



# The Windmill's Breeze



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**Danny Denson**

**Community Lay Director**



### Celebration Feast

So picture this, I am trying to come up with a verse to go with this month's message. The message is that WE ARE FEASTING AGAIN AT GATHERINGS!!!!!! May 20<sup>th</sup> at Brush Country Cowboy Church in George West will be our first meal at a gathering in over a year. Praise God for answered prayers. OK, so back to my ramblings. I contacted several Clergy friends for help locating a good passage for this message but my answer came in prayer. I have read most of the New Testament but I struggle with reading the Old Testament, so it struck me really odd that my answer came out of the book of Esther.

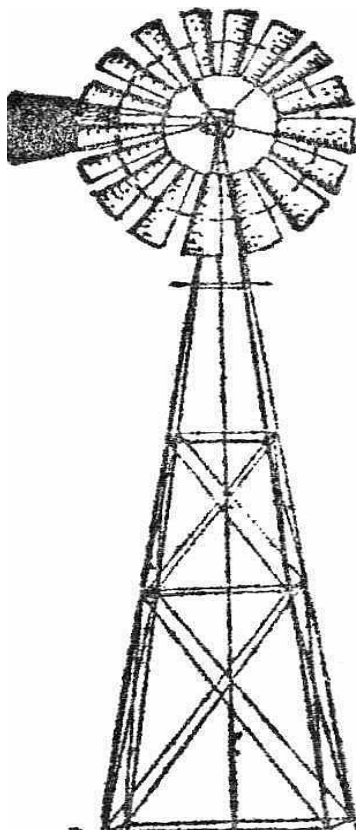
Esther 9:22

"as the time when the Jews got relief from their enemies, and as the month when their sorrow was turned into joy and their mourning into a day of celebration. He wrote them to observe the days as days of feasting and joy and giving presents of food to one another and gifts to the poor".

While we have not been at war, we do finally have some relief from this pandemic.

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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.
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>UMC - Beeville</b>
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>UMC -Karnes City</b>
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>UMC -Three Rivers</b>
<b>Aug 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>UMC - Beeville</b>
<b>Sept 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Brush Country George West</b>



**Adrienne Zermeno**

**Community Spiritual Director**

### The Process of Welcoming the Invited

*"For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit."* 1 Thessalonians 1:4-6 NIV

We have just finished the "best walk ever" for a group of men. Their sponsors deserve a lot of thanks for inviting them to become pilgrims. The Conference room team and outside team deserve thanks for the tireless work that they combined in to make the walk a great experience. The Windmill Emmaus Community and Emmaus people from other communities were thoughtful and prayerful for the months leading up to the walk and throughout the weekend.

Now we are moving into a new phase. We need to be as welcoming as we were inviting. Sponsors need to get baby chicks into reunion groups, bring them to the gatherings, and teach them that their 4th Day is where the strength of Emmaus really is.

If you will give a  
Fourth Day Talk  
at a gathering,  
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### Prayer Requests

Walk #71

Pilgrims

Walk #72

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Our world has been full of fear and sorrow. Now is the time to turn to joy and feasting. It is time to gather together and worship our Lord.

April was a good month for our Community. After having to wait for over a year, we welcomed 18 new chicks to our Community after Walk #70 (which was dubbed not only the Best Walk Ever but also the Longest Walk Ever). Our new chicks were blessed by being greeted by almost 100 people at Candlelight. Our gathering the following week was attended by over 80 people. Let's keep up the good work. Let's let our new chicks and not only our Emmaus Community but our local communities see Christ through us. Remember to always:

Find a Friend, Be a Friend and introduce your friend to Christ.

De Colores!!!  
Danny

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Our community grows only as long as the pilgrims are integrated into the strengthening of gathering and keeping pilgrims involved in their home churches. Table leaders and assistant table leaders on the walk need to remember those at their table in prayer and be available as a resource on the new journey of faith. And the community gets to love, love, love the pilgrims. This began with the April 2021 gathering and is an unending process.

The greatest part of welcoming, also, begins this month as we encourage the pilgrims of this past walk to join in inviting their friends and family who would be good pilgrims to sign up someone else for the journey by inviting them to become a pilgrim on the Women's walk to be held in October 2021. The team has their first meeting on June 19, 2021 and will be congealing into a mighty force for God. We can help him find the women that most need to be on this walk and we can invite them to sign up early so we don't worry about deadlines. We invite and welcome and invite again and it becomes a vicious circle of loving God's people and encouraging them to become a part of Emmaus building strong church members.

De Colores!  
Pastor Adrienne  
Windmill Emmaus Spiritual Director

**Chris Carter  
Lay Director  
Walk # 72  
April 2022**



Greeting Windmill Emmaus Community,

First of all, I want to thank the previous Lay Directors that I've been under the past few years. These men have been a blessing in showing me the way, Waylon Ford, Sandy Benavidaz, Bruce Harbough, Danny Denson and Todd Fuller. I will use what I've learned to make Walk #72 "The Best Walk Ever".

Now, I'm reaching out to the greater Emmaus community to ask for and thank y'all for your help. We all know that many hands make for light work. We will be holding team selection on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please get me an application if you'd like to work Walk #72. The spiritual director is Ralph McMullen, Music is Bil Homeyer, Board Rep is Danny Dobson and OST Leader is Tim Jambers.

We are coming off the best walk ever in Walk #70!!! Let's take the momentum and ride the wave into a tidal wave for Walk #72. Please be thinking of pilgrims to sponsor so they can feel the same that all of us have felt. Here is my contact information: Chris Carter 1088 FM 99 Karnes City, TX 78118 [chrisarter72@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisarter72@hotmail.com) 210-286-5345. Please feel free to contact me for any questions.

De Colores!

Chris Carter

**Todd Fuller  
Lay Director  
Walk #70**

**April, 2021**



Hello Windmill Emmaus,

Well, Windmill Emmaus Walk #70 is officially in the books. I can say as of right now, it was also the longest Walk in Windmill history. We had a total of 7 team meetings. Lost and gained 27 pilgrims along the way with 18 of those attending. Lost and gained over 50 team members on this journey. We persevered and it was the best Walk ever!

A huge thank you for all those individuals that served in any capacity for this walk! Inside team, thanks for remaining steadfast and listening to 40 talks along the way. Thanks to the outside team that had 3 meetings, had to redo a number of things, and making Walk #70 so smooth at Camp Zephyr! Thanks to all of those that provided meals, made agape, delivered pilgrims, provided prayers, gave reminders, and so so much more! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Pilgrims of Walk #70, I hope your 4<sup>th</sup> days have been amazing! You are the reason for this walk! You are the ones who will provide agape, prayers and pilgrims for future walks! Please take that to heart! Christ is Counting on You!

Lastly, thanks Windmill Emmaus for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Lay Director for Walk #70. I was blessed to be a part of this amazing experience. May the Lord Bless and keep you all in your 4<sup>th</sup> days!

De Colores

Todd Fuller

The Women's Windmill Emmaus Walk #71 is only five months away, but who is counting? Me! It has been a very long road. I was named the next Women's Lay Director in Nov. 2019 after Walk #69. As of this writing on May 1<sup>st</sup>, there are only 159 days until we meet at Camp Zephyr for Walk #71 on Oct. 7-10, 2021!

I was very honored to recently serve on the Windmill Emmaus Men's Walk #70 on the Outside Team in April. It was the best and safest walk, thus far. To my knowledge no one worried about being roommates with a stranger or getting sick. Praise God! Of course, we had a temperature taking station and Camp Zephyr and our kitchen team served the meals and snacks differently, but that is all.

Many times, in my life, I have made big plans which were changed due to reasons unbeknownst to me, like when I planned to be the Women's Lay Director in Oct. 2020! You all know and lived through that story! I know that God has plans for the Women's Walk #71 to be the Best and Safest Walk ever. I have been reminded of Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you and plans to bring you a hope and a future."

I am very humbled that He chose me to lead this walk. In order for it to be the best walk ever, I am counting on all my brothers and sisters in Christ to help in any way that you possibly can. I already have 26 Inside Team Members and 14 Outside Team Members who have made a commitment to work on the team. At this writing, I could use a few more applications for the outside team. We had to pull a couple of my outside team members inside to cover a couple of vacancies, I would like to have about 18 outside team members

We have two confirmed pilgrims right now. People have told me of about 10 more, but I do not have those applications in my hands, yet. **Please submit those applications as soon as possible.** I think God is planning for us to have a full walk with 36 pilgrims!

We are always in need of prayer (on the prayer vigil, of course), but even before the walk, also! Please pray for the health and safety of everyone working and attending! Please search your hearts on how you will serve and be a part of the best walk ever. If you are willing to prepare a special meal for team meetings or on Thursday for the team for the walk, allow us to use your golf carts or gators, or bring pillow agape or food and drink agape, we would appreciate your help!

**Some items that are still needed in our Agape Book are: Sunday Lunch for team and pilgrims, 4-5 golf carts, Clothes pin necklaces, 4 lighters, Friday Lunch and dinner placemats, Sat. dinner placemats, white round table cloths and rectangle white table skirts, fun bracelets, fun book markers, fun key chains, fun magnets, Flowered Halos (head dresses), Prayer rocks, and stress balls, 2 brooms with dust pans, 1 box of wrapped toothpicks and a lot of food and drinks!**

**Our team and I truly appreciate everything that each of you do for us! I pray God continues to keep you all well and blesses you all abundantly!**

De Colores,

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Walk # 71 Team Meeting Schedule  
June 19<sup>th</sup> – FUMC Beeville- Full Team  
July 17<sup>th</sup> – UMC – George West – Inside Team only  
August 21<sup>st</sup>- FUMC – Three Rivers – Inside Team only- Team Fees are due!  
September 18<sup>th</sup> FUMC – Beeville – Full Team

Oct. 7-10, 2021 – Walk to Emmaus – Camp Zephyr

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



**WINDMILL EMMAUS COMMUNITY  
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**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	\$ 17,474.48
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	\$ 3,643.50
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	\$ 13,830.98
<b>Gathering attendance</b>	80

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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