



# New Horizon Emmaus Community

## Newsletter – January 2007

### January Community Meeting

Thursday, January 18th

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  
Abernathy/Farwell will host.

### FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
Feb 15	Hereford/Littlefield
March 15	Dimmitt/Hart

**Prayer Vigil Coordinator** is Vandl Combs. You may contact her at 806-272-5158, [v\\_c0@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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### Attention everyone!!!

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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 RICKY**

Currently need help with meals for Women's Walk #34. IF INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS CALL RICKY KUNTZ AT 246-3686 OR 240-0929

### New Horizon Emmaus Community

#### Board of Directors

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Troy Christian	Berta Combs	David Carver
Monty Leavell	Laura Woolam	Homer Haile
Teena Hughs	Lea Cay Farr	Ann Favor
Barbara Lust	Ted Ballard	Terri Stansell
Donna Neinast	Wendell Horn	Ron Lacy

**Community Lay Director – Laura Woolam**

**Community Spiritual Director – Ron Lacy**

**Past Lay Director – Bruce Slaughter**

**Past Spiritual Director-- Dee Woolam**

**Secretary –**

**Treasurer – Sarianne Beversdorf**

### 2007 New Horizon Walk Dates

February 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 11	Women's Walk #37	Sabina Schilling, LD

### NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS

#### Women

Carolyn George  
1618 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Friona, Texas 79035  
[cdgeorge@wtrt.net](mailto:cdgeorge@wtrt.net)

#### Men

Noel White  
P.O. Box 24  
Friona, Texas 79035  
[nwhite@wtrt.net](mailto:nwhite@wtrt.net)

Team of Men's Walk #24 will be prayed over this community! Everyone come join as one body to support these men and the pilgrims.

### Men's Walk # 24 Feb 8-11

Homer Haile, LD	Garland Coleman	Jim Murphree
Ted Taylor, SD	Vernon Conner	Kent Parrish
David Barnett	Emmett Heard	Shawn Perkins
Josh Beeson	Robert Kerby	Ken Plunk
Toby Bostwick	Cullen Johnson	Cary Sawyer
Davy Carthel	Kyle Jones	Terry Schilling
Troy Christian	Mike Lyons	Aurelio Silva
Tommy Clayton	Roger Morris	Kevin Welch
Noel White		

### Congrats And Welcome!!!

To our new LD---- Laura Woolam and  
our new SD---- Ron Lacy

## A note from our Spiritual Director

As your newly elected community spiritual director, I can only think WOW, that was fast. It seems like only a month or so since I was asked to stand for election to the board. I felt honored to be elected and was looking forward to a time of learning more about Emmaus as a board member. However, unforeseen circumstances, led to my assuming the duties of spiritual director for the community. I do feel honored. This seems somewhat like the surprise I received on my personal Emmaus Walk. I didn't want to be here! I didn't need to be here! I had been to many weekend seminars. My wife loved her walk, and I felt obligated to take mine. However, my main thought remained: "I don't need to be here." After all, I went to seminary! What am I going to learn here? Still, I thought, "I can tolerate anything for 3 days!" That attitude lasted until that first prayer. You know! That first sneaky one, where the walk leader prays for all of those who need to be here and for those who think they need it the least. Wow, that hit me. I was one of those mistaken ones. I soon found how much I needed to be here and had one of the greatest weekends of my life. Truly, this experience was secondary only to my salvation experience and my marriage to my wife, Sandy. This experience lives well in my heart and mind. I am here to assist in any way I can to spread that experience. De Colores, Ron Lacy

## And now from the Lay Director

New Horizons Emmaus Community,  
Happy New Year! The New Year brings a new beginning and a fresh start. I am excited and honored for the privilege to be your Community Lay Director for 2007. I am looking forward to working with the new board and our Spiritual Director Ron Lacy. The board has already met and had a wonderful meeting. Lots of ideas and exciting plans are in the works. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin a new year. I would like to welcome to the board our 2009 Class; David Carver, Homer Haile, Ann Favor, Terri Stansell and Ron Lacy. A heartfelt thank you goes to our outgoing board members; Sabina Schilling and Tisha Gerber. They will both continue to serve this community as Sabina is the Newsletter Editor and Tisha will be the Reunion Group Coordinator. I also want to thank Bruce Slaughter and Dee Woolam for their service to the Lord and the Community. They both served this community well and with a spirit of love. I want to encourage you to attend the community gathering on Thursday, January 18, at Littlefield UMC. We will be praying for the pilgrims and team of Men's Walk #24, led by Homer Haile. We also look forward to welcoming to the community the babe chicks from Women's Walk #34, led by Melody Link. I pray that you have marked your calendars and are planning to participate in as many of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Activities that you possibly can. A strong and thriving

community comes from our service, prayer and participation. Let's remember to pray for and serve one another with an attitude of love. **Romans 12:9-13** tells us "**Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another, not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord: rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer, distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.**" DeColores, Laura Woolam

## Friends of New Horizons Emmaus Community

How do I begin to say thank you for all those that have been on this amazing "ship ride" with me at the Ark. Some of you were on board at the beginning, some at the end and many in the middle. To all of you thank you for those who have helped in whatever way—many of you had words of encouragement at just the right time. We have shared sweat in the renovation projects, many laughs and also tears.

It has been an amazing ride to watch God take an old unused abandoned hospital and transform it into a haven for many—a very special place for so many to come in and experience Him and feel His love. Transformed building=transformed lives.

I have so many precious memories and have made so many friends. I hope and pray that our paths continue to cross (it grieves me to think otherwise). I have been very blessed and feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to watch God work and share in that with you.

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go, some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we will never be the same."

Thank you also for the "love offering" taken at community—I was truly humbled by your generosity and thoughtfulness. Rick and I thank you very much

So I leave the Ark in great hands—I believe Ricky will do a great job. He has a huge heart and He loves the Ark. You will be blessed to get to know Him. My heart is a sad and expectant one at the same time. But most importantly and gratefully I leave with many footprints and I know what each of yours looks like.

Thank you and I love you all,

Pam Humphreys