



The Windmill's Breeze



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Community Lay Director



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

Romans 13:1 (NIV)

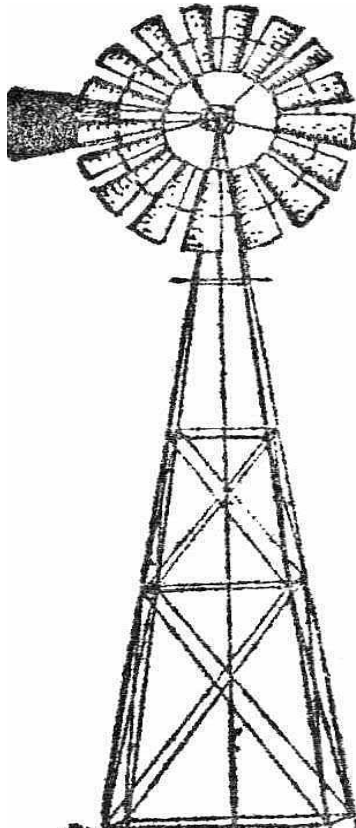
Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

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.

**January 21, Brush Country
George West**

**February 18, UMC
Karnes City**

**March 18, UMC
Three Rivers**

**April 22, UMC
Beville**

Adrienne Zermeno

Community Spiritual Director



Grace and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ my Emmaus sisters and brothers.

Tonight I needed to hear the familiar words of the Emmaus cannon. For Emmaus to work it takes a tremendous amount of behind the scenes prayer, effort and sacrifice. This cannon is recited at each of the 5-6 team meetings.

I am a member of an Emmaus Team; therefore, I am only one part of a complete being! I am an imperfect earthen vessel, and I am here in a servant's role!

I will serve in humility and gratitude for the opportunity to be here, and will remember that the Holy Spirit calls for my love, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control in all things!

I will pray for submission to the Spirit of this weekend and for strength and commitment to be God's person rather than my own person during these three days!

I will remember that I am here only as an instrument through which God can work to renew His Church.

I am here only by God's grace; I am here only so that He might work His mighty acts through me – not because of me!

There's more to the cannon, (if you want a copy of the whole thing email me at azermeno@riotx.org or call me at 512-565-2570)

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
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Prayer Requests

Walk # 70
Weston Brown

Pilgrims
Marla Scott

Walk #71
Minnie Amador

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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.

De Colores!!!
Danny

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When you became part of the Windmill Emmaus community on your walk, a huge group of people pour their prayers and sacrificial love into you so that you could be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. They invited you in return to pour yourself into others with that same dedication, and joy. Maybe you too could see the miracles God is doing through you.

God's church is in desperate need of revival and renewal. I have heard it said that 2020 caused the church to go into hibernation. That's okay, our God has done much more with much less before. As we celebrate the coming of the Christ child we are reminded that God can do so much out of so little, in ways that we cannot even imagine.

The Apostle Paul was used as an instrument of God's grace through chronic physical ailments, persecution, stubbornness, imprisonments, strife within the church and much more. Paul experienced God's grace working in amazing ways through him wherever he was - miracles abounding because of Paul's obedience to the Spirit.

Where is God inviting you to experience those same miracles. Think about the deepest hurts of the world right now, list as many as you can. This might include people who or struggling, problems in our community, or needs in our world. Call an Emmaus friend or two, compare lists. Pray about how God is inviting you to pour your prayer, effort and sacrifice so that all can be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Maybe there is something little you few could do together to make a connection to someone who needs a Emmaus type infusion of God's grace. If each of us poured God's grace into one or two others, and they did the same, imagine the miracles we all might witness.

Blessings and peace!

De Colores!

Pastor Adrienne

**Susan Warner
Lay Director
Walk # 71
October 2021**



Dear Emmaus Sisters and Brothers:

It was totally awesome to attend the Gathering in Nov. at the Brush Country Cowboy Church in George West. Even though we were few in number, it was a tremendous joy to be there! I hope everyone enjoyed some family and/ or friend time with loved ones during Thanksgiving. I was able to see my entire immediate family and that was a huge blessing for me. I hope and pray you all are staying well and looking forward to more celebrations with your family and friends during Christmas and New Years'.

I look forward to new beginnings in 2021! I have taken a break on planning for Walk #71 in October 2021, but I intend to hit the road full speed ahead in January. Hopefully, we will be able to gather in Jan. and Feb. and the months thereafter. I am so excited to know that Walk #71 is less than eleven months away now.

Please consider how you can be involved in some aspect of this Walk by using your gifts and talents to serve the pilgrims who God is calling into a closer relationship with Him. There are so many ways to serve before, during, and after a walk. Of course, we will need the entire prayer vigil completed before the Walk may begin. We will need all forms of Agape to bless the pilgrims and team members with each day of the walk. Most importantly, we will need and must have pilgrims! God has given me the expectation of a full walk with 36 pilgrims in attendance. I am trusting Him to fulfill this expectation by "walking by faith and not by sight". 2 Corinthians 5:7.

**Todd Fuller
Lay Director
Walk #70**

April, 2021



Windmill Emmaus,

Thank you for this wonderful time of year of love given to us through the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Watch over each of us through this coming year, that we may pass on the gifts you have given to us. Protect and keep us that we may do your will in all things we do. In your name! Amen

The year has come and gone! Now we embark on a new journey! Where will that journey take us? Where will He take us? I ask each of you to say special prayers for all of those that need us this year, that those in need are shown the face of God through our actions, words and deeds.

I wrote those 2 paragraphs last year before the pandemic (still applicable today!). I was full of joy, excitement, love and hope! I need that enthusiasm to return! It has been a long year in the face of adversity and struggle. I know each of you have experienced the same in some way or another. Please pray for all of those (including YOU) that need a pick me up! We need MORE COWBELL! We need more COWBELL in our daily lives! We need more COWBELL in our WORLD today!

Our next team meeting is January 16th at Beeville United Methodist Church beginning at 8:30. Please say prayers for those providing meals, talks, and encouragement for our 5th team meeting. Yes, It will be our 5th team meeting and are in need of support, prayer, love and Pilgrims.

I would very much like to encourage each of you to find a pilgrim to sponsor that is in need of Some COWBELL (We will provide the MORE at the WALK!). Currently, we have 14 confirmed pilgrims and we need 20 confirmed by our March meeting. Please, take the time to make a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to Christ! Pilgrim applications can be found on the web, at gatherings, and at several churches. Thanks for your part in making this the best walk ever.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me directly, please call me at (832) 443-7447 or via email at todd_fuller@yahoo.com or tfuller@pettusisd.com.

De Colores

Todd Fuller

I wish everyone of you the Merriest Christmas ever and the Happiest of New Years! We all know the Reason for the Season and that is the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I hope to see a full house at our Jan. gathering. Don't you miss Emmaus? Don't you miss Gathering? Don't you miss serving the Lord in this way? I know, I surely do! Blessings to all until we meet again!

De Colores,

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$ 24,365.76
Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,643.50
Total Funds Available	\$ 20,722.26
Gathering attendance	

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings but would like to contribute to the financial needs of your Windmill Emmaus Community, donations can be sent to Tricia Denson (treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, Texas 78104.

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