



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – March 2006

March Community Meeting

Thursday, March 16th

Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Training - 6:00

Community - 7:00

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE.
GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND A NURSERY IS
PROVIDED.**

First United Methodist Church, Littlefield
Sudan/Muleshoe will host.

New Horizon Emmaus Community

Board of Directors

Class of 2006

Tisha Gerber
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Bruce Slaughter
Terri Stansell
Dee Woolam

Class of 2007

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Community Lay Director – Bruce Slaughter

Community Spiritual Director – Dee Woolam

Past Lay Director – James Clark

Past Spiritual Director – Gary Hubbard

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FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
APRIL 20	FRIONA/ANTON
MAY 18	LEVELLAND/SUNDOWN
JUNE 15	ABERNATHY/FARWELL

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Vandl Combs. You may contact her at 806-272-5158, v_c0@yahoo.com

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

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Newsletter Articles may be sent to Shirley White by the 5th of each month to P.O. Box 24, Friona, TX 79035, nwhite@wtrt.net

2006 New Horizon Walk Dates

April 27	Women's Walk #31	Donna Kuntz, LD
June 1	Men's Walk #23	David Marricle, LD
July 13	Women's Walk #32	
Sept 13	Men's Walk #24	
Oct 5	Women's Walk #33	Ann Favor, LD

NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS

Women

Carolyn George
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Men

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NEW HORIZON EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

*Psalm 116:12 (NKJV)
What shall I render to the Lord?
For all His benefits toward me?*

With two successful walks completed, I believe that we have gotten off to a good start this year. We have heard two very good fourth day talks from Lea Kay, and Josh, I can't thank them enough for their service to this community. If there is anyone that would like to give the fourth day talk at an upcoming community meeting let me know, and I will get you lined up. I appreciate the attitude that each of you have brought into the community services. You have come with a true attitude of worship, and it shows. In Psalm 116:12 the question is asked: What shall I give to the Lord for all he has given to me? In our personal lives, as well as our time together we can give him our Love, our Loyalty, our Service, and our Worship, these are ours to give. DeColores, Dee Woolam

ARK NEWS

MEAL SIGNUPS:

The food is furnished. We need groups (4-5) to come in and prepare, serve and clean up. These meals are not signed up by the lay director.

MEALS CAN ONLY BE SIGNED UP BY PAM.

Currently need help with meals for Women's Walk #31. IF INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS CALL PAM HUMPPHREYS AT 246-3686 OR 227-2123



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New Horizon Community Website
www.newhorizonemmaus.org

A Note from the Lay Director New Horizon Emmaus Community,

I truly believe that every weekend is hand-picked by God ... nothing is left to chance and nothing is “just a coincidence”. The pilgrims and the Team, even the roommates are prayed over and selected by God. But even with the best Team in place, the first responsibility of the “best weekend ever” falls on the shoulders of the Sponsors. If the Sponsors don't do their job and go out and find people to sit at the tables, it's hard to have a really successful weekend.

The responsibilities of Sponsors can be divided into three parts: 1) Pre-Walk 2) During the Walk and 3) Post-Walk. Pre-Walk consists of prayerfully seeking God and who He wants to be on the weekend. He'll have them there when they are ready, and that might not be when you're ready. Emmaus isn't intended to evangelize to non-believers, but to take Christians and grow them closer to God, and help them go back and be better leaders at their church. Explain to them what a Walk to Emmaus is, what they can expect, what to take, and how to dress. Help them get their application completed, signed by their pastor, and the registration fee turned in. Answer their questions. Pray for them and their families. During the Walk your responsibilities include getting them to the site on time, carrying their luggage, helping them get signed in, showing them their room, and hopefully introducing them to their roommate. Assure them they'll be okay, and that they have made the right decision. Make plans to be at all the weekend events that require your presence. Check on their spouse and family and take care of any matters that might come up. Help at the ARC if you can. And now especially ... pray, pray, pray! After the Walk, be there to support them. You might become a mentor to them, just like Paul was to Silas. Remember they trust you, so keep what they share with you confidential. Don't violate their trust. They might have questions to be answered, or clarification on something they heard during the weekend. You might not be able to answer them all, but you can help them find the answers. Bring them back to Community. Help them find a Reunion Group. Bring them back to future Walks so they can see what happens “from the other side”. Explain to them what's involved in sponsoring someone. Continue to pray for them!

And when you're finished? Well sorry, you won't be finished ... keep them in your prayers a month from now, a year from now, as long as it takes. But while you're praying ... go ahead and ask God “who's next?”

DeColores!
Bruce Slaughter