

The Windmill's Breeze

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Windmill Fourth Day Group

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Community

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Hebrews 3:1-3 NIV

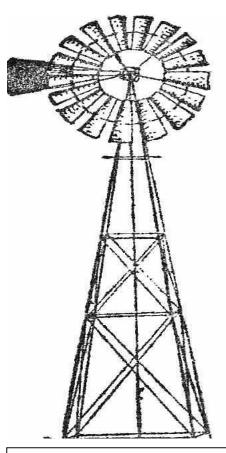
Jesus Greater Than Moses

3 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.

Do you ever find yourself struggling for "enough" time to get everything done in a day that you want to get done? I battle with this daily. What really perplexes me about this battle is that it revolves around the same issue. ME. I find myself filling the day with what I want to do and not with what Jesus needs me to do. Why do we allow this to happen? If we are truly leading a Christ centered life, then it should not be an issue. When you start your day, ask this one question: Jesus, what do you need me to do today? When I do this, my days seem to go easier. When I don't, well that is when things tend to get hectic. That is when I tend to turn my article in late. Yes, I have been bad. I have let life take over my schedule and not Christ.

God Bless and De Colores!!!
Danny

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.

Jan 20th CANCELLED

Feb 17th Lutheran –

Beeville

Mar 17th Methodist –

George West

Apr 28th Methodist– Beeville One of my favor

Adrienne Zermeno

Community
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One of my favorite things of the Christmas season happens Christmas Eve as we light the candles in church and sing *Silent Night*. This act of worship on Christmas Eve reminds us of the reason for the season. After the singing of *Silent Night* there is this beautiful silence as we extinguish the candles. We then place the candles in a box as we walk out of the church into a dark world.

Jewish timekeeping would say that the day begins at sundown when the first three stars appear in the sky. The day begins with darkness. In that moment of darkness, the first day of Christmas begins. The twelve days of Christmas start on Christmas Day and continue through January 5, ending with Epiphany, the visit of the magi, on January 6. For most of us, by this time, all the signs of Christmas in the lights, red and green stripes, and glitter are packed away, along with those candles used for Silent Night. We enter into the New Year with hopes of a year filled with God's light.

The gospel writer John, starts telling the story of Jesus 13.8 billion years earlier than any of the other gospel writers. He writes, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Continued on next page...

If you will give a Fourth Day Talk at a gathering, Contact: Danny Denson danny@densonlls.com 830-299-9661

Walk #72 Pilgrims Walk #73

Prayer Requests

Adrienne Zermeno continued...

He was in the beginning with God. *All things* came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people (John 1:1-4)."

The life that the gospel writer speaks about is abundant life filled with wholeness. God came and dwelt among us, so that we could know, experience and share that abundant life. The experience of abundant life in Christ isn't going to spread if we leave the Christ light at church. Especially if it is extinguished, boxed up and put on a shelf, waiting for another Christmas season.

Having Christ break into the darkness of our world is too important to be confined to a season at the end of the year and then boxed up throughout the rest of the year. We, as Christians, are spreaders of the light. We take the light of Christ into all of the places of our everyday lives.

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne
Windmill Emmaus Spiritual Director

Chris Carter Lay Director Walk # 72 April 21 – 24 2022



Greetings Windmill Emmaus Community,

December has come and gone and so has 2021. I hope that all of you had an awesome Christmas and New Year with your family and friends. We had our second team meeting at FUMC in Karnes City. I want to thank all of you for taking the time to attend the meeting and to FUMC Karnes City for hosting the meeting. We will be having our January team meeting in Three Rivers FUMC on the 22nd.

Not much to report on new pilgrims. We are still sitting at 7 pilgrims. I do expect this number to start going up soon. 36 makes a full walk and that is the goal. Please ask that person in your life that you are thinking of to go on the walk. There are just 29 more spots and they will fill up FAST!!!!

I hope to see many of you on January 20th at the next gathering. Have a blessed 2022!!!

The scripture/theme for Walk #72 is taken from Ephesians 6:10-11—Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Please feel free to contact me 210-286-5345, <u>chriscarter72@hotmail.com</u> or for mailing info, Chris Carter 1088 FM 99, Karnes City, TX 78118. See y'all at the January gathering!!!

De Colores!

Chris Carter

Sandy Ford Lay Director Walk # 73 October 6 – 9 2022



2021, has come and gone, and as you all know GOD IS STILL GOOD! Happy New Year to all of you, my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters! As we look ahead, I think it's appropriate to do so, with a sincere enthusiasm of what is to come. It's become common practice to "wake up and worry" for most people, (and I'm referring to me, I AM MOST PEOPLE). © The economy, the pandemic, the future, there seems to be so much uncertainty everywhere we turn. But our field of view, as humans, is only so broad. If we fix our sites on worries, we can rest assured, that it is all we will be able to see. We will miss seeing the "GOD IN MOTION", that is happening every single second, all around us.

On the 11th of this month, I read in Sarah Young's "Jesus Calling", "Speak to me candidly; pour out your heart. THEN THANK ME, for the answers that I have already set in motion, long before you can discern the results. When your requests come to mind again, continue to thank me for the answers that are ON THE WAY." So simple, yet so profound. I'm issuing a challenging to those of you who are reading this now (self included). Make an intentional effort, to fill your "viewfinders" with God, his overwhelming presence, and goodness that is planted all around us. Give him the worries that sneak into view, and immediately thank him for going to work on those requests. If they pop into mind again THANK HIM...again – He is already in motion, even before we even complete our requests-Because he is THAT GOOD!

Hope to see (and hug) you all at the upcoming gathering. I've been humbled and blessed by those of you who have applied, and those who have considered serving with me in October 6-9 for Walk #73 -AKA the "BEST WALK EVER"! Team Selection is approaching faster than imagined, and I can wait to see the Team that GOD IS CALLING and already putting together. You can email applications or questions to me directly at dziukster@hotmail.com or mail to Sandy Ford, 2727 Oak Grove, Beeville, TX 78102. Until then, remember to "Look Up" Psalm 121:1.

De Colores! Your Sister In Christ, Sand Ford WINDMILL EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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General Operating Fund \$ 13,993.14

Scholarship Fund \$ 3,727.50

Total Funds Available \$ 17,720.64

Gathering attendance

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