



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – December 2006

*Your presence is requested as we gather
to celebrate the birth of our Lord.
Please join us for a special evening of
worship and fellowship.*

**Bring Your Favorite
Christmas Snack!**
December Community Meeting
Thursday, December 21st
Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
Sponsorship Training – 6:15 p.m.
Praise & Worship – 7:00 p.m.
Food & Fellowship afterwards
First United Methodist Church, Littlefield
Levelland/Sundown will host

***Christmas commemorates a divine
event and a divine person!***

**NEW HORIZON EMMAUS COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 742
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2007 New Horizon Walk Dates

Jan 11	Women's Walk # 34	Melody Link, LD
Feb. 8	Men's Walk # 24	Homer Haile, LD
April 12	Women's Walk # 35	Peggy Goettsch, LD
June 14	Men's Walk # 25	Doyle Davis, LD
July 12	Women's Walk # 36	Mary Lu Grappe, LD
Sept 12	Men's Walk # 26	Bruce Slaughter, LD
Oct. 1	Women's Walk # 37	Sabina Schilling, LD

FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
JANUARY 18	ABERNATHY/FARWELL
FEBRUARY 15	HEREFORD/LITTLEFIELD
MARCH 15	DIMITT/HART

Prayer Vigil Coordinator: Vandi Combs. You may contact her at 806-272-4877-home or 806-566-5158 -cell, www.v_c0@yahoo.com
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A Note From the Lay Director



New Horizon Emmaus Community,

Where has this year gone? Seems like just the other day that we were getting ready for Women's Walk #30. It has been an exciting year for the New Horizon's Community. I have had the privilege of working around so many wonderful people this year. I don't know if you could find a group with more of a servant's heart as those in the New Horizon Community. I know they don't do it for the recognition, but I have taken this final opportunity to thank a few people. To Kari, Robert, Donna, David, Bonnie, Ann, and all those who served on their teams ... thank you for sharing yourself with those Pilgrims. I'm sure they'll never forget you. To each of you precious Angels who work behind the scene ... getting Pilgrims registered, data bases updated, prayer vigils organized, schedules put together, agape made and distributed, food prepared and served, rooms cleaned, money counted and bills paid, newsletters and web pages prepared, supplies ordered, those who came early to set-up Sponsor's Hour and stayed late to clean-up after Candlelight and Closing ... thank you, these weekends wouldn't take place without you. To an absolutely awesome Board ... we've had some tough choices to make but we also had a lot of fun too, and I appreciate you more than you'll ever know. Barbara and Donna, who served as the Chair of two committees that require more time and commitment than most people realize, and Teena who filled-in when I was gone, each hold a special place in my heart. And Pam, a special lady who has been the cornerstone of the ARC since it's beginning ... you'll be missed and I thank you for your guidance. And finally, many have worked with special Community Spiritual Directors, but I literally get to work with Dee. While most of you might go to Reunion Group every week or so, Dee and I get to spend time together almost everyday, sharing what God is doing in our lives. It has been an honor to get to serve along side Dee for this past year. To each of you, and all those who I forgot, let me just end with this ...

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" Matt 25:21 NIV

God Bless you and have a great '07!
DeColores! Bruce Slaughter

*An Advent Hymn from the year of 1744 by:
Charles Wesley*

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born They people to deliver, Born a Child, and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

These beautiful lines summarize the main sentiments of another impeccable testimony to the significance and validity of Christ's birth

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.

Currently need help for Women's Walk #34

THE TEAM OF WOMEN'S WALK #34 WILL BE PRAYED OVER AT COMMUNITY!

Women's Walk # 34

January 11th thru January 14th 2007

Team

Melody Link, LD	Larry Holder	Betty Smith
Steve Patterson, SD	Laurie Paetzold	Holly Hawkins
Debbie Underwood	Tanya Soliz	Rachel Clark
Sandy Lacy	Shelly Spears	Leslie Rushing
Andi Bradley	Donna Neinast	Elaine Heard
Camille Williams	Ron Colwell	Ruben Rivera
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New Horizon is in need of someone to take over the newsletter in 2007. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Slaughter ASAP