



# New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – April 2005

## April Community Meeting

Thursday, April 21st

Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Training - 6:15

Community - 7:00

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

First United Methodist Church, Littlefield  
Littlefield/Anton will host.



If there is anyone in the community who would like to have a turn at doing music for either community or candlelight, please let me know. Deanne Sowder 792-9030 or [deanne59@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deanne59@sbcglobal.net)

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### FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>HOST</u>       |
|-------------|-------------------|
| MAY 19      | LEVELLAND/SUNDOWN |
| JUNE 16     | FARWELL/CLOVIS    |
| JULY 21     | FRIONA/HEREFORD   |

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**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.

**Newsletter Articles** may be sent to Shirley White by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month to P.O. Box 24, Friona, TX 79035, [nwhite@wtrt.net](mailto:nwhite@wtrt.net)

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### A NOTE FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

*Dear Emmaus Community,*

*I hope you all had a great Easter. Every year at this time I am reminded of what a loving God we serve. Working on the farm I often see first hand the tenacity that all live things have when it comes to their will to live.*

*Everything from animals to the weeds that inhabit our fields have a God given instinct to cling to life above everything. Which leads me to ask the question, what could lead a young man of only about 33 years of age to willingly sacrifice his life. In John 10:17-18 Jesus says "...I lay down my life that I may take it again. No one takes it from me but I lay it down of Myself..." The only conclusion I can come to is, love. Jesus went on to say in John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" But Jesus took it one step farther, He laid His life not only for his friends, but for His enemies as well. Wow, what a loving God we serve! I can scarcely comprehend such love. I hope to see everyone at community this month. We will be praying over the team of Women's Walk #27. I also want to express a big thank you on behalf of the whole community to Jerry Annen and Howard Rhodes for a job well done on Men's Walk #19. De Colores, James Clark*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR:**

The day we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord is past, but the meaning of the Resurrection is still alive. If it weren't for the Resurrection, the original disciples would have gone back to where they were before Jesus called them. If it weren't for the Resurrection, we would have no chance, purpose, or reason to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. I believe that the Resurrection put the (!) on God's plan for our lives. With Christ, and the indwelling Holy Spirit, we have a purposeful, powerful relationship with our Heavenly Father. Without Him, life is just a meaningless, purposeless, tiring journey. Remembering **whose** we are, (a member of the family of God), is more important than remembering who we are in the world situation. Sometimes it is not easy to follow the teachings of Jesus, but it is not only necessary, it is possible. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13), applies to every situation we encounter throughout life. Whether it is our own sin, (and the Bible has a full list of those), or someone else's sin, all sin, can be overcome by the power of the Holy Spirit living in each disciple. Forgiveness is the most powerful Bible teaching that can be used by a disciple. You can forgive if the love of God is truly in your heart and on your mind. On the other hand, unforgiveness, can be the most destructive and devastating force we encounter, or adhere to. Unforgiveness harms the one who can't forgive, more than it hurts the one that won't be forgiven. If someone doesn't forgive, it is on them. If the one who has been forgiven doesn't respond, then it is on them. Let's consider Matthew 18:15 in regards to what I have said. "And if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother." I believe this could be paraphrased, "if someone offends you, go to that someone, (one on one), and explains how you have been offended," Talk it through, pray about it together and find forgiveness. It is likely that the other person may not even know they have offended you, so take it to them first. We are privileged to live in the "post resurrection" days and we must "take up our cross daily and follow Him", (Luke 9:23) in everything we do, say, and think, become more Christ-like than before. Have a great Fourth Day, serving the Lord Jesus Christ, Bro. Gary

**AGAPE GIFTS**

*A walk consists of 36 pilgrims and Emmaus conference room teams consist of 26 members. Please plan agape for the pilgrims and team (65 to be safe). It is much easier to plan agape distribution if there is enough for each person at the walk. Whether pilgrim or team member. Please be aware of the "copyrighted" material cannot be duplicated and used as Agape Gifts. This includes but is not limited to: Music, Tapes, CD's, poems, etc. Many of us have received things of this nature on our walks but we have now realized that this is not something we can use as Agape Gifts because of copyright laws.*

**SENDOFF, CANDLELIGHT & CLOSING**

*Please do not bring infants, children or anyone who has not attended a Walk or a Chrysalis to Sendoff, Candlelight or Closing. Please remember the serious nature of the Walk and the sometimes delicate dynamics surrounding the Walk. The presence of babies and children is a reminder to the pilgrims of the family they have left at home. Your family and friends are welcome at our monthly Emmaus community meetings and are encouraged to attend to get a "taste" of the Emmaus spirit.*

**HELP WANTED**

- **CHILD CARE:** This person arranges for someone to keep the nursery during community and candlelight.
- The child care workers are paid by the community.
- Anyone interested in this position can contact James Clark or Sarianne Beversdorf.

**Women's Walk # 23  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Team**

|                           |                        |                          |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Freda Neie, LD</i>     | <i>Patti Slaughter</i> | <i>Peggy Goetsch</i>     |
| <i>Monty Leavell, SD</i>  | <i>Shannon Briggs</i>  | <i>Tisha Gerber</i>      |
| <i>Mary Lou Leavell</i>   | <i>Katie Ivey</i>      | <i>Jackie Martin</i>     |
| <i>Winfield Davenport</i> | <i>Jennifer Sawyer</i> | <i>Geneva Malone</i>     |
| <i>Ted Wilson</i>         | <i>Belinda Rhodes</i>  | <i>Marty Berry</i>       |
| <i>Melody Link</i>        | <i>Suzy Green</i>      | <i>Shelly Spears</i>     |
| <i>Ann Favor</i>          | <i>Vergil Ichtertz</i> | <i>Veda Ervin</i>        |
| <i>Lori Wilhelm</i>       | <i>Donna Clayton</i>   | <i>Joyce Ketcherside</i> |

**Pilgrims**

|                        |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Amy Albus</i>       | <i>Jerie Flowers</i>   | <i>Kay Rogers</i>      |
| <i>Brittany Autrey</i> | <i>Lilly M. Garcia</i> | <i>JoAnn Schrader</i>  |
| <i>Jan Baca</i>        | <i>Brenda Garrison</i> | <i>Karron Smith</i>    |
| <i>Sandy Baker</i>     | <i>Karen Harkins</i>   | <i>Sheri Smith</i>     |
| <i>Lydia Blevins</i>   | <i>Sara Hill</i>       | <i>Marti Stacy</i>     |
| <i>Debbie Booth</i>    | <i>Cindy Hopkins</i>   | <i>Janet Stanford</i>  |
| <i>A'llan Bradley</i>  | <i>Trudy Jackson</i>   | <i>Janice Stanton</i>  |
| <i>Teri Broyles</i>    | <i>Brenda Keeney</i>   | <i>Leslie Steffey</i>  |
| <i>Kelsi Cain</i>      | <i>Marsha McBride</i>  | <i>Sue Summers</i>     |
| <i>Lynn Campbell</i>   | <i>Pamela Melton</i>   | <i>Kim Thompson</i>    |
| <i>Kathy Duncan</i>    | <i>Reba Pickrell</i>   | <i>Darlene Walters</i> |
| <i>DeEtte Edens</i>    | <i>Elaine Pyle</i>     | <i>Paula Wood</i>      |

**2005 New Horizon Walk Dates**

|            |                   |                    |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| April 28   | Women's Walk #27  | Freda Neie, LD     |
| June 23    | Men's Walk #20    | Ray Grappe, LD     |
| July 28    | Women's Walk #28  | Bambi Lutrick, LD  |
| Sept. 22   | Men's Walk # 21   | John Armstrong, LD |
| October 27 | Women's Walk # 29 |                    |

**NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS**

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|---|--|
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>Men</b>   |
| Carolyn George<br>1618 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Friona, Texas 79035<br><a href="mailto:cdgeorge@wtrt.net">cdgeorge@wtrt.net</a> | Mark Daniel<br>1460 Hwy 214<br>Friona, Texas 79035 |

All Emmaus applications should be mailed to the appropriate registrar. Applications are available on the New Horizon website. [www.newhorizonemmaus.org](http://www.newhorizonemmaus.org)

**2005 Chrysalis Flights at the ARC in Amherst**

June 2-5, Boy's #18 James German, LD  
June 30-July 3, Girl's #19 Carolyn Botkin  
Registrars: Gals: Carolyn Botkin, P.O. Box 1415, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-5462. Guys: Penny Wilson, 2820 74<sup>th</sup> Place, Lubbock, TX 79423, (806) 745-6711

**2005 Chrysalis Flights at New Beginnings**

June 2-5, Boy's Mike Gardiner & Rob Blum  
July 14-17, Girl's Vicki O'Gorman & TBA  
Registrar: Nellie Buchanan 1112 Linn Spearman, TX 79081



**ARC NEWS**

**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.

**NEED HELP FOR WOMEN'S WALK #27**

**ATTENTION EVERYONE!!!**

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