



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

August 2024

Mitch Luna

**Community
Lay Director**



Emmaus Family,

John 8:12 says "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

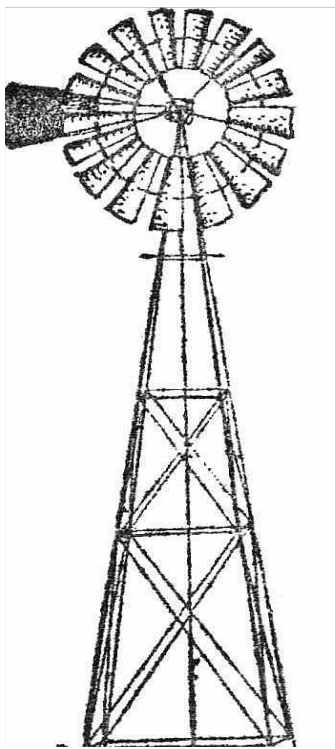
As you know with walks there is usually a theme to the weekend. As I was lay director in 2004 the theme was lighthouses. Not only was I hoping for the men of walk 1127 to see a lighthouse and it take them back to their walk weekend, but to understand that that's what God is to us, our lighthouse, our beacon, our light in the darkness showing us the way. Whether calm or rough seas in our lives, look for the lighthouse, for God's light shines brightly.

Several weeks ago an Emmaus brother gifted me with of all things a lighthouse, handcrafted out of different types of wood. I was speechless, yes, that's right I for once was speechless, and blessed. It took me back to my walk some 20 years earlier and reminded me that no matter the storm, or calmness, or circumstances in our lives, look for the lighthouse for God's light shines brightly.

In the morning when you wake up ask God to help you be the light for someone else and at night look back on the day and see where you had opportunities. See you in Tilden for the August Gathering.

Grace and Peace,
Mitch Luna
Community Lay Director

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.

Aug 15th – Tilden
Tilden Baptist Church

Sep 19th – George West
George West Methodist Church

Oct 17th – Beeville
First United Methodist Church

Nov 21st – Taft
Taft Methodist Church

December
No Gathering

**Ralph
McMullen**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**



Greetings Emmaus family,
Lately I seem to be more aware of time and how I utilize what I have left. Time does interesting things to us, our relationships and our bodies. We seem to have this notion that time will always help us sort things out and that somehow it helps our priorities to rise to the top and solves our problems. Friend, it really doesn't. We think that time heals all wounds and yet time can often wound all our heals. We have to decide on a daily basis what is important. **Is God important to you?** If God is important to you, then His Kingdom priorities become your priorities. **When we say we are following Jesus, this should describe an active and ongoing relationship with Jesus.**

Jesus said we are the light of the world. Actually, He said YOU are the light of the world. As you serve God, your light should shine. When Charlie, in the movie 'Willy Wonka', does the right thing, Willy Wonka says, "So shines a good deed in a weary world." Friend, serve God and let your light shine in a cold, dark and hurting world. As your light shines, it will change your life, the world and give spiritual light and sight to your family, friends and loved ones. You are called to shine. Shine on Emmaus family, shine on.

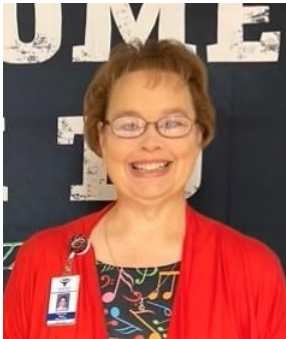
DeColores,
Ralph McMullen

Tamara Crisp

Lay Director

Walk # 77

Oct 3-6, 2024



Dear Windmill Community,

A big thank you to the George West Methodist Church for hosting our second team meeting on July 13th. They were so gracious with their facilities and fed us so well. We heard 4 God ordained talks. Team #77 is beginning to bond together nicely. Please be in prayer for our next team meeting (inside only) on August 17th at Three Rivers Methodist and our 4 speakers scheduled to give their talk. We currently have 6 paid pilgrims. Good news is we still have room for 30 more!!! Get those completed applications in with \$240 attached as soon as you can. Thanks for your support.

In His Service,

Tamara Crisp

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Jim Teal

Lay Director

Walk # 78

Apr 3-6, 2025



De Colores!

Again, it's an honor and privilege to serve as your Lay Director for Walk #78! Don't forget to save the date – April 3-6, 2025. There have been quite a few Team Applications in but we would like many more! Please email me @ jim.teal@ymail.com or call me @ 361-362-8437 and I'll get an application to you or you can go to www.windmillemmaus.org/teamapplication

It's a pleasure to announce that the following positions have been filled:

Board Representative – Chris Carter

Spiritual Director – Jim Harris

Outside Team Coordinator – Floyd Wolff

Thank you for answering the call, Gentlemen!

In addition, the scripture for the walk will come from Isaiah 12:2-3. *"Surely GOD is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation"*

Looking forward to getting many more team applications and please be in prayer for the pilgrim applications you'll be sending in!

Blessings,

Jim Teal

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Windmill Emmaus Community

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Jennilee Naylor – Windmill Emmaus Breeze Editor
Tamara Crisp – LD Walk #77
Glenda Martin – BR Walk #77
Jim Teal – LD Walk #78
Chris Carter – BR Walk #78

Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$ 46,748.53
Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,815.50
Total Funds Available	\$ 40,933.03
Gathering attendance	65

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
Danny Dobson (Financial Consultant)
P. O. Box 26
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To receive the Breeze via email send your email address to windmillprayers@gmail.com and we will send the Breeze to your email address.

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