

Grace for Today

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NEXT GATHERING

August 12th

Payne Springs UMC

1667 state hwy. 198

Mabank, TX

Pot Luck 12:00

Worship 1:00

**Contact Pat Thomson
for more information**

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I recently visited some friends and relatives in Georgia and North Carolina. We took our various devotional literature with us, and enjoyed doing our morning and afternoon devotions while we were

driving. Each day's devotion was special, but one in particular reminded me of just how much God loves us and wants us to love each other. It was timed perfectly for that moment.

We were in the Smoky Mountains enjoying God's beauty and decided to take a little break and read Jesus Calling for that day.

Here is an excerpt...
"Keep walking along the path I have chosen for you. Your desire to live close to me is a delight to my heart....Together we will forge a pathway up the high mountain. The journey is arduous at times, and you are weak....All I require of you is to take the next step, clinging to My

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direction. Though the path is difficult and the scenery is dull at the moment, there are sparkling surprises just around the bend. Stay on the path I have selected for you. It is truly the path of Life.”

So many times, we fail to admit our weaknesses and reach out to others and especially to God for help. I know that I am guilty of this. But God waits anxiously for us to reach out and let Him lead.

Brett Walker

HOW MANY AGAPE to PROVIDE for EACH WALK:

Preferred:

72 of each item stored in Ziploc Bags & the number “72” written with permanent marker on each bag. This gives the Outside Servant Team more options for distribution.

Optional:

Add your REUNION GROUP NAME ON EACH ITEM (not church name). The emphasis becomes the Reunion Group.

Also, Optional:

Should you need to provide 36, 48, or 60 Agape items instead of 72, please label Ziploc bags appropriately.

De Colores,

Pam Martin

903/520-397

Walk 82 and 83 Gatekeepers

We are once again asking for volunteers to help us “tend the gate” during our Fall Walks at Camp Gilmont. Our hope is to have someone available to direct traffic near the gate anytime the team and pilgrims are away from their rooms from Thursday evening until Sunday evening. If you are interested in helping with this during any time

period, please contact Brett Walker by email or phone at brettfcall@gmail.com or 903-987-3090.

UPPER ROOM LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On Saturday, November 11, we will be having a Leadership Training session presented by our Regional Upper Room representatives. All Community members are invited to attend so that we can learn how we can make our Walks and our Community even better. It will be held at Van UMC from 8:30 A.M. until about 3:30 P.M. As it draws nearer, you will see more reminders, but if you can attend, please RSVP to Brett Walker by email or phone at either brettfcall@gmail.com or 903-987-3090. All lay members and clergy are urged to attend. Those who attend are asked to bring a potluck dish for our lunch. Morning

breakfast snacks will be provided by members of the Board of Directors.

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend if at all possible.

Food for Thought

July has been a strange month for me. I wrecked my car and have several health issues. At one point my husband told me that he was surprised that I wasn't curled up in a ball on the floor.

Our Bible Study group has been reading "The Battle Plan for Pray" one of the things that the book reminded me was "When worry washer over you, turn it into prayer." 1st Peter 5:7 says that "when panic or fear try to invade your thoughts, respond by turning each one into a prayer."

By remembering to pray instead of panic, I could see the things

that God had provided that helped during these events. By seeing what I should be thankful for helped me to remember that God loves me and is always with me during the good and the bad, and there is always something to be thankful for.

De Colores,

Lisa Palomaria

Newspaper Editor

FALL WALKS

Men's:

Oct. 5th – 8th

Women's:

Oct. 12th – 15th

Get those pilgrims applications in.

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The G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Community wishes to continue to spread the life changing experience that an Emmaus weekend can deliver.

Won't you help us by donating funds for scholarships for both Pilgrims and team members, or the general fund of our community? We are asking you to consider donate \$5, \$10, \$25 monthly or whatever amount you would like to set the donation to. This monthly donation will be debited automatically from your bank account on or about the 15th of the month.

Thank you for your continued support of our Emmaus community.
DeColores

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