



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter –January 2009

January Community Meeting

Thursday January 15th

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
Littlefield FBC**

ATTENTION:

FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The community will meet at FBC in Littlefield Jan., Feb.
and March

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Vandi 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 Chadwick, P.O. Box 819, Farwell, TX 79325. **Newsletter Articles** may be sent to Sabina Schilling by the 20th of each month for the following month to 820 FM 3333, TX 79325, terrys@amaonline.com
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Board of Directors

Class of 2009

David Carver
Homer Haile
Ann Favor
Terri Stansell
Ron Lacy

Class of 2010

Tracie Claybrook
Peggy Goettsch
Coby Gilbreath
Mario DeHoyos
Larry Holder

Class of 2011

Kim Hatla
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Community Lay Director – LeaCay Farr
Community Spiritual Director – Larry Holder
Past Lay Director – Homer Haile
Past Spiritual Director-- Ron Lacy
Secretary – Peggy Goettsch
Treasurer – Teresa Waters

2009 New Horizon Walk Dates

Feb 12th Men's Walk #30 Tommy Stansell, LD
April 23rd Women's Walk #42

NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS

Women

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A Note from our Community LD

Greetings and Blessings to you in the name of our Lord, El-Shaddai. First of all I would like to thank you for this opportunity to serve you as the Community Lay Director for 2009. Way back in 1999, the lives of my husband and myself were forever changed as we attended MW # 3 and WW # 4 respectively. We fully believe that Emmaus is an anointed tool of the Lord as we have seen so many other lives radically changed by the love of Christ through His Body of Christ. Thank you to all of you over the past ten years who have encouraged me and loved on me.

Secondly, I would like to thank Homer Haile and the other 2008 Board members for their service and commitment to an outstanding year in New Horizons. We conducted five Walks and many more lives have also been forever changed. Please take a moment when you see these people to thank them for their service and dedication to the Lord.

As we embark on a New Year, I know that many of you have made or will make those wonderful New Year's Resolutions! I gave up many years ago trying to keep them so now I just try to make a 'goal' for the year. One year I purchased a 'read the Bible through in a year' Bible. And while it took me a *little* longer than a year to read it, I did finish it. The reading and finishing led to me taking some Bible classes at Wayland Baptist in Lubbock. Of course, it helped that my eldest son was *also* in those classes! ☺ But this year, I'm changing course just a little and want to resolve to be a truer Prayer Warrior. I know the Lord has been speaking to me about this for several months now. We as a nation face many challenges in the coming months and years. Many people are frustrated with the direction of our country and world in general and feel like there is nothing that can be done to change these facts. Many times people have told me that praying is the *least* they can do for someone. I disagree! Prayer is the **MOST** you can do in any situation! And our Father in Heaven **LOVES** to hear the prayers of his children. This year, I would like to challenge you, Community, to join me in the quest to be the Prayer Warrior that the Lord would have you be. In a few short days we will be inaugurating our 44th President. While he may or may not be your candidate of choice, we – as the Body of Christ – are called to pray for our leaders as Paul tells Timothy, *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness – 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

Pray also for our state and local leaders, first responders, school board and school district personnel. Pray for your pastor and other church staff. Pray for those churches without pastors who are in a search for a new one. Pray for those pastors in transition to new churches. Pray for our Sunday School teachers who bring the Word each and every week. While you're at it, please pray for your Community Board members, the ARC staff, 2009 Lay Directors and teams. I ask too, that you pray specifically for Pilgrims for all Walks this year and to be a Sponsor. One year I asked the Lord to just let me sponsor Pilgrims. That year my husband and I sponsored someone on nearly every Walk. People came up to us and **ASKED** us 'What do we have to do to go on a Walk?' It was truly amazing the Pilgrims the Lord blessed us with. Pray for your neighbors. Pray for your enemies because they are the children of the Lord, too. Pray for a *radical change* in the hearts of people around you that they too might know the love of Christ.

Please join us this month at our Community meeting at First Baptist Church, Littlefield as we will have a special time of prayer for these things I've mentioned in addition to praying over the team of Men's Walk # 30, Tommy Stansell – LD. It will be a wonderful evening and a great way to start off the New Year!

De Colores! Lea Cay Farr

From The Community SD

The following was told by Rodney Cude; the Director of the Ohio River Baptist Association and I also heard it on Christian radio today. I enjoyed it and I hope that you will as well.

The pastor of a large neighborhood church had some free time the afternoon of Christmas Day. So, he decided to drop by the church office for a few minutes to check his emails. While he was there he started thinking about the nativity display on the church lawn and remembered reading reports about Jesus being stolen from church displays in several larger cities. And he thought that before leaving maybe he would just take one last look around and check on the display to make sure everything was OK. When he did, he was shocked to discover that Baby Jesus was missing. He just couldn't believe that someone from the neighborhood would have stolen Baby Jesus from the manger. The ceramic baby had been presented to the church by a local artist who had indicated it was worth about \$1500.00. As he was heading back into the church to call the police, he noticed a young boy pulling a brand new Radio Flyer wagon down the sidewalk toward the church. The pastor decided to ask the boy if he had seen anything or if he had seen anyone suspicious hanging around the church. When he approached the boy he noticed that the Baby Jesus from the display neatly tucked in his swaddling clothes lying on some straw in the back of the boy's new wagon. The preacher asked the 6 year-old why Baby Jesus was in his wagon. The happy youngster replied, 'Before Christmas I prayed and asked Jesus for a new wagon for Christmas. When I opened it this morning I was thinking that I should thank him for it in some way. So I decided that the best way to do that was to come down here to the church and take him for a ride in my shiny new wagon.' The pastor smiled as he helped the thankful little boy place Baby Jesus back in the manger.

The boy was thankful and he showed it in the only way he knew. Are you thankful? Have you and will you allow Jesus to ride with you? I hope and pray that as we begin the New Year you will not miss the Baby Jesus or the grown Jesus who died and rose again to reconcile each of us back into the family of God. May God bless and keep you in His marvelous grace as we go forward into the New Year

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Larry