



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – December 2007

December Community Meeting
Thursday December 20th

Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Training - 6:00

Community - 7:00

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

**Community will meet at
The ARK, Amherst**

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Board of Directors

Class of 2007

Troy Christian

Monty Leavell

Teena Hughs

Barbara Lust

Donna Neinast

Class of 2008

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Laura Woolam

Lea Cay Farr

Terry Schilling

Wendell Horn

Class of 2009

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Ann Favor

Terri Stansell

Ron Lacy

Community Lay Director – Laura Woolam

Community Spiritual Director – Ron Lacy

Past Lay Director – Bruce Slaughter

Past Spiritual Director-- Dee Woolam

Secretary – LeeCay Farr

Treasurer – Sarianne Beversdorf

ATTENTION:

FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

DATE

Meeting Host and Location

January 17

1st UMC/Abernathy

February 21

1st Baptist/Hart

March 20

Cactus Dr.Church of Christ/Levelland

2008 New Horizon Walk Dates

Jan 10

Women's Walk #38

Laura Woolam, LD

Feb 7

Men's Walk #27

David Hunt, LD

April 10

Women's Walk #39

Jennifer Riffin, LD

NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS

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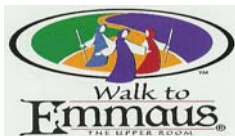
Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Vandl Combs. You may contact her at 806-272-4877, or 806-566-5158 v_c0@yahoo.com sign up on line

www.3dayol.org

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

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Thoughts From Our Spiritual Director

When I drive around this old flat country in the fall, I see cotton! In the fields! At the gins! In modules along the rows! It reminds me of 2 things: one is good and one not so good! I grew up in the dry land cotton country and if you are old enough you can remember "pulling boles". We gathered our cotton by hand, just like the Image of the slaves on a plantation in the deep south. That is not so good a memory!

The other memory is of an exciting time in a small town. The town swelled to 4 times normal size during cotton picking time. My father made most of his living in November and December in a retail business. Christmas was coming! We were excited!

Then Christmas passed and all the people left town. We were quiet again. The excitement was gone. Life is like that. Unwrap a present on Christmas morning and there was nothing better. With time the excitement of a special gift would fade. The toy was broken. The candy was gone. It was time to find another thing to excite life. To put the twinkle back in an eye, something new must be found.

Life dragged down for me with the years. Then Jesus found me. He had been sending people to look for me for years, but I did not want to be found! One day he sent a man who knew where and how to look for me and he searched until I was found.

Jesus took me in and life has been exciting ever since. It is always exciting to me to know that there are people who are out there that need the excitement of Jesus Christ to renew that excitement of life: just like Christmas brings every year. But to get to have it every day!

Thanks to all of the New Horizon family for allowing me to serve as your community Spiritual Director for 2007. It has not always been fun, but there was plenty to do with plenty of good Christian friends. Thanks to all!

Merry Christmas and De Colores

Ron Lacy

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# 35 IF INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS CALL RICKY KUNTZ AT 246-3686 OR 240-0929

And Now Our Lay Director

Dear New Horizon Emmaus Community,

Praise God! Hallelujah! (and as an old friend says) Glooooooory! What an exciting year this has been. Hundreds of lives have been changed forever and many people have been blessed. Ain't God good? ALL THE TIME!

It is hard to believe that the year has gone by so fast. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this past year as your Community Lay Director. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity. I am very blessed. Thank you community for all that you did to make this a memorable year. Thank you to all of you who served on teams, cooked, cleaned, registered pilgrims, prayer warriors, made agape gifts, ordered materials, served on committees and to any of you who I may have unintentionally left out, you were awesome. It is such a blessing to be a part of such a loving and giving community. Thank you to the board for your dedication and your servant's heart to the New Horizon Emmaus Community.

Please mark your calendars as we are all very busy at this time of the year for our final community gathering of the year. We will be meeting at the ARC at 7pm on December 20th. This is going to be a very special worship time. We are going to leave out the business portion of the meeting and spend the entire time worshipping our one and only God.

Past Lay Directors would you please bring your walk cross and come just a few minutes early so that we may display your cross. We will have a candlelight service and we will be praying over Women's Walk #38. Everyone please join us for this very special time.

De Colores and have a wonderful 2008!

Laura Woolam