



NEW HORIZON EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2002

February Community Meeting

Thursday, February 21st;

Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Training - 6:15

Community - 7:00

First United Methodist Church, Littlefield
Friona will host.

Receive your Newsletter via E-mail

In order to save on postage expense, the board is urging the community to receive the monthly newsletter electronically. If you are "on-line" and wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail each month instead of by "snail" mail, please let me know! E-mail me at terri@Peelinc.com

Please specify that you wish to receive the *New Horizon Newsletter* and be sure to include your full name so that Alice Sell, our member data coordinator, can take you off the "snail" mail list.

Thanks, Terri Peel

Dear New Horizon Community,

"Glory be to God! By His mighty power at work within us, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope for." Eph.3:20.

Because of the outpouring of love, the women of Walk #13 received abundantly more than we could have ever imagined! The Lord showed himself mightily to these women and great things took place. Through your prayers, acts of agape and food, these ladies were drawn one step closer to the Lord. Thanks so much for all your support and love. I give all honor and praise to Jesus Christ our Lord for such a powerful 72 hours on the Road to Emmaus.

De Colores!

In His Grace,

Jana Barnett

Women's Walk #13



Prayer Vigil Coordinator

Debbie Annen is the community's new Prayer Vigil Coordinator. Contact Debbie if you wish to be included in the Prayer Vigil. 806-647-4566 (dannen@westwindfinancial.net)

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2002 Events Calendar

Feb. 21-23	Community Bible Study Retreat
March 1-2	Temple of Adoration
April 12-13	First Baptist Church Ladies' Retreat
April 18-21	Women's Walk #15

Meal Signups - Women's Walk #15 (April 18-21)

The food is furnished. We need groups (4-5) to come in and prepare, serve and clean up. If interested or have questions call Pam Humphreys at 246-3686 or 227-2123. **THESE MEALS ARE NOT SIGNED UP BY THE LAY DIRECTOR. MEALS CAN ONLY BE SIGNED UP BY PAM.**

ARK Needs

- Nightstands for bedrooms
- Men's reunion group to move cross ties

Community Training

There will be a community training event at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in the 300 block of 5th Street in Farwell, the 23rd of March, time pending (but most likely at 9:30 CST). Carleen Alderman, Regional Representative from The Upper Room will be there. There will be training on Board, sponsorship, agape inside and outside, Lay Director, Team Selection, Chrysalis, Karios and Karios outside, Coming down from the Mountain, and a session on prayer, and hopefully a session just for Ministers.

Please be in prayer about this.

New Horizons 2002 Walk Dates

April 18	Women's #15	Patty Haile
June 27	Men's #11	
July 25	Women's #16	
Sept. 12	Men's #12	
Oct. 10	Women's #17	

New Horizon Walk Fee: \$115.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Community Gatherings Third Thursday of Each Month

Name tags can be ordered by sending \$6.00 along with name and address to Kristen Kasel's; P O Box 341; Farwell, TX. E-mail: tkkasel@yucca.net.

Newsletter articles may be sent to Terri Peel by the 1st of each month, 101 E. 28th St., Littlefield, TX 79339; fax 806-385-5234; terri@peelinc.com.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via E-mail each month, please send your E-mail address to terri@peelinc.com

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Please mail all Emmaus applications directly to the appropriate registrar.

The following is the third part of an article on Sponsorship. Part I was published in the September 2001 newsletter and Part II in the January 2002 newsletter. Look for Part IV in a future newsletter.

Sponsorship - Part Three

III. Whom to Sponsor

A. Someone already on a pilgrimage.

Emmaus is not for non-believers. It is for those in the church. Such as: Church leaders, dependable church members, those who have "fallen away" but want to be back; Christians who are hungry for "something more" and want to grow spiritually, etc. Emmaus is a springboard that stirs the Spirit within them and causes them to dive back into their local body. There they begin or continue to work in building it up. Emmaus is geared to equip Christian leaders.

B. Someone you love.

You are the first act of God's agape to them. If that act is given by someone who truly loves them, it just enhances the appearance of God's agape to them.

C. Anyone from any denomination that is Christian.

Before sponsoring anyone from another "faith" (i.e. Jehovah Witness, Mormon, Muslim, New Age, etc.) be sure that God wants you to. There is a possibility that we will do more harm to God's work in their lives than good. Remember...this is not a place for the lost. Emmaus is for developing and equipping "Christian" leaders.

D. Husbands and wives.

Try to sign both up at the same time.

IV. Whom Not To Sponsor

A. Non-Christians and persons without a relationship to a local church.

These pilgrims must have a church home to return to. Emmaus is for equipping them and developing in them the desire to serve. They return home ready to serve in and lead in a local body of Christ.

B. Persons undergoing an emotional crisis (family break-up, severe grief, etc.) or who are psychologically unstable.

God's desire as well as ours is for our pilgrim to come away changed...not stirred. People living on the emotional edge have a tendency to respond to all things emotionally. God's love is more than emotion...it is NOT brain washing nor manipulation. A pilgrim's life needs to be at a point where they are rational and their thoughts can dwell on God and what He is saying.

C. Persons who do not want to attend.

The timing may not be right. Go to God and pursue persuading them only after God confirms to you this is the time.

D. Persons who cannot attend the entire 72 hours.