



The Windmill's Breeze



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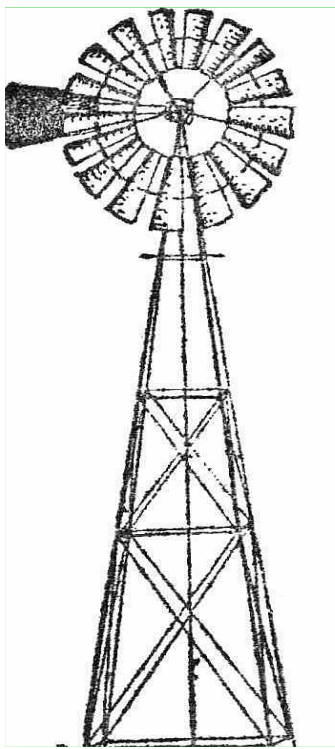
Every one of us has a memory of the act of holding the hand of another. Whether we were the child, and a parent held our hand, or we were the parent (or grandparent) holding the hand of one of our little ones. It is an extremely loving gesture, if you think about it.

One year as I was reading daily devotionals and books of my choosing, that image of Jesus holding my right hand kept popping up in my readings frequently and one day a scripture made me stop and physically look at my right hand!

As I stared at my open palm, I imagined Jesus taking my hand in His. There was such a feeling of peace and protection that came over me.

I was raised hearing Isaiah 49:16, "See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." I believed all my life that God held me in His hands and suddenly as an adult that belief became a concrete visual image. I trust Jesus that with "Your right hand you save me." It has become very common for me to read those words regarding His right hand and looking at my own hand and feeling that parent holding onto the hand of His child, that loving gesture that is guaranteed all the days of our lives. Isaiah 41:13 says, "For I am the Lord your
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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.

**May 15th – Three Rivers
Three Rivers Methodist Church**

**Jun 19th – Beeville
Faith Lutheran Church**

**Jul 17th – Pettus
Pettus Methodist Church**

**Aug 21st – Tilden
Tilden Community Center**

**Sep 18th – George West
George West Methodist Church**

**Lee Ann
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**Community
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"A Walk, A Meal, and Open Eyes"

As I sat looking back at the Men's Walk #78, I was full of excitement and awe at God's mighty work through and in His children. As many of us know, the Walk to Emmaus can move us to open our eyes to the movement of the Holy Spirit and hear the whisper of the Father louder than ever. In the following days we move back into the "real world" which is not as excited at living in the Light of the Holy Spirit as we are. In those moments we find ourselves looking for ways through our reunion groups, brothers, and sisters in Christ to stay grounded in our faith, rooted in the love of the Father, and living to bring glory to the Kingdom. In all of this "ponderin'" I reread the story of the Road to Emmaus and was remind of the rest of the story found in Luke 24:30-32.

The scripture states, "30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" This scripture brings completion to the
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Walk that day on the Road to Emmaus. An end of day meal shared seems normal enough until we realize "their eyes were opened". The men on the road who had not "seen" Jesus are now realizing they just ate with Him. As soon as their eyes are opened, He disappears from their sight. As we would say the men struck up an after-dinner conversation about Jesus. I can hear it now. "Where did He go?" "What do we do?" "Were our hearts not burning?" "Did He not open our hearts to the scripture?"

Do we invite Jesus to our home? Do we offer Him a meal with us? When we break bread, when we sit and eat with Jesus are we not enjoying the same meal? Are our eyes not open? Do we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread? Do our hearts not burn as He opens the scriptures up to us? We are not any different than the men on the road. We too at times miss Jesus. We too at times don't recognize Him right in front of us. May we continue to share the meal at the Father's table then linger for after-dinner conversations. May those conversations keep us in the Light and accountable to our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we respond as the two on the Road to Emmaus did so long ago. Matthew 24:34-35 tells us the men took off to find the eleven, ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread." May we continue to run from the Table to share the truth, "The Lord has risen to the glory of the Kingdom of God!"

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God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear I will help you."

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Jim Teal - LD
Walk # 78
Apr 3-6, 2025



De Colores! What a Walk it was!!! Thirty one pilgrims and many servants drew closer to Jesus on Walk #78...From the time we gathered under the breezeway until we departed on Sunday, men bonded and shared the Love of Christ.

In addition, the gathering at St. Joseph's was enjoyed by many and a few of our new "Babe Chicks" shared their experiences with the community.

Over the years, I've had many moments close to CHRIST but being your lay director took me back to when I was a pilgrim on Walk #327 in Ft. Worth. Such a wonderful, heartfelt time in my life that will be a memory cherished.

Blessings to all and prayers for Walks #79 & #80,

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■ Women's Walk #79 – News Update!
October 2–5, 2025

Regina Terry

**Lay Director
Walk # 79**

Oct 2-5, 2025



■ Team Announcement

We are excited to announce that the team for Women's Walk to Emmaus #79 has been prayerfully selected! God has brought together a beautiful group of servants who are ready to be His hands and feet throughout the upcoming weekend. Let's keep them covered in prayer as they prepare for this powerful journey of faith and service!

■ Sponsorship Opportunity

Now, we invite you to prayerfully consider sponsoring a loved one, friend, or co-worker for the upcoming Walk. Sponsorship is vital — a simple invitation can open the door to a life-changing encounter with God's love. Pilgrim applications will be available at upcoming gatherings. You can also email completed applications to ginas_sparitual@yahoo.com or bring them directly to me in person.

■ Agape Needs

We are also calling on the Community to bless the Walk through Agape gifts and prayer support! The Agape book and prayer books will be passed around at the gatherings. This is a wonderful way to serve behind the scenes — every prayer, every small act of love makes a big difference! Thank you for being the heart of this ministry.

■ Closing

Let's continue walking boldly in faith, trusting that God is already preparing the hearts of the pilgrims who will experience His love in a mighty way. Thank you for your prayers, your support, and your servant hearts!

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."
— Jeremiah 31:3

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$ 46,748.53
Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,815.50
Total Funds Available	\$ 40,933.03
Gathering attendance	110

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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