



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – May 2013

May Community Meeting
Thursday, May 16th
Board Meeting - 5:30pm
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**

ATTENTION:

Dimmitt & Farwell will host this month's community which is at FUMC/Amherst. This means that that these cities' churches will bring the drinks and serve for this gathering!



Dear New Horizon Emmaus Community,
Words cannot express my gratitude for all you did to make Women's Walk #54 "the best walk ever!" God put together an amazing team that was so willing to do ANYTHING asked of them, and then you, as a community, blessed us with the outpouring of your agape love. This walk was truly beyond anything I ever dreamed or imagined it could be. Thank you sponsors for trusting us with your pilgrims. They are an awesome group of ladies and they blessed us more than they will ever know. We all left on Sunday evening changed people and even more in awe of our God and His love for us. Thank you!
De Colores!
Debbie Annen



2013 New Horizon Walk Dates

July 11-14	Women's #55	Linda Cowan, LD, Gary Boles, SD
September 12-15	Men's #39	Ray Grappe, LD
October 10-13	Women's #56	Kimberly Brantley, LD, Nathan Harvey, SD

New Horizon Registrars

<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
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Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Colleen Wilson. You may contact her at 806-252-8180 or ctamu02@gmail.com
Please sign up on line at www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml

Name Tags can be ordered by sending \$6.00 along with name and address to Terri Stansell, 1461 Hwy 54, Littlefield, TX 79339.

Newsletter Articles may be sent to Laura Kelley by the 10th of each month to lauraskell@aol.com.

A one year subscription through the mail is available for \$7.00. If you wish to receive your newsletter by mail, please send \$7.00 to Laura Kelley, 2102 County Road 330, Abernathy, TX 79311

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	Mike Davis
Colleen Wilson	Roger Lindsey	Tommy Stansell	Janet Edwards
David Hunt	Laura Kelley	Teresa Waters	Gary Hughes
Larry Sawyer	Kimberly Brantley		Bryan Kube

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

**Please don't forget to reserve a time slot on the
Prayer Vigil
for Women's Walk #55!**

There are still a lot of slots available!

- Sign up on line at www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml
- Scroll down to "New Horizon Emmaus Community"
- Click on the link to the right with the date of the Walk
- Fill in the information form that pops up
- You will get an email reminder of your time slot

IT'S THAT EASY!!

You will be blessed by participating in the Walk in this very special and important way.



De Colores Sister Emmaus Community!

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know about Chrysalis. We are the younger version of Emmaus. Our goal is:

- *To hold Chrysalis Journeys and Flights that will inspire, challenge and equip those attending to have a closer walk with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ each day.*
- *To develop, inspire, challenge, and equip Christian youth for Christian action in their homes, churches, schools, and communities through Chrysalis Experience.*
- *To provide a community through which this initial commitment and experience can be maintained and enhanced.*

*The Llano Emmaus Chrysalis board's scripture for this year has been: ¹¹⁻¹⁴ Get the word out. Teach all these things. And don't let anyone put you down because you're young. Teach believers with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love, by faith, by integrity. Stay at your post reading Scripture, giving counsel, teaching. And that special gift of ministry you were given when the leaders of the church laid hands on you and prayed—keep that dusted off and in use. 1 Timothy 4:12
MSG*

We want to invite you to send your High School Youth on a Chrysalis flight this summer. Our flights are being held August 1-4 at Ceta Canyon. Youth need to be 15 and have completed their freshman year in High School. This is an amazing experience to empower our youth to be leaders. Come join us.

If you have any questions, please contact me at roan.cowen@gmail.com.

*Roan Cowen,
Chrysalis Community Lay Director*

A Note from Our Community Spiritual Director

I had a meeting yesterday. At a prior meeting one of our team members had asked for prayers for her brother. Seems as though he had pretty much dismissed God and the childhood faith that he had been taught. She reported that something happened to her brother during their mother's recent death. He began to question his own beliefs...or lack of them. Something, or should I say someone, began stirring up thoughts and faith memories in him. Her husband was lay director on a Men's Walk this past weekend and they persuaded her brother to attend. As you might surmise, the brother's life changed, or might we say was exchanged by the One who does such things on these kinds of weekends. He now feels a call to ministry. He has a sister and brother-in-law who are praising God.

This is a good demonstration of repentance. Repentance means to have a 180 degree turn, to have a change of heart and mind. Repentance secures the forgiveness that was bought for us by our Lord on the cross. Repentance frees us from bondage to sin and the death it causes and allows Holy Spirit to empower us to become who we were created to be. So as we have experienced amazing grace as pilgrims and team members on Walks, we find that God uses this means of grace to change us and give us the tools to prioritize our lives by seeking first God's kingdom and the relationship He wants with us. Then we allow Him to add all that we need and much that our hearts desire. These are experiences that we can hold on to in our "Fourth Days" especially during those times when it might seem that we have been abandoned by the One who promised to never leave nor forsake us.

God's character never changes, but He changes us. His mercies are new every day. He is faithful. So we must remain faithful as well, not losing the fire that burned within us as it did in Cleopas and the other disciple on the road to Emmaus. We are called to spur each other on with the fire of God's love within us (Heb. 10:23-25) and we do that by meeting together in reunion groups, Bible studies, covenant groups, worship, and community gatherings.

The God who blessed us on our Walk, continues to do that...every day. Bless you as you bless God through faithfulness.

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Please be in prayer for Women's Walk #55 during this time of team formation. Please pray for God's anointing on the servers and pilgrims.



Has God laid someone on your heart to sponsor? Now is the time to talk to them and if they want to go, their applications need to be sent in very soon. There are still openings for this Walk.



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