



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

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Mitch Luna

**Community
Lay Director**



As I write my last Breeze article as Community Lay Director, I truly need to give thanks. Thank you to our board for your full support this past year. I would also like to thank our amazing community for your support, patience and prayers this past year. It was such a blessing to lead our community

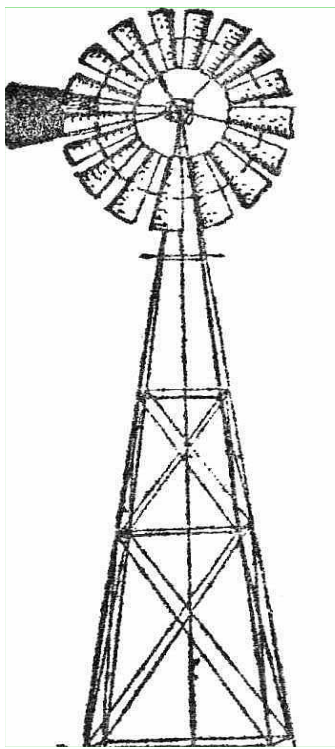
I would like to congratulate and will be praying for our 2025 officers as they lead our community this next year. Judy Luna - Community Lay Director, Susan Warner – Assistant Community Lay Director, Victor Gomez – Treasurer, and Dawn Tarver – Secretary.

Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." I pray this Christmas season gives us all a chance to stop and realize that as Christians and a community of faith that we are truly blessed in his name. Here's hoping everyone has a sage and Holy Christmas.

God Bless and Gig 'Em,
Mitch

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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.

Jan 16th – Fashing
Fashing Methodist Church

Feb 20th – Beeville
First Presbyterian Church

Mar 20th – Karnes City
Karnes City Methodist Church

Apr 17th – Beeville
St. Joseph's Catholic Church



**Ralph
McMullen**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**

Well another year has passed. With great anticipation of things to come in the new year, I came across this passage in Ephesians while preparing a sermon, and it really blessed me. Eph 2:10 says: **For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.**

What an awesome thing that God says we are His masterpiece. This verse says God has planned long ago that we would do good things and serve Him. The question here is... are we walking in those works? God never intended that we live life as stagnant Christians. James tells us that faith without works is dead. The only real faith is a living faith. The Lord intended that we should serve in the body of Christ. We have been set free to use our freedom to serve God and others. Is your faith living or dead; in bondage or set free? Is it real? How can you tell if your faith is a living faith? Well, let me ask the question another way... Are you a functioning and active member of the body of Christ? If not, ask yourself, how you can become involved. I want to encourage you in the new year to become a follower of Jesus with a living kind of faith.

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DECEMBER ARTICLE

Sitting in Vegas at the

NFR, Neta exclaimed: "Ralph McMullen Oh, that mouth!" "It seems when I get excited, or angry, I tend to allow the old Pre-Jesus Ralph to chime in. Not something I am proud of.. just a fact. Apparently I'm still a work in progress.

Romans 10:10

"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." NKJV

We are capable of doing incredible harm with our speech. With slash and burn efficiency, angry words sear into the lives of those around us. "I hate you!" "You're stupid!" "You'll never amount to anything!" What do little ears hear when you speak? What about your spouse? How many people carry around shrapnel from their tongues?

Philippians 2:11 "and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." NKJV

Let us be God's representatives of grace and love in this world. With the same mouth that we asked Jesus to forgive us, let us forgive others. Let us lead the world in the kind of love that desires to forgive even to the point of sacrifice. Let us commit ourselves to speaking things glorifying to the Lord. Take time to lift up, this Christmas, those around you with praise...don't let your words tear them down. Be aware of the power of the tongue. Make time to take the pictures, enjoy your friends and family, and thank God for all your blessings seen and unseen.

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DECEMBER ARTICLE

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

As in 1st Thessalonians 5:16-18 November is certainly a month to rejoice and give thanks. Thanksgiving is a holiday with no expectations as my wife always says. No gifts to buy. No lights to put up to show our neighbors we're in that Christmas spirit. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect, rejoice, and share with family and friends on our blessings, throughout the year and what we're most thankful for. For me it's health and family, especially those four grandbabies that call me Granddad. Here's to all having the opportunity to reflect on our blessings as we ready ourselves for the birth of Christ. My hope and prayer is that everyone has a holy and Christ filled Christmas season. See y'all in January.

Grace and Peace,
Mitch Luna
Community Lay Director

Windmill Emmaus Community

Board Members 2025

Judy Luna (Community Lay Director)
Susan Warner (Assistant Community Lay Director)
Dawn Tarver (Secretary)
Victor Gomez (Treasurer)
Tanya Calvin (Community Board Representative)
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Jim Teal – LD Walk #78
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Regina Constante – LD Walk #79
Leanne Fox – BR Walk #79

Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$ 46,748.53
Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,815.50
Total Funds Available	\$ 40,933.03
Gathering attendance	64

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
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