

New Horizon Emmaus Community

JULY 2022

2022 UPCOMING WALK DATES

JUNE 9-12	MEN'S WALK #57	LD: RYAN CRUTCHER SD: GUY WALKER
JULY 14-17	WOMAN'S WALK #80.	LD: DONANN TEAGUE SD: ROYCE RIGGIN
AUGUST 11-14	MEN'S WALK #58.	LD: BRIAN GERSTENBERGER SD: GUY WALKER
OCTOBER 13-18	WOMAN,S WALK #81	LD: JOELLEN QUALLS. 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

Shallowater
& Anton

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

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CLASS OF 2022 CLASS OF 2023 CLASS OF 2024 CLERGY

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Community GATHERING June 16th

PLEASE BRING MEALS, SIDES & DESERTS TO SHARE

**BOARD MEETING @ 5:30 -- FEAST @ 6:15
COMMUNITY MEETING @ 7:15**

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

Focus Phrases:

Fatherhood & integrity

The righteous who walks in his integrity - blessed are his children.

Proverbs 20:7

Bible Trivia

How many times is
 >>> Father <<<
 mentioned in the Bible?

Answer: KJV:979 from Genesis to Revelations

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

Hope all is well! We just returned from vacation to Florida for my son's graduation trip. We had a wonderful time at Disney for a couple of days, but for me the magical place was the time we spent at the beach. Every morning I would wake before sunrise so that I could go out and watch the sun come up over the ocean. All of the evidence of people from the day before would be washed away. This reminded me of how God handles our sin. If we will ask Him for forgiveness of our sin and repent, then our sins are washed away like the footprints on the beach as if they never happened. And He will do this over and over for us.

We also got to witness a sea turtle that had come onto the shore and made a nest and laid her eggs to hatch. This was a very rare thing to see. We were told that when the baby turtles hatch, they follow the light of the moon to the ocean. This blew me away to hear that a creature that was made by God, knows without being taught to follow the light so that they may live.

So, I tell you these two things and ask you to listen to God and see what He tells you through the things you see on a daily basis. Ask God to forgive your sins and let Him wash them away like footprints in the sand and follow the light to not only eternal salvation, but to live a life more abundantly.

I look forward to serving alongside each of you as we move on to the second half of 2022.

DeColores,
Kelly Vandygriff