

New Horizon Emmaus Community



2015 New Horizon Walk Dates

July 9-12	Women's Walk #61	Kelley Sanders, LD, Steve Friskup, SD
August 13-16	Men's Walk #34	David Carver, LD, Nathan L Harvey, SD
October 8-11	Women's Walk #62	Becky Sturgeon, LD, Jackie Qualls, SD

**May Community Meeting
Thursday, June 18th**
 Board Meeting - **5:30pm** at FUMC
 Sponsorship Training - **6:00pm**
 Community - **7:00pm**
EVERYONE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK.
GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND A NURSERY IS PROVIDED.
Community will meet at FUMC/Amherst

A Note from our Community Lay Director

Blessings, Community!

If you are reading this, you have probably been on a Walk to Emmaus. I would like for you to take a few minutes to remember your walk. Almost everyone has the same reaction the first night, "what did I let my sponsor get me into?" After the second day we all start to feel like we fit in with the group a little better. By the end of the third day most of us like where we are at for the weekend, and most people I have found by Sunday night, are very thankful that their sponsors gave them the opportunity to experience the "Walk to Emmaus".

Most everyone is in agreement that the 72 hour experience of the Walk to Emmaus was a great experience for them; but what about your "Fourth Day?" What have you been doing with your experience on the "Walk to Emmaus" every day since? The walk is an opportunity to look at living every day following the weekend more focused on a Christian Life.

Are you meeting with a Fourth Day Group? If you are, you are keeping with the Spirit of the weekend fresh in your mind. Another way to keep the glow of your walk burning is to let the board know what areas you're interested in working and that you are willing to serve on a weekend. The team selection works very hard at getting everyone who would like to serve on a weekend the opportunity to do so. If you think your experience on the walk was great, come on back and be a part of a team, it just keeps getting better. Serving on a walk is a learning experience. It is to help us understand how we can serve in our own Churches and community more effectively.

The New Horizon Emmaus Community holds monthly gatherings so we can reconnect with our old and new friends from the Community. The locations for our gatherings are posted on our web site at www.newhorizonemmaus.org.

Take time to think about your Walk, think about a Christian friend whose life would be richer by attending a Walk. Start praying for that person today. When the Holy Spirit lets you know that the individual is someone who could grow in their Christian Life from a Walk to Emmaus, ask them if you can sponsor them on a Walk.

Remember, the Walk to Emmaus is not designed to be a wonderful weekend experience; its purpose is Spiritual growth and leadership development in our Churches and community.

De Colores! Laura

New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors

Class 2015	Class 2016	Class 2017	Clergy
Donna Neinast	Tim Lenning	Mickey Brantley	Tom Carter
Brian Sanes	Melody Turner	Val Davis	Gary Eggart
Teresa Waters	Colleen Wilson	Ann Favor	Jackie Qualls
Ricky Yantis		Terry Schilling	Barbara Spencer

Community Lay Director – Laura Kelley
Community Spiritual Director – Janet Edwards
Past Community Lay Director – Larry Sawyer
Past Community Spiritual Director – Ted Wilson
Treasurer - Teresa Waters

ATTENTION

Friona & Olton will host this month's Community which is at FUMC/Amherst. These cities' Emmaus members will be serving for this gathering.

And we know that *all things*
work together for good
to them that love God,
to them who are the called according to his purpose.
Roman 8:28



A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director

Dear Community,

What is the plan for our life?

In (2 Samuel 22:25) that is not a new question.

It has been asked many times. We asked our seniors that question as they graduate. We continue to ask ourselves that question. Self-help gurus, talk-show hosts, and magazines headlines tell us they will help us find the answer.

But Max Lucado says they are sending us in the wrong direction. Can you find the plot of a book in one paragraph or hear the flow of a symphony in one measure? You are much more than a few days between the womb and the tomb Max says. Your story indwells in God's. In Ephesians 1:11 it says "It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. In Ephesians 1:11 it says "He makes everything work out according to His plan". God owns the key to every door. In Revelation 3:7 it says he is opening doors no one can lock, locking doors not one can open.

As God's story becomes our story, closed doors have a new meaning. We don't see them as interruptions of our plans but as indications of God's plan.

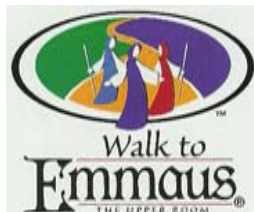
There are many things in life we don't understand. But we can be absolutely certain that God loves us. We can know that God works and never stops working in our life. God works for the good. Not for our comfort, or pleasure, or entertainment but for our ultimate good God works in all things.

We are not a puppet in the hands of a fortune teller or fate. We are in the hands of the living and loving God. Our life is a crafted story written by God.

Maybe it is time we forget self-confidence and cultivate God confidence. Trusting God in all we do. I challenge you to pray and seek God's direction. Let God's story be your story.

DeColores, Janet

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For information about the team and pilgrims for the upcoming walks, please visit the New Horizon Emmaus Community website at www.newhorizonemmaus.org

✓ Sponsor's Duties Checklist

Being a Sponsor brings such excitement as well as a lot of responsibility. Below is a checklist to help you on your way:

- ✓ PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!
- ✓ ACQUIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND TURN INTO REGISTRATION
- ✓ BY THE DEADLINE DATE COLLECT AGAPE LETTERS
- ✓ DELIVER PARTICIPANT TO WEEKEND SITE
- ✓ ATTEND SEND-OFF AND SPONSOR'S HOUR
- ✓ ATTEND TO NEEDS OF PARTICIPANT'S FAMILY DURING WEEKEND
- ✓ ATTEND CANDLELIGHT
- ✓ ATTEND CLOSING AND TAKE NEW MEMBER HOME
- ✓ BRING NEW MEMBER TO FIRST POSSIBLE WEEKEND REUNION
- ✓ BRING NEW MEMBER TO FIRST GATHERING AFTER WEEKEND
- ✓ INTRODUCE NEW MEMBER TO A REUNION GROUP
- ✓ ENCOURAGE NEW MEMBER TO BECOME A SPONSOR; BE THEIR MENTOR

♥Luke 24:13♥

*We pray this helps, as you begin your Sponsorship journey.
Blessings, The New Horizon Emmaus Board*

HE WILL COVER YOU WITH HIS
FEATHERS AND UNDER HIS
WINGS YOU WILL FIND REFUGE.
PSALM 12:4

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