



# Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Newsletter

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## Community Meeting Thursday, January 2 7:00 p.m.

The next Llano Estacado Emmaus Community meeting will be at Indiana Ave. Baptist Church. **Bring your favorite snack to share.** Guests are welcome, and a nursery is provided for children kindergarten and younger. Upcoming Community meetings are:

Jan. 2	Indiana Ave. Baptist Church	9507 Indiana Ave.
Feb. 6	Aldersgate UMC	10306 Indiana Ave
March 6	Lakeridge UMC	4701 82nd St.
April 3	Trinity	University & S. Loop 289
May 1	???	
June 5	Monterey church of Christ	58th & Memphis
July 3	Aldersgate UMC	10306 Indiana Ave.

### God Speaking .....

The man whispered, "God, speak to me" And a meadow-lark sang. But the man did not hear.  
 So the man yelled "God, speak to me" And the thunder & lightning rolled across the sky. But the man did not listen. The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you." And a star shined brightly. But the man did not see. And, the man shouted, "God, show me a miracle" And life was born. But the man did not notice.  
 So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me, God, and let me know you are here" Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on. I found this to be a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted. .even in our electronic age . . . so I would like to add one more: The man cried "God, I need your help" . . . and an e-mail arrived reaching out with good news and encouragement. But the man deleted it and continued crying..... The good news is that you are loved. Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect. Expect the unexpected....

### BOARD MEMBERS

Class of 2003	Class of 2004	Class 2005
Sparky Eckles	Teddy Carson	Russell Mason
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#### Gift Suggestions:

- To your enemy, forgiveness.
  - To an opponent, tolerance.
  - To a friend, your heart.
  - To a customer, service.
  - To all, charity.
  - To every child, a good example.
  - To yourself, respect.
- Oren Arnold

# Epiphany

Christmas is just around the corner and so is Epiphany #4. I don't know which one I'm more anxious about. If being a lay director for a women's walk is anything like being a lay director for an Epiphany, I admire everyone of you that have or will be one. I know God is in control, but being a woman I still try to be. We are having our last team meeting December 21st with a full day of talks to preview and also going over to BCDC for community. I've been given the names of the 30 boys that will attend Epiphany #4 and ask that you lift them up in your prayers that God prepare them for the weekend. The team and their families are doing great and ask that you keep them in your prayers also. Christmas day, part of the past Epiphany team members will go over and spend time visiting and doing skits for the boys at the center. It will be my first time to do this, I really feel that it will be a blessing. The boys sometimes seem so hungry for the stories of the bible and the Christmas story is such a great one to share. I would like to invite you to come to closing on January 5th at the Bill Clayton Detention Center in Littlefield if you can. You will need to let me or Bruce Slaughter know if you plan to come ahead of time so we can give your name to the administrator. You will need to be at the center by at least 3:45 pm to be escorted in as a tour group. It would really give you an idea of what an Epiphany is all about. If you have been one of those people that has contributed in some way, food, money, time, and prayer, I really appreciate all that you have done.

Jesus is the reason for the season.

Teresa Waters

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Editor's Note:

Articles printed were the only one's received. If you need information on something please contact the person in "charge" of that area.

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## College Journies 2003

Jan 2 - 5 Girls# 12

LD - D'Yon Butler SD - Greg Hasselhoff YLR - Meridith Schacht

Jan 23 - 26 Guys #10

## High School Flights 2003

June 19 - 22 Girls #17

July 10 - 13 Guys #16

Please pray for the one God is calling to lead this flight

HS = High School

\* *Held at the ARK in Amherst*

All Walks and Flights are held at Mercy Center in Slaton, unless other wise indicated.

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### **2003 Walk Dates**

Jan 16 - 19	Men's #48	Aunie Sellers	Full
Feb 13 - 16	Women's #74	Diane Wittie	Full
Mar. 20-23	Women's #75	Sherry Gosdin	
Apr. 24-27	Men's #49	Buddy Baldrige	
June 12-15	Women's #76	Leanne Lust	
July 17-20	Men's #50	Keith Laughery	
Aug. 7-10	Women's #77		
Sept. 18-21	Men's #51	Berry Pittman	
Oct. 16-19	Women's #78	Andra Solomon	
Nov. 6-9	Women's #79		

### **Epiphany Dates**

Jan. 2-5 #4 Teresa Waters

### **Kairos Dates**

#13 Bill Jackson

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### **2003 Cleopus**

March

Norway - Walks

June

Norway Celebration and Release

Fall

Sweden - Walks

Oct. 2

Joint Community between New Horizons and Llano Estacado Emmaus hosting the Scandinavian Communities

"To err is human. To really foul things up requires a computer."

~ Philip Howard

Sorry about the incorrect address for the Springs in last months newsletter. Computers make things easier, but only if the editor behind the desk remembers to save the correct information.

Note from the Editor.....

What an interesting past year this has been. We have spent a great deal of it secure in our own homes recovering from the devastating effects the terrorist attacks of September had on us all. We found a renewed desire to be acknowledged as Americans and Christians. We allowed our faith a freedom of expression we had not previously indulged in. People have begun to question their previous values and churches are filling up.

With the onset of 2003 it is a challenge to look at ourselves honestly. Have we spent the last year doing the things that were truly important? Did we reach the "goals" we set for ourselves? Have we become the person we hoped to be? All gains in our person take time. Do not become discouraged and stop trying to reach the image of Christ. God did not create the world in just one day, why should we expect perfection in just one year.

This past year has brought a lot of issues to the front of people's mind. This past summer was referred to as the "Summer of Missing Children". Did you realize the value of the children around you? Did you give extra hugs since you were lucky enough to have children to give hugs too? Many people, myself included, have loved ones serving in a desert far from here. Are you taking our military for granted? What did you do to help a service man or his family? A meal, a letter, there is no gesture to small.

Sometimes the goals we set are trivial. Sometimes they are Christ like. My challenge to you this year is to remember who we are trying to emulate. Find it within yourself to step out on a limb, outside the box, and do somethings you would not have tried before. Life is extremely precious and we are only gifted with it for a short time. Do not live your life with past regrets. We have all made mistakes. They are only mistakes if you do not learn from them and grow. Move forward with your study of Christ. Sponsor others on Walks. Preach the Gospel at every opportunity. Become a modern day disciple. Look for those who are lonely and in need. PROVIDE SERVICE to others, even when it is not comfortable to do so. Everything we do should honor our Lord. He created us, He loves us, and He needs us to be His Body here on earth. We accepted his mission when we accepted our own fourth days. Let this be the year we remember the past, honor our fallen, and become service minded in a whole new way.

Good luck to everyone in our New Year!!

De Colores, Lizabeth

## Ideas for Service

### Emmaus Community

Attend Candlelight

Make Agape

Find out what volunteers are needed, and VOLUNTEER

Bake cookies for Kairos

Send food or drinks for a walk

Make beds for pilgrims, angel, or help clean up

Invite people to join your reunion group

Invite people to community

Sponsor someone on a walk.. or better yet on a flight or journey.. after all they are our tomorrow let's train them right

### Community

Take a meal to someone who needs the help

Offer to babysit for a busy mom

Ask a friend to a movie

"Bake" cookies for someone in need of a smile

### Church

Make the Communion Bread

Teach a Sunday School Class

Visit a sick member

Call a guest and invite them back

### Family

Read with a child

Do someone else's chores

Make a special family dinner

Have a family date night

Don't wait for someone else to ask you to do a job, if you are interested in it, let others know. Look for ways to make another person's day easier. How can you help, how can you brighten, how can you love a fellow human being? Without people to volunteer for the jobs that make all good organizations run smoothly things fall short and people often fall between the cracks. Look for things you should be doing in the jobs you already hold. Make sure you are doing all you can. The biggest problem is volunteers burning out. DON'T BITE OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW!! Let others do their jobs and use their talents. You use yours, but within set limits. you are no good to anyone if you over do. Ask for help when you need it. Allow people to serve you. It is ok to ask for help and it is ok to say no.

Good Luck!!

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## Cleopas      Project

Thanks to the efforts of Llano Estacado and New Horizon Emmaus Communities, there have been 285 Scandinavians who have attended a Walk to Emmaus since February 2001. In that brief time there has been a total of 11 Walks held that have had Scandinavian pilgrims and the development of 2 communities in Norway and 1 in Sweden. This project has been deemed the most successful exportation and foreign community development in the history of the Walk to Emmaus.

As we approach 2003 we know that this year also holds many opportunities for the Cleopas project. In March of 2003 Walks will be held in the Norway East community with a very limited assistance from our communities. In June of 2003 there will be a celebration held in eastern Norway to release the Norwegian communities and recognize the Swedish community. In the fall of the year we will be assisting with a pair of Walks in Sweden. Then on October the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2003 there will be a joint community meeting between New Horizon and Llano Estacado Emmaus communities at which the Scandinavian communities will have

representatives present to report as to the effect of the Walk to Emmaus in their respective countries.

Anyone interested in participating in the celebration in late June in Norway or serving as a host family in October is asked to contact Doug and Nancy Allen at  
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e-mail: dballen@llano.net

We thank you for your continued support of this project and will keep you informed as information concerning these activities comes available.

“DeColores”  
Doug Allen

Please remember that agape can be sent overseas to help keep our fellowship fresh with our brothers and sisters who are working so diligently to begin the Emmaus movement in their communities.