



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – July 2009

July Community Meeting

Thursday July 16th

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
FBC/ Littlefield**

ATTENTION:

FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Levelland will host this month's community which is at FBC again! This means that that city churches will bring the drinks and serve for this gathering!

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Vandi Combs. You may contact her at 806-272-4877, or 806-566-5158 . Please sign up on line at

www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml

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2009 New Horizon Walk Dates

July 9 Women's Walk #43 Patti Slaughter

August 13 Men's Walk #31 Curtis Preston

October 8 Women's Walk #44 Tracie Claybrook

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A Note from our Community LD

Dear Community,
I love fireworks! Every year for the Fourth of July, friends of ours throw a big BBQ and party. Everyone brings lots of fireworks and we sit on their lawn and watch the show. It is one of my favorite events of the year. Last year our host read the Preamble to the Constitution. It was quite moving. Sometimes we forget why we celebrate. It was a gentle and stirring reminder that our freedom was not really free but bought for with the lives and fortunes of thousands of people. Unfortunately there are many on this planet who do not live and share in the same freedoms as you and I. Countless have gone to war in Freedom's name. Many are serving our country today for that same name – maybe not freedom for us here in this country - but freedom for someone somewhere. But regardless of where we live or our circumstances, as Christians, we have freedom in Christ – who died and shed his blood just for us. In 2nd Corinthians 3:17, Paul tells us ‘Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**.’ That is where I want to be – where the Spirit of the Lord is – celebrating the freedom we have in Him! This month as you pop those fireworks, remember those who have paid the ultimate price for this country. Remember those missionaries across the globe who are spreading the Good News of freedom in Christ. Lift them in prayer and therefore partner with them in the work they have been called to do.
Send Off for Women's Walk 43 – Patti Slaughter LD will be Thursday, July 9th. Please join us as we Send Off the Pilgrims and Team on their weekend ‘cruise’ with the Lord! Candlelight will be Saturday, July 11th at the Amherst Methodist Church.
A big THANK YOU goes out to Pastor Steve Claybrook and New Covenant Church in Muleshoe for hosting Community in June. We enjoyed showers of blessings! ☺ Please join us this month for Community on July 16th. We will be back at FBC Littlefield and will welcome Babe Chicks from WW # 43 and also pray over the team for Men's Walk # 31 Curtis Preston LD. There's still room on both Walks as I type. Let's see if we can't get a waiting list started for both of them!

DeColores! Lea Cay

Exodus 15:2

Please join in praying for the team and pilgrims of WW's Walk # 43 on July 9th

And Now Our Spiritual Director

The past few weeks have been busy and it looks like things will continue to be that way for some time, or at least until the summer is over. Maybe that's the reason God placed it on my heart to use a book by James Moore for our Men's breakfast Bible study. The title of the book is *Moments that take your Breath Away*. As I began to read something that Rev. Moore said keeps sticking in my mind. One of his statements is that **“It's not the number of breaths we take, it is the number of moments that take our breath away.”** Wow what a thought, to think that God has so many wonderful moments for us that it takes our breath away. But we have to slow down sometimes from our busyness to have the eyes of faith to see, the ears of faith to hear, the hearts of faith to feel, and the hands of faith to seize, to embrace, and to celebrate those moments. The very first Scripture that he begins with is Psalm 118:19-24 and as I turn in my Bible to read it I noticed that I had underlined verse 24 which says; **“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”**

I needed to hear that because I have been caught up so much in the business of ministry that I had allowed the breath taking moments that God gives me each day to pass unnoticed. Jim starts out by asking three questions which helped me to stop and think about the breath taking moments I have experienced when I realized that **“Only God could do that.”** I want to pass them on to you.

When was the last time that you had a moment of love so powerful that it took your breath away?

When was the last time you had a moment of gratitude (to God or someone else) so powerful that it took your breath away?

When was the last time you had a moment of inspiration so powerful (a God thing) that it took your breath away?

If you can't remember or if it has been awhile maybe you need to hear and remember that; **That this is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it.”**

And maybe just maybe something will happen that takes your breath away.

May God bless and keep you in His marvelous grace.

DeColores! Larry Holder

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

