



Suddenly, Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them. (Luke 24:15 – NIV)

# EMMAUS COMMUNITY FOURTH DAY GATHERING

7:00PM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

ALL ARE WELCOME

*"Christ Is Counting On You"*

December 4, 2016

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Gathering - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month

- Gathering – Dec 13
- Gathering – Jan 10, 2017
- Gathering – Feb 14, 2017
- Gathering – Mar 14, 2017
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### Men's Team Meetings:

- Social - Feb 3, 2017
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mtg. – Feb 4, 2017
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Mtg – Feb 25, 2017
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Mtg. – Mar 25, 2017
- 4<sup>th</sup> Team Mtg – April 8, 2017
- Team Commissioning – Apr 11
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## COMMUNION

A loaf of bread and small grape juice is needed.

Contact Michelle Doucette by phone at 210.885.7908 or email at michelle.doucette618@gmail.com

## GATHERING LOCATION

We meet at **Spring Creek United Methodist Church** in Fair Oaks Ranch. It is located at **28970 Old Fredericksburg Road**, which is parallel to I-10 and which connects Dietz Elkhorn and Fair Oaks Parkway. The Sanctuary is back from the road.

## WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our new website at [www.bornagainemmaus.org](http://www.bornagainemmaus.org) for information, applications, Prayer Vigils, and more. Our Facebook page is Born Again Emmaus Community.

## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Steve Stricklin

Christmas is around the corner and 2016 is coming to a close. You knew that. The celebration of the birth of Jesus is just a reminder of the free gift offered as well as the forgiveness of our sins at the crucifixion. Then the resurrection and the promise of life everlasting in the home not built with human hands. 2017 has so much to offer our community if we accept the challenges before us. Connect with an existing 4th day group, start a group, come to the Gatherings, and invite an Emmaus brother or sister you have not seen in awhile. Christ is counting on you. See you at the Gathering December 13th. See y'all at the Gathering at 7pm. Childcare is available. God Bless & DeColores.

## MEN'S WALK #55 Team Applications

Hal Hornburg, Lay Director

Team applications for Men's Walk #55 (April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017) are still being accepted. Dates for the Team Meetings are on the application. Applications can be downloaded from the website. Contact info: 210.722.9005 or [halhornburg@mac.com](mailto:halhornburg@mac.com)

## MEN'S WALK #55 Pilgrim Applications

Hal Hornburg, Lay Director

Pilgrim applications for Men's Walk #55 (April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017) can be downloaded from the website and are now being accepted. NOTE: Checks are to be made out to BORN Again Emmaus and mailed to Walk Registrar at 30801 Woodbine Way, Fair Oaks Ranch TX 78015 Contact info: 210.722.9005 or [halhornburg@mac.com](mailto:halhornburg@mac.com)

## MEN'S WALK #55 Agape Needs

John Turquette, ALD2

General and Food Agape needs have been posted on our website ([www.bornagainemmaus.org](http://www.bornagainemmaus.org)) Please check it out and let's get those areas filled sooner than later. God Bless.

## REUNION GROUPS

Missy Polasek & Sue Turquette

Do you need a reunion group? A list of the current reunion groups is on the website. SPONSORS: If it is possible for you to take your ex-Pilgrim to your group to see how it functions, please do so and then offer to start a group for him/her and other unaffiliated sisters and brothers. We really need more groups (for our guys and gals) in the San Antonio area. De Colores! For help email Missy at [missypolasek@yahoo.com](mailto:missypolasek@yahoo.com) or Sue at [sturquette@gvtc.com](mailto:sturquette@gvtc.com)

## MUSICIANS WANTED FOR 2017 GATHERINGS

TJ Burkholder

We are in search of musicians/groups to lead worship at the Emmaus Gatherings. If you would like to lead worship - or if you know of someone else, please feel free to forward this to them or provide me their contact information. It is best if the worship leader has been on a Walk to Emmaus; but certainly NOT required. Contact TJ at 210.710.3661 or [panther1@gvvc.com](mailto:panther1@gvvc.com)

## SPEAKERS WANTED FOR 2017 GATHERINGS

Kelly Young

I am looking for individuals who would consider doing a 12-15 minute talk in 2017. If you are interested please contact me ASAP. Email: [kelly.young57@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly.young57@yahoo.com) or 210.415.6457

### Guidelines for Talks at BORN Again Emmaus Community Gathering

Sharing the ways that God is working in our lives keeps the Emmaus community alive and aware of opportunities and experiences. These guidelines are intended to help the speakers in preparing their talks.

1 – The talk should be about your life after your Emmaus walk. Focus on how the walk has affected your Christian walk and how it pertains to your experiences in your church, family, work environment, reunion group, team member participation, or community.

2 – This is a time for personal testimony. Remembering that we have committed to be Christ in the world for others...("Christ is counting on you"... "I am counting on Christ") where have you failed and where have you succeeded?

3 – God has blessed each of us with individual talents to be used towards God's glory. Into what ministry has God called you?

4 – The talk should be about 3 to 5 minutes.

5 – There are a few things not to do: Do not recount your walk. Do not relive your life. Do not give a sermon. Do not interject political views.

6 – When you are finished with your talk, simply say "De Colores." We look forward to hearing how God is working in your life, and the encouragement it provides each of us.

## PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

Go to our website to check for upcoming walks, the information is conveniently located on the home page. If you would like to receive e-mails for upcoming Prayer Vigil sign-ups, please e-mail me at [mdvadnais@gmail.com](mailto:mdvadnais@gmail.com)

## KAIROS

Tom Patterson

Kairos 36 is scheduled for May 17th to 21st. Brett Allen is the weekend leader and is in need of volunteers. Please give prayerful consideration to joining the team. It will be a blessing you will never forget! The first team meeting is January 21st at St Marks UMC in San Antonio. Please contact me if you have questions at 210.573.5909 or [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org) DeColores,

## Chrysalis

Michelle Doucette

Our Fourth Day Group holds two Chrysalis Flights each summer. We do this in partnership with other Fourth Day Groups in the Greater San Antonio area (or GSA). In the summer of 2016, we had 42 butterflies on the Girls Chrysalis (15 different Churches represented) and 17 butterflies on the boys Chrysalis. Both Flights were a huge success in growing our students into a deeper relationship with Christ. 2-3 people represent our BORN AGAIN GROUP at the GSA Chrysalis partnership. We are looking for people to serve in those roles; to attend GSA board meetings for the year. If you have a passion for youth deepening their Walk with Christ, this role or a flight team role may be where God is calling you to serve. Contact Michelle Doucette for more information at [Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** If you do not wish to stay connected to the BORN Again Emmaus Community, simply e-mail: [directory-unsubscribe@boerneemmaus.org](mailto:directory-unsubscribe@boerneemmaus.org)

**Gathering Location:** Spring Creek United Methodist Church, 28970 Old Fredericksburg Rd, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

**Mailing Address:** Born Again Emmaus Community P.O. Box 637 Boerne, TX 78006

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