

The Windmill's Breeze

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To Stay Closed Down or **Not to Stay Closed** Down, That is the Question

Romans 13:1 (NIV)

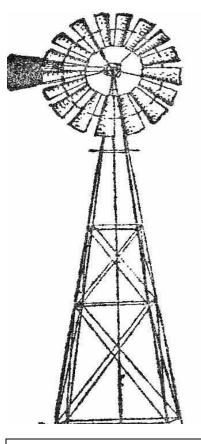
Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

This is a confusing time for all. Who do you listen to? Who do you trust?

During a conversation at a recent men's breakfast, the devotion was about slowing before the Holidays. Busyness tends to drain relationships, especially during the holidays. The statement was made, "Well it will be easy this year due to the shut down caused by COVID". Will it? Do you listen to our Political Leaders who do not want families to gather? Do we stay home and not travel? Do we keep our elderly isolated? Do we keep the pews blocked off at our Churches, limiting how many can gather to worship our God?

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The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8



GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

Nov 19 Brush Country in George West



Adrienne Zermeno

Community **Spiritual Director**

Grace and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

hello dear Emmaus sisters and brothers.

This week I was in a District Committee on Ministry meeting for the United Methodist church. Starting pastors go before the committee on a yearly basis. A couple of the people talked about their call to ministry and told stories of being filled with God's love and grace during an Emmaus walk. I know many both clergy and laity who experience that love as well as a conviction to let God's love through their lives.

Jesus told of the importance of experiencing and sharing that love.

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the areatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:36-40

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Prayer Requests

Walk # 70 Weston Brown Pilgrims Louella Syring Walk #71 Our Country

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We are dire need of pilgrims. To date, we only have two for the Women's Walk! We could definitely use another 34! I firmly believe that our Windmill Emmaus Community will step up and make each one of these Walks the Best Walk Ever!

I pray that you all stay well during this pandemic time. Please be as involved as you can be in any Emmaus events in the future! Emmaus has been a life changing experience to so many of us. We are entrusted with paying it forward and ensuring that others who follow in our footsteps have the same God experience that we had! Again, I would love to see all of you on November 19th in George West

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Susan "Doc" Warner Women's Lay Director Walk # 71 500 South Hillside Drive Apt. # 2101 Beeville, TX 78102 361.877.9880

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Loving God seems easy; until life hands us a global pandemic in an election year and all that has attached to it. And yet it is in this season when love and gratitude are so important. These are qualities that God has breathed into our hearts and become the plum line for which our lives are centered.

Questions for consideration:

What does it mean to love? What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself? What does it mean to love your neighbor who sees the world differently than you? What does it mean to love yourself? In the midst of a time of epic upheaval, take time to let God's love shine. Take time to love both your neighbor and yourself.

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Pastor Adrienne

Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2021



I was so excited to be able to attend the Emmaus Gathering in October held at FUMC Beeville and to see many of my brothers and sisters. I felt like it was a night of renewed spirit. I urge those of you who can come to the Emmaus Gathering to be held at the Brush Country Cowboy Church in George West on November 19th, to do so. We will have a Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m., but no meal. At 7:00 p.m. we will enjoy praise and worship, the Word, and Communion. It is so good to finally be able to fellowship, even if there are limitations to what we can do and how we can do it. I, for one, will take what I can get to satisfy my "Emmaus Fever" every month!

This is such a busy time of year. We just finished Daylight Savings Time. We will soon have a Presidential Election behind us and no matter who is elected President, Jesus will still be the King. Hallelujah! We can then look forward to Thanksgiving which will hopefully be a time of family gatherings with delicious foods and cooler temperatures. We never host December Gatherings which means that we do not have to miss another event. January will bring on Men's Walk Number 70 Team Meetings in preparation of Walk Number 70 in April 2021. Please remember to be in prayer for this team and the pilgrims whom God has already chosen. Please remember to serve on this Walk in any way that you can. We will need all the prayer slots filled and all the Agape that we always need. Right after that in May 2021, we will begin the Team Meetings for Women's Walk # 71 to be held in October 2021.

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70 April, 2021



Greetings my Fellow Windmill Emmaus people,

Where does your ROAD lead? The Walk to Emmaus is rooted in scripture, Luke 24: 13-35. However, your walk is very specific to you, spiritually and emotionally. As you read these words, please take a moment! A moment to reflect and pray on your 3 day journey! Were your eyes opened to a new understanding... a new belief... a renewal... a burden relieved... a new spirit for the Lord? Now take another moment and think of someone close to you; a family member, a friend, a colleague or an acquaintance that would benefit from this journey. Does your ROAD lead into obscurity with little to no benefit to others? I hope not! I hope your ROAD leads to sponsoring a pilgrim or applying for the team on the Men's Walk to Emmaus #70. I hope that YOU give someone else the same opportunity that YOU were given.

As November continues, let us remember that we can be God's hands and feet! Take that opportunity to serve in the way the Lord has gifted you. May blessings come to each and every one of you! Men's Walk will be April 15-18, 2021 at Camp Zepyhr. Go team!!

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Ecclesiastes 11 (NIV)

⁸ However many years anyone may live, let them enjoy them all. But let them remember the days of darkness, for there will be many. Everything to come is meaningless.

The days of darkness are definitely upon us. It was suggested by a Pastor that we must strictly follow our Political Leaders so that we do not bring home the virus and infect our love ones. How do we prevent that? During the discussion of options that followed, it was suggested to "Trust our Lord". Surprisingly, the room fell silent. It was as if nobody had considered this. **Do our actions show that we trust Our Lord?**

Yesterday is Gone. Tomorrow is not promised. That is why today is not only the present, it is a present.

We need to love our family like there is no tomorrow.

November 19th, 2021: Brush Country Church George West Pastor Ralph McMullen

6:30pm Board Meeting in the Side Building/ Dining Hall

7:00pm Praise Music by The Homeyers

7:30pm Worship Service

Brush Country Church has asked that everyone please use what precautions that they feel necessary. We need 4th day speakers for both dates. Please pray about it and if you feel led to give a 4th Day talk, please email me at danny@densonlls.com.

We were saddened by the resignation from The Board of Mitch and Judy Luna. Their knowledge and support of Our Community will be a loss to the Board. We totally respect their decision. If you see Judy around Beeville or Mitch at the golf course, please thank them for their dedicated service. If you are interested in serving on The Board, please email me at danny@densonlls.com or let a Board Member know.

Please pray for this virus to end so that we may again gather in fellowship

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Danny

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