



# The Windmill's Breeze



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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

**Scott Patton**

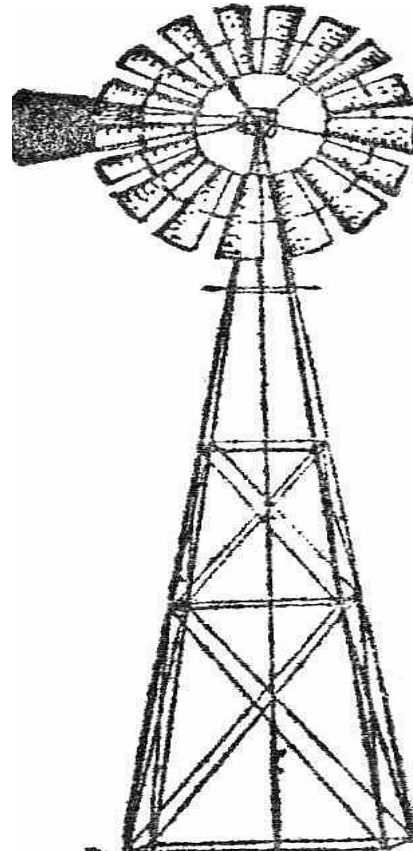
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Greetings all my Windmill Emmaus Brothers and Sisters: I love, love, love Spring. I love the sunshine, green grass, trees growing their leaves, birds chirping, animals of all kinds being born, and all kinds of flowers! It is my favorite time of year! I find such a sense of newness, freshness and completeness in this season! I love the longer days of sunlight, also. I also, experience a new sense of hope! When Spring starts, I know that Easter is right around the corner.

I have a little plaque that sits on my dresser in my bedroom which reads, "Three Days Changed the World. How has it changed you"? As you know, as Christians those days are Good Friday, Saturday, and Resurrection Sunday. Jesus could have called legions of angels down from heaven to save him and totally wipe out all those who were trying to kill him, but His love for us and His love and obedience of and to His Father kept Him nailed there until He took His last breath to save all of us from our sins. We can rely on God's promises which give us the hope that if we die with Jesus in our hearts that we will enjoy eternal life alongside Him. Every time I read those words, I thank the Lord for giving His only

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## **GATHERING SCHEDULE**

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.  
Fellowship 6:30 P.M.  
Worship 7:30 P.M.

**Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – Karnes City  
United Methodist Church**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Beeville  
First United Methodist  
Church**

**Jun 15<sup>th</sup> – Beeville  
Presbyterian Church**

## **Forty**

The number 40 is Mentioned 146 times in Scripture, the number 40 generally symbolizes a period of testing, trial or probation. 40 is the number of days Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting and praying, it marked a critical chapter in His life — the transition from His earthly father's business to His heavenly Father's business. Jesus was tested like never before, but this experience set the stage for His greatest victories over the enemy. He also appeared to his disciples and others for 40 days after his resurrection from the dead.

Moses stayed on the mountain forty days and nights giving him the Ten Commandments, and wandered for forty years in the desert because God selected him to lead his people out of slavery. The prophet Jonah powerfully warned ancient Nineveh, for forty days, that its destruction would come because of its many sins. Elijah went 40 days without food or water at Mount Horeb.

God flooded the earth by having it rain for forty days and nights. The Scriptures go on and on but what am I asking from you this month in this newsletter, is as I see it God created us in His own image, created us all

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*Susan "Doc" Warner continued...*

begotten son to die for our sins and to grant us eternal life and that gives me a sense of renewed hope in God's promises. The significance of Easter is unparalleled with anything in the world. The Walk to Emmaus is somewhat similar in time frame. We gather on Thursday night. Some of us ask to go, some of us just go willingly, if asked, but some of us are drug there unwillingly and we may feel abandoned, alone, and unsure of being left in the middle of nowhere with people we do not even know! For some, those feelings, may carry over into Friday. Eventually, Friday gets a little bit better as we begin to bond with our tablemates and roommates and as we participate in all the planned activities. On Saturday, we begin a slow transition of even starting to like being there. I remember going to Candlelight and thinking that was a little glimpse of heaven. The Agape love given so freely begins to warm our hearts. Friendships are being made through table and team activities and through praise and worship. The sense of love grows so overwhelming that you begin to not want to leave. You do have to leave when it is over, but you leave with tools, resources, friendships, and a renewed commitment to do the Lord's work. You, also, leave with the intention to want your entire family to experience the same blessing you experienced. That my friends, leads us to being sponsors! Now is a great time to sponsor your husband, father, father – in-law, uncle, nephew, son, grandson, etc. for the next Men's Walk on April 27-30 which happens right after Easter! You can, also, sponsor the female counterparts of all those loved ones for the Women's Walk on Oct. 5-8! I do not know if the pilgrim or the sponsor receives the largest blessing! I have been and done both and I can assure you it is a blessing to hear and see how your pilgrims' life has been changed for the better and how they have a sense of newness to want to serve our Lord and Savior! I ask you to go back to the time when you were a pilgrim and remember how you felt and how you were on fire for the Lord! Please think of someone to sponsor today and make it happen!

Please be in prayer for the Walk #74 and Walk #75 Team and Pilgrims. Please join us on April 20, 2023 at the next Gathering in Karnes City at the United Methodist Church. It will be Team Consecration for Men's Walk #74. This is where the Community gathers around the team members, lays hands on them, and prays for them to be used mightily by God during this walk. I strongly encourage you to attend this Gathering and all those to come! If you have never ventured to a Gathering except in the town you live in, you are missing a huge blessing. I encourage you and challenge you to support Emmaus with your attendance! We truly miss each of you when you do not join us each month! Happy Spring and Happy Easter to all of you!

De Colores, my friends,  
Susan "Doc" Warner Community Lay Director 2023

*Pastor Scott continued...*

equal, Man, Woman, Child, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran, Church of Christ, and so on. My point is this if Jesus, Moses, Jonah, Elijah, and others can take forty days to focus on seeing God in a new light, can't we take these 40 days of Lent and see how God can move our mountains, transform us and move us not only to a new relationship with Him but a more devoted relationship in and with Him. I spent years just simply passively going through Lent believing in God, but not having a personal relationship and connection with Him. See God sent His Son to die on that cross, for you and for me, and we seem to just sit in our pews for an hour every Sunday during lent with all the pretty flowers, easter bunnies, and candy, but do we really stop to see who was hanging on that Cross with Jesus, why was He hanging on the Cross!!! FOR YOU AND ME.

Please take these forty days to test yourself, to seek God in your life not to just be able to say yes, I believe in God, but He is your personal friend and Father.

***"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16***

**De Colores**  
**Pastor Scott**

**Richard Webb**

**Lay Director  
Walk # 74**

**Apr 27-30, 2023**



Well, hello again friends. The weather is kind of crazy. One day its shorts and T-shirts and the next day its snow boots and parkas. My trees are putting on new leaves. The azaleas are blooming. The Daylilies are sprouting with buds so I know that spring is approaching, and that means, walk # 74 will soon be here! Time is flying by and the Walk is coming up soon. At the time of this writing, it is a little over 32 days.

It seems like yesterday we had team selection. I feel that God laid a message on my heart almost a year ago, telling me to relax and know that He had a perfect team picked for me and already had a list of pilgrims that were coming.

Then we had our first team meeting. And after each team meeting I could see the confidence building in the team. The “new” guys were fitting in like veterans. The talks have been on point and inspiring, and I am getting goose bumps waiting for these 32 days to hurry up and pass.

We had a wonderful Gathering in George West, last week where we heard a tremendous fourth day talk from Brother Harvey. Received and accepted several more pilgrim applications, bringing our total to 18, with the promise and rumors of more to come. Please don't hesitate. Don't procrastinate. Let's get them in.

There are still some empty spots on the prayer vigil that need filling. And I think, there may a few agape items needed as well.

Keep us in your prayers as we approach the final days of preparation.

Remember April 20, Karnes City Methodist Church, gathering and Team Consecration. Final team meeting, April 22, Beeville FUMC, then Walk #74 April 27-30. Candlelight, April 29, and closing April 30.

De Colores  
Lay Director Walk #74



**Leanne Fox**

**Lay Director  
Walk # 75**

**Oct 5-8, 2023**



Hello Everyone! We went to team selection on March 26 and God's team for the BEST WALK EVER has been chosen! Team members have been notified, and I am so excited to serve with these men and women. Our first team meeting will be May 20 at Faith Lutheran Church in Beeville.

What a month March was and now we are in April. Easter. I get so choked up and humbled by what this time of year means. Jesus died for me and you! But the story doesn't end there—HE IS RISEN!! HE CONQUERED THE GRAVE!

My church offered a lenten bible study this year called “Finding Jesus in the Psalms” by Barb Roose. In chapter 5, she writes, “ Whether you are the only one living like Jesus in your environment or it just feels like it because others aren't ready to make themselves known, God sees your courage. It matters.” We are often the only Jesus some people see. Let's strive to make ourselves a reflection of Jesus through this month!

Please keep Walk #74 in prayer as final preparations and pilgrims join the team. Please keep praying for Walk #75 —so we can keep our eyes on the Lord and for the pilgrims that God has planned for this walk.

De Colores,  
Leanne Fox  
LD for Walk #75

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**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

**General Operating Fund**   \$ 31,660.04  
**Scholarship Fund**           \$ 3,681.50  
**Total Funds Available**   \$ 27,978.54  
**Gathering attendance**       60

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