



New Horizon Emmaus Community

2014 New Horizon Walk Dates

February 6-9	Men's Walk #40	Wes Chandler, LD and Ron Lacy, SD
April 3-6	Women's Walk #57	Cindy Terzenbach, LD and Tracy Spencer, SD
July 10-13	Women's Walk #58	Val Davis, LD
August 14-17	Men's Walk #41	Glen Lust, LD
October 9-12	Women's Walk #59	Angie Carver, LD

A Very Special Gathering! Please RSVP!

Community Year End/Christmas Gathering
Thursday, November 21st

Steak Dinner begins at 6:00pm

We will vote for Class of 2016 Board Members

Community Worship with
Jerry Brownlow

Community will meet at FUMC/Amherst

New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors

<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
Kelley Sanders	Marion Rushing	Donna Neinast	Janet Edwards
Colleen Wilson	Roger Lindsey	Tommy Stansell	
David Hunt	Laura Kelley	Teresa Waters	
Larry Sawyer	Kimberly Brantley		

Community Lay Director – Lee Ann Edwards
 Community Spiritual Director – Ted Wilson
 Past Community Lay Director – Brian Gerstenberger
 Past Community Spiritual Director - Tracy Spencer
 Treasurer - Teresa Waters



Community,

When I was asked to be a Lay Director I started praying, and asking GOD to reveal to me HIS will. I ask GOD to make this HIS WALK not mine; and that I just wanted to be a willing vessel for plans that HE had. GOD, would further, as I prayed set upon my heart many scriptures to keep my focus on him, like- Eph. 3:20, "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. AMEN."

GOD did just that, all during the year; and on WW #56- abundantly, exceedingly more. One amazing thing after another would happen: in the days before team meetings, at Team meetings. Team members would call me after Team meetings and say how GOD was speaking right to them, or moved them, or just plain woke them up.

He then showed me Colossians 2: 17- "These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

During the WALK just when you thought you had more blessings than you could count, here would come some more, and more, and more!!!

There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind, or my heart, why GOD did not want Pastor Nathan Harvey, or I to take the July 2013 Walk, and why so clearly He said no. GOD had placed us right where HE wanted us for HIS time, HE had a definite plan, and He saw to it that it was carried out. He further laid upon my heart the Walk Scripture. I had one already, (I) thought was appropriate (you know flesh does that) but when praying HE popped one; as HE often does, right into my head. I cannot explain well, but I know when it is GOD because I was nowhere near the scripture HE gave me.

Romans 8: 38-39 "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, (NOR ANYTHING) else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of GOD in CHRIST JESUS our LORD"

Again so proving what HE wanted for this entire time. GOD just lavished so much love on us during Team meetings, and on HIS WW #56.

So to this precious, loving Community I and all the Team members of WW #56 cannot thank you enough for your love, your prayers, and your willingness to put GOD first.

This Walk will be ever written upon my heart, not because I was Lay Director, but because of all I was allowed to see, and experience in HIS presence, by HIM and through HIM in many ways, and through many people. Our GOD is an AWESOME GOD!

LOVE in JESUS our KING, Kimberly Brantley, Lay Director, WW# 56



Don't forget the PRAYER VIGIL

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Give thanks
to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



A Note from Our Community Lay Director

October 25, 2013

It's so hard to believe that another year is ending and Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner again. Each year I become more and more convinced that God expects us to shine the light of our Savior brighter for ALL to see. I challenge all of you, as well as myself and my family, to keep our focus on the King during this season. This remains such an open opportunity to talk about Jesus.

It continues to be a privilege to serve with this board that you have elected. What an awesome experience it has been for me to draw closer and closer to such special people who love the Lord so much. Thank you, Board, for being such a united warring force for Jesus. I ask that you continue to pray for all of the board members to have wisdom and an open heart to hear the Holy Spirit and to listen to His guidance. I speak for all of us when I say that we take this commitment very seriously and that we strive to be faithful to the Spirits' guidance and the authority of this precious gift that we call Emmaus.

This has been a remarkable year with our community being gifted with 5 successful walks, gifted and Spirit lead Lay Directors committed to use this tool of Emmaus to show the love, grace, and mercy of Jesus and to be God's instruments to set captives free. I have had the opportunity to visit with many pilgrims from these walks as well as team members and God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit have been active in every single act of faith. Thank you to each and every Lay Director as well as Clergy that have answered the call of the Lord and stepped out as servants to bless pilgrims as well as team members. Thank you for all the team members who faithfully listened and also answered the call. The fruit produced throughout these walks is evidence of what God is doing at New Horizon and we should all be so thankful...and praise be to God, and may it remain all for His glory!

ALSO, VERY EXCITING we have a new FaceBook page!! -- **New Horizon Emmaus** -- If you have a FaceBook account, please like this page so that you will receive information and postings that we make. We are presently in discussion regarding the ability of our membership to post prayer requests, praises or event information, but have not yet determined how we will proceed.

VERY IMPORTANT: We have planned a steak dinner for each member of the community and their families along with a special Christmas music event for our last community meeting NOVEMBER 21ST. JERRY BROWLOW AND GANG from Lubbock will be performing for us ... God will be praised and you will have your socks blessed off!!

The dinner begins at 6:00pm on Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church in Amherst. All you have to do is bring the sides, salads or desserts. We are providing the steaks and the baked potatoes and condiments along with the drinks.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A HEAD COUNT FROM YOUR FAMILY.

At the beginning of this Christmas service on the 21st, we will also be voting for the new lay board members and the new clergy board members for the 2014. This is a 3-year commitment and it takes very dedicated, submissive and praying individuals, so please make plans to be a part of this entire evening. I promise it will be VERY SPECIAL.

Again, thank you to all the members of this community for their love and dedication to the work of the Father. This is one of the greatest blessings in so many peoples' lives, including my own.

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Lee Ann Edwards

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A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director

On Wednesday nights, I join other volunteers and teach about living in Jesus in the Faith Based Dorm at the Formby Unit at Plainview. The dorm holds 54 men of all kinds of faith, including Muslims, but over 85% are Christian-connected, I imagine. We have been primarily teaching Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship material. Some of the men have attended Kairos or an Emmaus Walk. We are attempting to raise funds to build a chapel on the Formby Unit and to get Kairos established at this prison. Please join with us in prayer and check out the Formby Chapel page on Facebook to participate with us in seeing this dream come to fruition.

Recently, we spent time visiting and praying with the brothers in white. One of the fellows is a native of Kenya and requested to pray for his country and the victims in the Nairobi Mall massacre. I prayed with others who are coming up for parole, that they may have favor and be the husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers that their families and communities need when released. Others needed healing or an encouraging touch.

I have prayed with Rick (different from the previous Rick of the last two months) over the months for his family. Rick is a leader in the dorm and on the unit. He was a pastor in the past. His dad is still practicing medicine in Florida in his late 70s, and is still Rick's hero. His mother asked him why he went back to prison, and his answer to her was, "How else can I minister to these young men in here?" This may seem a flippant answer, but there is reality attached to it.

He shared with me, "I wondered why I came back to prison this time. How did I allow my addiction to lead me here?" He responded to his own question, "I loved righteousness. I have always loved righteousness. But I didn't hate evil."

He then referred to scriptures that teach about hating evil. Psalm 97:10 *O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.* Proverbs 8:13 *To honor the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil ways and false words.* Amos 5:15 *Hate evil and love good. Then you will be able to have justice in your courts.*

Perhaps that describes what is wrong in our world today. We may love righteousness, but, too often, we do not hate evil, especially as it affects our own lives. We remain vulnerable when we don't hate evil. We pray, "Deliver us from evil (literally the evil one). Ecclesiastes 3:8 *there is a time to love and a time to hate.* We must love what God loves, hate what God hates. James addresses this in James 4:4-8. *You unfaithful people! Don't you know that love for this evil world is hatred toward God? Whoever wants to be a friend of this world is an enemy of God. Do you think this passage means nothing? It says, "The Spirit that lives in us wants us to be his own." But God shows us even more kindness. Scripture says, "God opposes arrogant people, but he is kind to humble people." So place yourselves under God's authority. Resist the devil, and he will run away from you. Come close to God, and he will come close to you. Clean up your lives, you sinners, and clear your minds, you doubters.*

I believe that Rick nailed it. Too often we find ourselves succumbing to temptation because while we may love what is good or righteous, we don't hate the things God hates, that is, evil, sin, lukewarmness. Remember, as we focus on the grace and love of God, we must also be aware of that which becomes an obstacle to relationship with him or others...and hate it. God bless you to bless Him and people and to hate evil.

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