MAY Community Meeting
Thursday, May 17th
Board Meeting - 5:30pm at ARC

NEW THIS YEAR: FU Fellowship Feast @ 6:30PM
EVERYONE BRING YOUR FAVORITE MEAT DISH, SIDE DISH, SNACK, OR DESSERT
COMMUNITY- 7:15PM

GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND A NURSERY IS PROVIDED.
Community will meet at FUMC/Amherst

New Horizon Emmaus Community Board of Directors

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Community Lay Director – Brian Gerstenberger
Community Spiritual Director – Jackie Qualls
Past Community Lay Director – Teresa Waters
Past Community Spiritual Director – Jackie Qualls
Treasurer - Teresa Waters

2018 to 2019 New Horizon Emmaus Walk Dates

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A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
Hi Community,
Hot Diggity Dog!
April’s women’s walk was amazing! Our Father set captives free, brought healing, and equipped all to really live! The “ripples” of this weekend are gaining strength as each one presses in to each 4th day. It was a rich blessing to be in the room with such an amazing group of people.

Be in prayer for The Walks in July, August, and October. There is more that our Father wants to do!

~De Colores, Jackie Qualls~
Hello Community,

Wow! is all I can say about what the Lord is doing with New Horizon Community. This last Women’s Walk was fantastic. From all the reports and testimonies, I have heard, seems like Father God is still in the business of changing people’s hearts, minds and lives. You know it seems like we are sometimes surprised about Him doing miracles in people's lives in these days. Why is that? Why do we doubt what God can do and will do? Is it because we might not have enough faith? Maybe, we are scared about the way God might answer our prayers or want to change us according to His ways, His outcome for our lives.

I want us as a Community to embrace what God has for us. We might be facing a decision, a medical procedure, and new job or leaving a job, or whatever. If you are a fellow believer that means that you have accepted Christ as your savior, wherever you are right now is where God can use you in a mighty way. He wants you to accept your situation and put your trust in Him alone. Now that does not always mean you get the answer you want every time, but it does mean that what answer you get, you will allow God to walk with you through to the other side.

These times helps us to learn that Father God is always faithful, always knows what’s best and never leaves us alone. These Emmaus Walks help us to learn what Gods intentions are for us as believers. It teaches us to; once again, believe in the one true God. It teaches us how much He truly loves us and will do just about anything to save us, like even send His Son to die for us. He yearns to have a relationship with us and even describes it as a groom and bride in a marriage.

These Walks, men's and women are so important for future walks because of your testimonies. Yes, your testimonies, your stories will help someone else that is walking where you use to be. The key word is ‘use to be’. You are new, clean, changed – 2 Corinthians 5:17 – new creation, new man, and woman. Now, you believe that all things are possible, all answers have a reason, all paths go somewhere. Now we are walking in faith. Look at the New Horizon Emmaus website for upcoming walks! Look for areas of service or maybe sponsoring someone.

~De Colores, Brian Gerstenberger~

WANTED!!!

MUSSICIANS

If you, or a Music Team, would like to lead Worship at a Community gathering or a Candlelight service, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact:
Patti Slaughter (806-891-6173)
Or
Angie Lewis (806-549-8440)

What a blessing it is to sing our Praises to GOD.

“I will sing of steadfast love and justice. To you, O Lord, I will make music.” (Psalms 101:1, ESV)

PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING WALKS.

Sign up on the Prayer Vigil TODAY ☺
•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

Prayer Vigil Coordinator is Melody Turner. You may contact her at 806-787-7064, or email her melo628@hotmail.com

Please sign up for Prayer Vigil, on line at www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml

Newsletter Articles may be sent to: Kimberly Brantley at BerlyB64@gmail.com
Prayer For Rain in Texas

Dear God, we cry to You to send rains to the parched lands of Texas. Lord the rains have been withheld and our fields are becoming like a dust bowl and Lord there is not a single cloud in the sky – and yet You are God and You are the one who poured out rain on the land, when Elijah prayed – and like him Lord we come to You and pray that You would send clouds with rain, much rain and an abundance of rain for the land is dying and we are in great need.

Lord our hope is in You and our trust is in You. Without You Lord we could not survive in this land and we know and acknowledge that fact and so we cry out together to hear our prayers for rains to drench the earth and bring new life to a land that is thirsty and arid.

Forgive us Lord for the times that we have not thanked You for Your ongoing provision – but do not hold that to our account, for You have promised to send water to the earth in due season and so we look to You Lord - we look to You, for our hope is in You alone – for we have no one to help save You.

Amen

“For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your descendants and My blessing on your offspring.”

(Isaiah 44:3)

from: praying.knowing-jesus.com
From the Editor:

**ARE YOU A PAST LAY DIRECTOR?**

There is a HUGE misconception that after serving as a Lay Director, there is nothing more for you to do. NO! beloved, there is so much more!!

Your servanthood is needed; after all, we are all the “Hands and feet of Jesus” and our servanthood is continual.

There are many ways in which to continue to serve in our NHE Community.

Our NHE Community realizes that there are several Past Lay Directors in our Community, however, getting your information to a Board member can get you started. Laura Kelley is the Team Selection Chair. See her, or one of the Team Selection members (Marion Rushing, Haley Brown, Lea Cay Farr, Terry Schilling, & Teresa Waters) if you would like to be considered for a Team as a PLD, an Angel, or a Prayer Warrior.

1. **A New Position**~ A couple of years ago our NHE Board elected to have a Past Lay Director/Table Leader in addition to the Past Lay Director that accompanies the Lay Director at St. Elsewhere’s Table. In this way, you get to be in the Conference room again, love on Pilgrims, and help lead the other Table leaders. (This is a position that is open to a LD of each Walk but is not a required position. The LD may choose to, or not to fill this TL position in this way.)

2. **Angels** ~ Angels are always needed, especially those with knowledge of the facility to help bring up new Angel team leaders. Also, signing up to weekend Angel for an hour or two can be a great blessing.

3. **Prayer Warriors**~ Our Prayer ushers in the Holy Spirit and moves our MIGHTY GOD to instill His plan for a Walk weekend.

4. **New Horizon Community Board**~ Being on the NHE Community Board. A Term is for three years; making the monthly meetings on Community night, supporting the needs of our Community, and giving a prayerful voice to decisions, and changes that need to be made.

5. **Banquet Preparation**~ Each Walk has a dinner that begins at 5 o’clock. (Sign up is required the LD’s Agape book or contact them if you are called to do this). This requires a Team to start at 2pm Saturday decorating, and prepare the tables for the meal. It further requires servants to help serve the meals.

6. **Feast**~ This is the meal after Candlelight. (sign up is requested in the LD’s Agape book) This act of Agape also requires a Team to decorate, as well as supply the plates, cutlery, cups, food, and drinks for this event.

7. **Computer Skills**~ Currently Laura Kelley upkeeps the Website; Melody Turner, does our Prayer Vigil; and Kimberly Brantley, does the Newsletter. Prayerfully consider if you would like to help in one of these areas. Also, we can always use people to help do data entry for our Data Base, as there are always new members being added, and those we need to update. Praise GOD!

8. **Hosting Team Meetings** ~ A Past LD (or anyone) could gather members of your Church who would like to host a Team meeting and provide lunch. (Team members usually bring Breakfast- but you can speak with the LD and let him/her know what you can provide). This is something that needs to be signed up for early on, because each Walk needs three different Churches willing to do this. This alleviates a lot of time for the LD searching for a hosting church. Please sign up for this at Community meetings in the LD’s agape book; if you know in advance you would like to do this and cannot be at Community to sign up, please contact the LD and let them know.

Beloved Past Lay Directors, as you see there are many areas you can serve in. If you haven’t been to a Community gathering in a while, please come worship and fellowship with us. Your hands and feet of the utmost importance in the Kingdom of GOD!

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**CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!**

De Colores!

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