



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – August 2005

August Community Meeting Thursday, August 18st

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
Dimmitt/Hart will host.

A NOTE FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Emmaus Community,
Why are we surprised when God answers prayer? In Mark 11:24 Jesus said "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." I still believe that the key to the success of the Walk to Emmaus is prayer. When people of God humble themselves in prayer and self sacrifice, God does mighty things. So why are we surprised when God answers prayers? The answer is that we often forget what a Big God we serve. Nothing is impossible to our God! So when you pray believe that you will receive what you pray for and rejoice knowing that the God you serve is big enough to answer your prayer. I hope to see you at community on August 18th in Littlefield. We will be welcoming the Babe Chicks from Women's Walk 28.
De Colores, James Clark



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

FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
SEPTEMBER 15	MULESHOE/SUDAN
OCTOBER 20	LITTLEFIELD/ANTON
NOVEMBER 17	LEVELLAND/SUNDOWN

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Vandi Combs. You may contact her at 806-272-5158, 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.

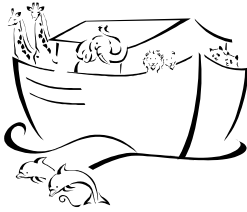
Registrar is Tanya Chadwick, P.O. Box 819, Farwell, TX 79325.

Newsletter Articles may be sent to Shirley White by the 5th of each month to P.O. Box 24, Friona, TX 79035, nwhite@wtrt.net

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Understanding the Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Steve Rogers



ARK NEWS

ROOM SPONSORS:

The ARK is in the process of carpeting bedrooms and we have changed the bed linens. Many of the valances in the rooms need to be changed out to match the new linens. If you would like to become a room sponsor and redecorate a room (new valance, accent pillows, knickknacks, etc.)

PAINTING NEEDS:

We have a couple of storage rooms that need to be painted.

OUTSIDE NEEDS:

We have some trees at the back of the ARK that need to be trimmed.

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 PAM.

CURRENTLY NEED HELP FOR MEN'S WALK #21

IF INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS CALL PAM
HUMPPHREYS AT 246-3686 OR 227-2123

2005 New Horizon Walk Dates

Sept. 22	Men's Walk # 21	John Armstrong, LD
October 27	Women's Walk # 29	Teresa Waters, LD

NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS

Women	Men
Carolyn George 1618 W. 9 th Street Frona, Texas 79035 cdgeorge@wtrt.net	Mark Daniel 1460 Hwy 214 Frona, Texas 79035

All Emmaus applications should be mailed to the appropriate registrar. Applications are available on the New Horizon website.
www.newhorizonemmaus.org

“Come, Holy Spirit,” We ask the Holy Spirit to come and make His presence known. The Holy Spirit already lives in us, but we need to “Open Our Eyes” and experience the many ways He comes to reveal Christ to us (II Corinthians 3:17, 18).

“Fill the hearts of Your faithful.” The term “faithful” is a description of all Jesus’ followers. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us (Ephesians 5:18) with the love of Christ (Romans 5:5). This makes it possible for us to worship “in Spirit and Truth” (John 4:24). When we are filled with the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19), we are truly “God’s faithful”!

“Kindle in them the fire of Your love,” John the Baptist predicted that Jesus would baptize “with the Holy Spirit and with fire” (Matthew 3:11). As John Wesley felt his heart “strangely warmed”, so we seek to be touched by the fire of God’s love.

“Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.” This is a quote from Psalm 104:30. By the power of the Spirit, we are re-created, made “new creations” in Christ (II Corinthians 5:17). Our longing as Christians is that God will draw all humanity to experience the new birth we have experienced (John 3:5). We look forward to the day when God will finish His work with “a new heaven and new earth” (Revelation 21:1, Romans 8:22-23).

“O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful.” The Holy Spirit has revealed God to us through the inspiration of the Scripture (II Timothy 3:16). Throughout history, He has illuminated the Scripture so the faithful could understand it. He fills our hearts now and instructs us as we study and pray (John 16:13-15).

“Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise.” Wisdom is a gift from God through the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2, James 1:5). Our thoughts are not God’s thoughts (Isaiah 55:8). God must reveal them to us (I Corinthians 2:10).

“And ever enjoy Your consolations,” Christ promised the Holy Spirit as a comforter (John 14:16-18), to console the troubled hearts of the disciples. We continue to need that comfort. By the grace of God, we will enjoy it forever!

The “Come Holy Spirit” prayer is like the “Lord’s Prayer”. It can be very meaningful to us if we pray it with all our heart and expect God to answer us. We pray it at the beginning of each talk to remind us all, speakers and listeners, that we need the Holy Spirit’s presence in order to receive all God has for us in that talk.