

New Horizon Emmaus Community

JULY 2022

2022 UPCOMING WALK DATES

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 13-16 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

Farwell
& Bovina

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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Deborah Mahieu	Justin Seaton	Mindy Rushing	Lee Ann Edwards
Amber Drake	Sabrina Hiett	Trevor Turnbow	Bryan Kube

Community GATHERING July 21st

**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
Phrase:

Freedom

Where the spirit of
the lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Bible Trivia

How many times does
Freedom/Free
occur in the Bible?

Answer: 45 times

A Word from Guy & Kelly

The Koinonia of Jesus

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship (koinonia) with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. - 1 John 1:7

The Greek word "koinonia", is an interesting word. It is used 20 times in the New Testament. It's interpreted as, *communicate, communication, communion, contribution, distribution, and fellowship*. It's the word used to refer to the sacrament we call "communion". When this sacrament is observed by a group of people in the presence of the Holy Spirit, the group then becomes spiritually connected, resulting in the formation of a "Community". A Community that *communicates* with each other, *contributes* to the mutual well-being of its members, makes *distribution* of resources to meet the needs of its members, and in general maintains *fellowship* with each other. So, just by observing the sacrament of *Communion* (koinonia) together, a spiritual *Community* (koinonia) is formed. This is an incredible mystery.

Furthermore, it's my opinion that these people, who are now connected spiritually and with the Lord, also have a special anointing to pray for each other effectively. I speak from practical experience. Since having Knee Replacement Surgery on the 24th of June, a large number of the *Koinonia* we call the New Horizons Emmaus Community, have been praying diligently for me. I am amazed at the peace I have experienced, and the results of the operation. My rehab is far ahead of where they told me it would be at this stage of the game. And I have been able to control the pain almost exclusively with Tylenol. A miracle indeed, according to my doctor's expectation. You might ask, "If God wanted to do a real miracle, why didn't He just heal your knee to begin with." To which I would respond, for the same reason He ceased to provide Manna for the Israelites in the Wilderness after they were able to "eat from the fruit of the land". When the need is easily attainable in the natural, the miraculous is no longer necessary. And I would add that the surgeon and his team are all spirit-led and are indeed operating under the guidance of the Holy Spirit... in response to the prayers of the Saints...which "availeth much" according to James.

I'm so thankful to be a part of a Community that understands that God still intervenes in the affairs of men and women of faith. But who also understand that God seldom does it the same way twice and seems to enjoy remaining somewhat unpredictable. What's important is that He hears us when we pray, and especially when the Community into which He has grafted us, prays for one of its own.

All I can say is how grateful I am to be in the "Koinonia" of Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers. They have been very effective. I love you all.

In Him,

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.

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Kelly Vandygriff