



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – October 2004

A Note from the Lay Director

**October Community Meeting
Thursday, October 21th**

**Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
Sponsorship Training - 6:15
Community - 7:00**

First United Methodist Church, Littlefield
Littlefield/Anton will host.

THE TEAM OF WOMEN'S WALK #25 WILL BE PRAYED OVER.

FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
NOVEMBER 18	LEVELLAND/SUNDOWN
DECEMBER 16	FARWELL/CLOVIS

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Debbie Annen. You may contact her at 806-647-4566, dannen@westwindfinancial.net

Name Tags can be ordered by sending \$6.00 along with name and address to Terri Stansell, 1461 Hwy 54, Littlefield, TX 79339.

Registrar is Tanya Chadwick, P.O. Box 819, Farwell, TX 79325.

Newsletter Articles may be sent to Shirley White by the 10th of each month to P.O. Box 24, Friona, TX 79035, nwhite@wtrt.net

**NEW HORIZON EMMAUS COMMUNITY
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Dear Community,

A big thanks to everyone who helped make Men's Walk #18 a huge success. It is amazing to see how God can work when we hand things over to him and trust him. The next walk is scheduled for Oct. 28-31. Please continue to keep Stacy Mason and Steve Patterson in your prayers as they prepare for this walk. We will pray over this team at Community, October 21. I know that they will appreciate all who are able to attend and pray for them. The host for this meeting is Littlefield and Anton. Our Sunday school class is studying "The Life You Always Wanted" by John Ortberg. If you have not read the book, I recommend reading it. One of the chapters is titled Interrupting Heaven and it talks about prayer. Like the author, my mind wanders sometimes when I'm praying. There is a gap between what I think I am supposed to be praying for and what is really on my mind. Removing this gap is what the author calls "simple prayer" - praying what is really on my heart, not what I wish was on my heart. This quote from Dallas Willard sums up simple prayer for me. "Prayer simply dies from efforts to pray about "good things" that honestly do not matter to us. The way to get to meaningful prayer for those good things is to start by praying for what we are truly interested in. The circles of our interests will inevitably grow in the largeness of God's love.....Many people have found prayer impossible because they thought they should only pray for wonderful but remote needs they actually had little or no interest in or even knowledge of". My prayer is that I see each one of you at community this week.

DeColores,

Todd Christian

**Women's Walk # 25
October 28th - 31st**

Team

Stacy Mason LD	Gayla Cowan	Bobbie McDonald
Steve Patterson, SD	Jana Davis	Becky Riethmayer
Elsie Aaron	Ann Favor	Sabina Schilling
Christina Addison	Gary Hubbard	Holly Schueler
Kimberly Bostwick	Donna Kuntz	Sharon Vaughn
Kristen Brake	Angie Lewis	Gayle Ward
Tanya Chadwick	Donna Neinst	Kathy Webb
Jerry Don Cheshire	Sheila McGill	Jody Wilson
Lille Christian	Amanda Pierce	Ted Wilson
Norma Cotton	Jennifer Riggan	

Pilgrims

Kathy Ambriz	Hilda Langdon	Jo Eddy Riley
Brittany Arlitt	Mira McGregor	Erin Rogers
Sherry Baskin	Mary Montes	Florence Shoemaker
Pat Bridgers	Misty Peden	Sharon Steffy
Robin Broyles	Elisha Perez	Debbie Stephens
Peggy Burger	Linda Perry	Brenda Stewart
Marilee Bybee	Marie Powers	Elizabeth Tijerina
Nita Daniel	Pat Reed	Becky Upton
Wanda Grider	Sherrie Reed	Amanda Weaver
Wyvonna Haney	Megan Rehwald	Laura Wheeler
Wilma Kimbell	Rachel Riddle	Tracy Wilson



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MEAL SIGNUPS

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.
WOMEN'S WALK # 25 (Oct. 28-31)

*Dear New Horizon Community,
Words cannot express my gratitude for the success of Men's Walk #18. I want to thank GOD for doing a great work in the men who were a part of this walk. Thank you to the men who made up this team....both Clergy and lay people. Everyone did everything that was asked of them, all for the glory of GOD. We had the greatest music team and resident angels who did countless tasks with the greatest of joy. We are grateful to the NH Community for their selfless acts as they prepared our meals, cleaned our messes, put out food, and decorated our beds with agape. Most of all we were blessed by all of the prayers before and after the Walk started. The prayers were answered in a way beyond anything I ever expected. A special thanks goes to Pam for making us comfortable and going beyond all expectations. Thanks to Todd for the way he serves in such a humble way. And a grateful thanks to the sponsors who had the pilgrims so well prepared. Thank you to the greater New Horizon Community for helping this team and I on Men's Walk #18.
In HIS Service,
John Graves
DeColores*

A MESSAGE FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Gordon MacDonald, in his book "Ordering Your Private World" insists that "if our private work is in order, it will be because we regularly choose to enlarge the spiritual center of our life." This "spiritual center" is often referred to as being the person's spirit or soul. Now, you can't physiologically locate the spiritual center of a person's world, but it is there. It is eternal and it is the point at which we most intimately commune with our Heavenly father, Now the spirit can never lose its eternal nature, but it can exist in a state of such disorganization that almost no communion with God is possible. When this happens, it usually leads to a general chaos in other part of one's world. Obviously, this is not what we want to happen in our lives.. So how do we enlarge the spiritual center of our life? Gordon suggests that we look at this "spiritual center" as being an inner garden. It's the place where the Spirit of God comes to make self-disclosure, to share wisdom, to give affirmation or rebuke, to provide encouragement, and to give direction and guidance. Therefore, this inner garden must be cultivated. The soil must be turned, unwanted growth removed, seeds must be planted then watered and nourished. Once the inner garden is in its proper order, then God's Spirit is able to produce the fruit of "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Now, isn't this what God desires for all His children? And yet, if we are ever to develop a spiritual life that gives contentment, it will be because we approach spiritual living as a discipline, much as the athlete trains his body for competition. The inner garden is a delicate place, and if properly maintained it will be quickly overrun by intrusive undergrowth and God does not often walk in disordered gardens. I pray that in your 4th days, you will do everything in your power to maintain the "inner garden" of your private world. May the God who created you and who also loves you walk with you all the days of your life.
DeColores, Steve Patterson



2004 New Horizon Walk Dates

October 28 Women's Walk # 25 Stacy Mason, LD

2005 New Horizon Walk Dates

January 27	Women's Walk #26	Linda Rushing, LD
February 24	Men's Walk #19	Jerry Annen, LD
April 28	Women's Walk #27	Freida Neie, LD
June 23	Men's Walk #20	Ray Grappe, LD
July 28	Women's Walk #28	Bambi Lutrick, LD
September 22	Men's Walk # 21	
October 27	Women's Walk # 29	

REGISTRARS

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All Emmaus applications should be mailed to the appropriate registrar. Applications are available on the New Horizon website. www.newhorizonemmaus.org