



The Windmill's Breeze



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**Community
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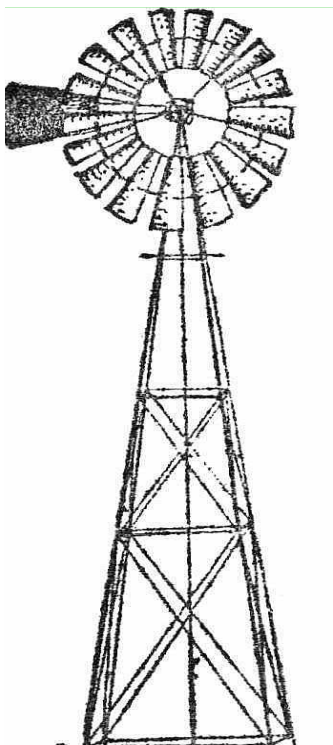


The past week it seems I've been consumed with the assassination of Charlie Kirk, and my prayers have held Erika Kirk constantly. I've been led to Ephesians 6:12, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

It seems whenever we try to do something for God, such as serve on a team, we are attacked by spiritual warfare. However, if we will just pray and trust God, we will see "that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose," as in Romans 8:28. Perseverance is an attribute that Christians must live our lives by, sometimes on a daily basis. I am one who does not believe in coincidence. I believe that all things that happen to us and through us are designed by God for us. Do we always get our answers? Absolutely not! But we can still trust Romans 8:28, that all things will work for our good in God's time. I know He wants us to "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13. We have to be brave, and being brave requires strength;

So in closing, may I please
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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.

Oct 16th – Beeville
First United Methodist Church

Nov 20th – Aransas Pass
Aransas Pass Methodist Church

December
NO GATHERING

**Lee Ann
Barker**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**



I am sitting here thinking about Walk #79. I am thinking of the inside team, the outside team, the spiritual team, the prayer teams, the sponsors, and the pilgrims. I realized as I prayed for each group that God has chosen this intertwined group by His own hand for this very Walk to Emmaus. It reminded me of coaching when I would get wound up explaining to a "team" that this team would never happen again. I would go into the discussion of how some of them would graduate, some would choose not to play again, some may even get hurt, some would have their roles on the team change, and even myself, as the coach, may change too. I would explain to them how special that made them to be together in that moment of time, in that season, and in that part of their lives. I would talk about how we must make the best of the team we had because that team would only exist for one season so we better get busy. Those thoughts of coaching spilled over into my thoughts of Walk #79. The team put together by God of laity and clergy will never be the same. The pilgrims of Walk #79 will never be the same because now they are Babe Chicks ready to grow in their Walk with Christ and come back to serve as well. The
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remind you to “Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Ephesians 6:11. Every day we must make a choice to put on our armor, and if sometime during our day we realize we have laid it down, we must stop and pick our armor back up again. I believe it’s time to stand up for ourselves, to stand up for our families, to stand up for our country, and to stand up for our God.

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sponsors and prayer teams will not be the same because the sponsors will have new pilgrims, these pilgrims will become sponsors, and prayers will change to meet the pilgrims of the next walks. What a powerful thought that Walk #79 will never happen again, and the power that comes knowing God ordered it that way for just these few people. We all have been a part of The Walk to Emmaus whether on our Pilgrim Walk or by being involved with the many spiritual moments that come from Gatherings, Reunion Groups, being on a team, attending Candlelight and Closing, or serving by making Agape or filling prayer slots. We all have been moved by being a part of the Walk to Emmaus that will never be exactly the same. We all have been filled by the Holy Spirit and become a part of God’s growing family that will continue. That was my “Aha” moment tonight. You see, unlike my teams that would never happen again God’s team is always connected. Although things change on a Walk to Emmaus depending on who God calls that weekend, they are held together and bonded by God’s love for us. Although we grow in our faith and God calls us to fill varying roles, we are always connected through the Holy Spirit. We hold the same Holy Spirit in our heart and the same Father hears our prayers and His one and only Son died once— for all. That is powerful to digest. So although pilgrims become Babe Chicks, Lay Directors become Board Reps, and Assistant Lay Directors become Lay Directors; God’s team does happen again. He just orders us and uses us differently at times. My prayer is that we continue to raise our hand to fill the slots on God’s team so that His children continue to hear and see the Good News. Whether we are on the prayer team or “no sleep” outside team; may we serve Him with joy knowing although faces may change God’s team remains the same bound together by the Holy Spirit.

De Colores,

Lee Ann
Community Spiritual Director

Regina Terry

Walk #79



Lay Director

Oct 2-5, 2025

From the Lay Director's Heart

Dear Emmaus Community,

What a blessing this past Women's Walk has been! My heart overflows with gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support from each of you. Every act of kindness—whether through agape, service, or prayer—made this weekend a true reflection of God's grace. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

■ Welcome Our New Baby Chicks!

We joyfully welcome our new Pilgrims into the Emmaus Community! The excitement and renewal they experienced during the Walk will surely carry into their homes, families, churches, and communities. Let us continue to lift them in prayer as they share the love of Christ with all those around them.

■ Looking Ahead

- Men's Walk – April 2026
- Women's Walk – October 2026

The seeds planted this weekend will continue to bear fruit as we prepare for future walks. Please begin praying now for the next Pilgrims and for the teams who will serve.

■ A Heartfelt Thank You

I feel so honored and humbled to have served as Lay Director. This journey has blessed me in more ways than I could have ever imagined. My prayer is that everyone who participated was touched just as deeply.

† Stay Connected – 4th Day Gatherings

Remain active in your faith journey! Our monthly 4th Day Gatherings are times of worship, fellowship, and encouragement. These events are vital tools to strengthen us in our Christian walk and remind us that we are never alone.

"Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."
— Galatians 6:9

De Colores,

Regina Terry

Lay Director, Women's Walk #79

What to know about sponsoring a pilgrim...

SPONSORSHIP

Without sponsors, there will be no pilgrims! So thank you for taking on the responsibility to sponsor a pilgrim for a walk.

A sponsor should commit to recruiting strong church leaders in order to strengthen the local church, and hopefully to become leaders of our Emmaus Community.

Being a sponsor has a lot of responsibilities...the first is to spend **LOTS OF TIME IN PRAYER!** God has already revealed the name of the pilgrim **HE** has chosen for you to sponsor, and pray for that pilgrim before, during and after their Walk.

After you've talked to your prospective pilgrim, give them an application to complete.

LETTERS: Begin getting addresses for their agape letters.

Stay in touch with your pilgrim, and make sure they know you're there to support them. Remind them of the things they need to pack.

AGAPE: You as a sponsor should take your pilgrims favorite drink and some sort of food agape and/or other agape.

Day of the Walk: Pick up your pilgrim with plenty of time to take them to eat and then on to the Walk site and help them get settled in.

After the Lay Director calls the pilgrims together, you will soon go to the Chapel for sponsors hour. It's important that you attend this time of worship. It is there that you will pray with your pilgrims lanyard and hang it on the cross that will be presented to them at the end of their walk.

CANDLELIGHT: You are to attend the Candlelight Service on Saturday night. Bring any late letters you may get for your pilgrims. Here once again you may have the opportunity to pray with your pilgrims cross. Candlelight is one of the most moving events of the Walk.

CLOSING: You are to come to closing and your pilgrim's spouse is invited to come as well. We know how excited you are to hear **ALL** about it.

But remember your responsibilities do not end at the closing...it is your responsibility to get your new pilgrim to gatherings and try to help them find a reunion group.

Encourage them to make agape for future walks, or even sign up to work a team or help where ever needed.

Your final responsibility is to **TEACH THEM TO BE A GOOD SPONSOR**, by helping them understand the responsibilities of what a good sponsor does. The best way to do this is by example.

Windmill Emmaus Community

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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 69

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings
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