

# New Horizon

## Emmaus Community

APRIL 2022

### 2022 UPCOMING WALK DATES

APRIL 7-10	WOMAN'S WALK #79	LD: LINDSEY IGO SD: LEEANN EDWARDS
JUNE 9-12	MEN'S WALK #57	LD: RYAN CRUTCHER SD: GUY WALKER
JULY 14-17	WOMAN'S WALK #80.	LD: DONANN TEAGUE SD: TBA
AUGUST 11-14	MEN'S WALK #58.	LD: BRIAN GERSTENBERGER SD: TBA

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### What's New?

Sponsor fees have increased to \$170.00 (\$10 Increase)

After prayerful consideration from the board they felt this increase was needed in response to community needs

### CLEANING & SERVING HOSTS

## Levelland & whiteface

Members of these towns will help serve & clean up during community meetings.

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this months theme:

Made New!

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the creation has come:*

*The old is gone,  
the new is here!*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

Community  
GATHERING  
April 21st

**PLEASE BRING MEALS, SIDES & DESERTS TO SHARE**

**BOARD MEETING @ 5:30 -- FEAST @ 6:15**

**COMMUNITY MEETING @ 7:15**

Bible Trivia

How many times is

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mentioned in the Bible?

Answer: KJV:311, NIV:348, NAS:541

## ARC Building Fund

Exciting News — The ARC is growing  
PLANS ARE IN PLACE TO BUILD A CONFERENCE / BOARD ROOM

The Old conference room will be the new chapel and the current chapel will become the set up area for food and coffee tables during walks. The current board room will be the new agape kitchen and the current kitchen will become a much needed storage area. At this time, our NHE Community has half the budgeted amount to complete this vision! So please, pray about how you might contribute or what you could do to give for this exciting new addition. Construction bids are still being gathered.

Please mail any donations to the ARC building fund.

ARC BUILDING FUND  
PO BOX 55 AMHERST, TX 79312



# A Word from Guy & Kelly

## The Community of Christ

Last week I embarked on a journey with my youngest brother to Austin, Tx. He is battling a rare form of cancer and needs an operation which only two surgeons in the state can perform. The one he has chosen practices medicine at St. David's Hospital in Austin. My son Zach took us to the airport and was scheduled to pick me up at the airport a few days later, since I planned on coming back a couple of days after the surgery. Clay, my brother would have to stay in Austin for several weeks to recover. I would then drive down and pick him up and drive back. Seemed like a good plan anyway.

When we picked him up, I noticed some bruising on his face and arm. He said when he brushed his teeth that morning, his gums had bled. We had to check in with the surgeon the next morning and then go to the hospital for a pre-op exam. When we met with the surgeon, she asked about the bruising and what appeared to be a rash on his legs. She seemed concerned. She ordered a blood platelet test for the pre-op exam at the hospital. When the Dr at the hospital got the results, he put him in the hospital immediately. His blood platelets were so low, that if he fell and bruised himself or cut himself shaving, it would be all over. His blood had no capacity to coagulate. I cringe when I think of the two of us stumbling around in DFW and Austin Airports. If he had tripped and fallen, he would have bled to death internally before we could have ever figured out what the deal was. Sometimes we wonder where God is when we face trials. Most of the time He's right next to us keeping us from killing ourselves while we blunder through life oblivious to the danger all around us! The surgeon said it was Divine Intervention that we caught this before the surgery. If they had cut him open on the operating table, he would have bled to death and there would have been nothing they could have done about it.

I was struck by one thing in this situation. The kindness of strangers. The doctors and nurses that we got to know over the next couple of days, were Believers. You could just tell. We felt their love and their compassion. But most of all, we were struck by their kindness. When you're in a cancer battle, the kindness of others has its own healing effect. There is no doubt that Believers and Unbelievers alike will experience difficult things in this journey we call life. But whenever you have the Community of Christ in your corner, it's so easy to remain thankful. Thankful for strangers who demonstrate Christ in their daily walk. It helps remind you that Christ is in it with you and the angels he sends you may not look like angels at all. They look like everyday people who care...who demonstrate His love.

My brother is much better now and has overcome one more obstacle on the road to his healing. And we are thankful for the prayers of the saints and the Cross that empowers them. But we are moved by the incredible love of the Community of Christ. There is nothing else like it on the earth!

De Colores,  
Guy

Things are moving along smoothly with NHEC. Here we are in April already and Women's Walk #79 with Lay Director Lindsey Igo and Spiritual Director LeeAnn Edwards is happening April 7-10. I can't wait to see what God is going to do with these ladies! Be getting your men signed up for Men's Walk #57 with Lay Director Ryan Crutcher and Spiritual Director Guy Walker. This is our first June men's walk and it's going to be awesome as well.

April is the start of spring, which brings severe weather season and sits right in the middle of the wildland fire season. This got me to thinking. Both events, storms and fires, are considered very troublesome when they occur. They both can cause severe damage, sometimes even death. But think about it, if you can survive the storm, both bring new life after they're gone. Moisture from the storms generates new growth, lightning adds nitrogen which is carried to the soil by rain, and the rain washes off the old dirt and grime. Fires clear undergrowth for new vegetation to grow, breaks down and return nutrients to the soil, remove diseased or unwanted vegetation, and does many more beneficial things for the ground. This sounds really familiar for our upcoming Easter holiday, doesn't it? The death of Jesus on the cross brought His resurrection for us to have a new life. His broken body and spilled blood cleansed us of our dirt and grime making way for a life more abundant here on earth and an eternal life in Heaven.

This reminds me of a saying that I heard a while back, "God didn't remove the Red Sea, He parted it so they could walk right through it!" So, I just want to encourage everyone, let Him make a path for you through your storms, and also let Him walk right through them with you!

DeColores,  
Kelly Vandygriff