



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – April 2006

April Community Meeting

Thursday, April 20th

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
Friona/Anton will host.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Emmaus Reunion/accountability group is the most important part of your Fourth Day. Be diligent in setting one up, and be faithful to it. Do not be afraid to change groups if you do not feel comfortable in the group you join. New Horizon Emmaus Community gatherings are held the third Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield at 7:00 PM. You can serve the community and express your support of the upcoming walks by working in the kitchen, the agape room, the agape kitchen or the prayer vigil during the walk. The Lay Director and the Prayer Vigil Chart director will have their sheets available at each community gathering. There are many ways to serve the community other than the walks. Contact the community Lay Director and they will be glad to put you on a committee. The Candlelight on Saturday night and the Closing on Sunday afternoon are reserved to participants only. Guests are always welcome at the monthly Emmaus Community gatherings. Children should only be brought to activities planned for the entire family. Childcare is provided at the community functions. If you are in the ARK when a talk is being presented, please remain in the dining area or the chapel. No one is to linger in the hall and listen to the talk. If you are working in the kitchen or in the building for any reason, we ask that you not have any contact with the pilgrims so as not to interrupt the flow of the weekend. You are now a potential sponsor. As such you have certain duties and responsibilities, not the least of whom to sponsor. A group who makeup the Board of Directors govern the Emmaus Community. This group, which includes the Community Spiritual and Lay Directors, meets once a month to discuss problems and their potential solution, to formulate policy, to select future weekend directors, team member, etc. You may write to your board concerning anything, which bothers you or pleases you, and if you have something very important to propose, you may request being put on the agenda for a personal appearance. The walk to Emmaus is an instrument of Christian revitalization. Its purpose is to train leaders who will become solid leaders in their own church's ministries.

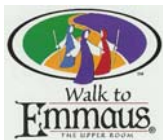
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FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
MAY 18	LEVELLAND/SUNDOWN
JUNE 15	ABERNATHY/FARWELL
JULY 20	HEREFORD/LITTLEFIELD

**THE TEAM OF WOMEN'S
WALK #31 WILL BE PRAYED
OVER!**

**NEW HORIZON EMMAUS COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 885
LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79336**



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	Bonnie Howard, LD
Sept 13	Men's Walk #24	
Oct 5	Women's Walk #33	Ann Favor, LD

NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS

Women

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Men

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2006 Chrysalis Flights at the ARK

June 8 - 11	H.S. Boys Flight #19	Tal English, LD
July 6 - 9	H.S. Girl's Flight #20	Barbara Gee, LD
Aug. 10 - 13	Gals' College Journey #19	Kim McReynolds, LD
Sept. 14 - 17	Guys' College Journey #16	

CHRYSALIS REGISTRARS

GALS

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**Women's Walk # 31
April 27 - April 30**

Team

<i>Donna Kuntz, LD</i>	<i>Ann Favor</i>	<i>Kay Mardis</i>
<i>Gary Hubbard, SD</i>	<i>Darlene Fetsch</i>	<i>Kathy Obenhaus</i>
<i>Debbie Annen</i>	<i>Pepper Grey</i>	<i>Margie Rivera</i>
<i>Laura Breedlove</i>	<i>Cindy Hardin</i>	<i>Sabina Schilling</i>
<i>Jo Chapman</i>	<i>Gary Hughes</i>	<i>Susan Southerland</i>
<i>Norma Cotton</i>	<i>Ron Lacy</i>	<i>Deanne Sowder</i>
<i>Lana Crawford</i>	<i>Angie Lewis</i>	<i>Cindy Terzenbach</i>
<i>Jana Davis</i>	<i>Barbara Lust</i>	<i>Melody Turner</i>
<i>Lou Ellerbrook</i>	<i>Jay Macha</i>	

Pilgrims

<i>Wanda Akin</i>	<i>Katrina Hughes</i>	<i>Misty Rains</i>
<i>Chris Alexander</i>	<i>Cathy Jackson</i>	<i>Melissa Ramirez</i>
<i>Amelia Barrera</i>	<i>Jeanie Jones</i>	<i>Mary Richins</i>
<i>Patsy Betancur</i>	<i>Shirley Jones</i>	<i>Mary Runnels</i>
<i>Susan Birdwell</i>	<i>Nichole Kirby</i>	<i>Shawn Sheffy</i>
<i>RoseMary Carman</i>	<i>Claudine Langford</i>	<i>Julie Slover</i>
<i>Pamela Chapman</i>	<i>Margie Lopez</i>	<i>Nancy Stone</i>
<i>Charla Chronister</i>	<i>Peaches McKenna</i>	<i>Brandi Taylor</i>
<i>Kayla Claybrook</i>	<i>Frankie Mills</i>	<i>Dianne Thornton</i>
<i>Jennye Daniel</i>	<i>Lee Norris</i>	<i>Roxanne Vargas</i>
<i>Barbara Grimsley</i>	<i>Mary Parrish</i>	<i>Heather Wade</i>
<i>Linda Holland</i>	<i>Leah Peacock</i>	<i>Myranda Wilhite</i>

SUGGESTIONS FOR SPONSORS

Here are a few suggestions for recruitment that should increase your effectiveness, help you properly interpret Emmaus, and enhance your responsibility in sharing God's grace as a sponsor.

1. When you are talking to a married person, we suggest you talk with both husband and wife. We want both husband and wife to make the decision together. Their applications should be turned in together.
2. Remember, the Walk to Emmaus is not for everyone. These three days cannot rectify every problem marriage, enthruse every disenchanted church member, cure disturbed persons, or make saints of sinners. The Walk to Emmaus is designed to change environments through Christian leaders. Pilgrims should at least know where the path is, if they are not already walking it. We don't need just any candidates; we need the best.
3. Feel free to share with a potential applicant what Emmaus meant for you a fully as will help, realizing that all explanations will fall short. It's not that we are not allowed to tell what went on, but that it is difficult to explain. We want their experience to be fresh.
4. Don't assume the person you are sponsoring will experience the same things you did. Each of us is at a different place on our spiritual journey. For some, the Emmaus experience will be a mountaintop, a new beginning. For others, it will be strengthening for the journey they are already on. We must not pre-judge our candidates or set them up with unhelpful expectations.
5. To assure the applicant you are personally interested in their attending, make plans to bring them to the Emmaus site for Send-off. You bringing them, helping them with suitcases and registration, and sharing in the Send-Off and Sponsor's hour is a form of prayer and sacrifice.
6. During the weekend, you and your family become a substitute for the pilgrim. Leave your phone number with their spouse. Do something special for them during the weekend like giving them a few hours during the day for personal time. Share a meal with them. Let the pilgrim's spouse know that you love and care for them.
7. You have responsibilities to the pilgrim. Pray for him/her during the weekend. Write him/her letters of prayer and sacrifice and make sure others do likewise, especially those closes to them. Support your pilgrim with your presence at Candlelight and Closing.
8. During the walk, be sure that you have volunteered to be an angel at the walk site.
9. After the Walk, stay in contact and support the pilgrim you sponsor during the their Fourth Day. Be responsible for getting them to the Fourth Day meeting following their Walk. Take them to at least their first gathering. Help them become involved in a Reunion Group as soon as possible.

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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

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Vandi 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. **Registrar** is Tanya Chadwick, P.O. Box 819, Farwell, TX 79325. **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

