



"Christ Is Counting On You"

January 3, 2016

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

EMMAUS FOURTH DAY GATHERING

7:00PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

ALL ARE WELCOME

NEW LOCATION

We now 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.

Here are the directions:

From Boerne: take the I-10 access road to Dietz Elkhorn before Javelina Harley Davidson, turn left on Dietz Elkhorn, right after the Wagmore Pet Resort onto Fredericksburg Road, pass 8 driveways on the left, and turn left into the next set of driveways which is the church entrance. The church Sanctuary is back from the road.

From San Antonio: get off I-10 at the Fair Oaks Parkway, stay on the access road past CVS, then turn right onto Old Fredericksburg Road, pass 2 residential driveways, then turn right into the third driveway which is the church entrance. The Sanctuary is back from the road. You will be greeted at the door by some of our brothers and sisters, so come in and give them a hug.

FOURTH DAY GROUP LAY DIRECTOR

Sue Turquette

It's January 2016! This is the time for a new you or an improved you. If you haven't been to a Gathering in a while, make plans to join us on January 12th at 7pm in the Sanctuary at Spring Creek United Methodist Church in Fair Oaks Ranch. If you need a reunion group, please see me at the Gathering for a list of those groups. That way, you can meet some of the members of the groups.

Some of you have had questions about the need to move the monthly Gatherings to Spring Creek United Methodist Church. For a long time First United Methodist Church - Boerne has had a difficult time providing volunteer tech staff for the Gatherings. At a meeting between Russell Miller of FUMC - Boerne and our Spiritual Director, Pastor Stephen Sanders of SCUMC, in November, it was decided that a move to Spring Creek would be the best solution. We are grateful to FUMC - Boerne for their support (and I said so in the FUMC - Boerne November newsletter) and to Spring Creek United Methodist Church for volunteering their facilities and people. Walk events, training meetings and the Candlelight service – will continue to be held at FUMC - Boerne.

MEN'S WALK #1836

TJ Burkholder

The Men's Walk to Emmaus #1836 (April 21-24, 2016) now has 4 pilgrims and several more in the works. Our goal is to have all 36 pilgrims registered by April 1, 2016. If you have in mind a prospective pilgrim for the Walk, extend the invitation soon so that they can make plans to be there. The Pilgrim Applications are specific for Walk 1836. If you need an application, please email me and I will send it to you. We will be introducing the Agape Sign-Up List in January. For the new folks to our community, this is an opportunity to provide some of what is needed to put on a walk. This is one of the ways that the Emmaus Community supports the Walks. Contact info: 210.710.3661 or panther1@gvtc.com

WOMEN'S WALK #1849 IN 2016

Carol Wilson

The Women's Emmaus Walk #1849 will be held at the Omega Center on September 22 – 25, 2016. Team applications are now being accepted. Please email me at gwilson0630@att.net for an application or see me at the Gathering on January 12. The application deadline is March 26, 2016.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Gathering – Jan 12
Gathering – Feb 9
Gathering – Mar 8

Men's Team Meetings:

Team Social – Feb 5, 2016
1st Team Mtg – Feb 6, 2016
2nd Team Mtg – Feb 27, 2016
3rd Team Mtg – Mar 19, 2016
4th Team Mtg – Apr 9, 2016

Men's Walk:

April 21 - 24, 2016

Women's Walk:

September 22 - 25, 2016

COMMUNION

A loaf of bread and small grape juice is needed. The chalice and plate are in the kitchen off Memorial Hall in the cabinet by the stove. Please clean and return when finished.

If you cannot serve at your time, please change with someone else on the list!

Contact Bill Eason by email at beason@gvtc.com or by phone at 830.981.8324

PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

Lets prepare for 2016. Sign up today to receive Prayer Vigil emails. In Rio Texas, each Fourth Day Group is responsible for praying at specific times for the Walks of the other Fourth Day Groups located in southwest Texas. This is the 72-hour Prayer Vigil in 30-minute increments. Remember how cool it was to know that people were praying for you the entire Walk. In the past we used clipboards at the Gatherings for people to sign-up for the Prayer Vigil. We now mainly use Signup Genius to fill the times. When we have slots to fill, an e-mail is sent to those who have requested to receive the Prayer Vigil notifications. If you would like to receive e-mails for upcoming Prayer Vigil sign-ups, please e-mail me at mdvadnais@gmail.com

MUSICIANS WANTED

Needed: Worshiping our Lord in songs of praise with our Emmaus brothers and sisters is often cited as a favorite part of our Monthly Fourth Day Group Gathering. Much as I love to sing; I'm not very good at it; so it is always better for me if there is someone up front "leading" my worship efforts. Soooo; if you, or someone you know, would be willing and able to lead worship in March, April, or June; please let me know. Help us to lift up our voices in praise and worship. Please contact Susan Burkholder by email at bsusan@gvtc.com.

SPEAKERS

This month our guest speaker is Kelly Young. Coming in February we will have Nancy Logsdon, followed by Kayla Brockwell Bradshaw in March.

Have you told your Emmaus story? Do you remember the two questions you were asked at the closing ceremony? What did the Walk mean to you and what have you done about that? We need individuals who are you willing to share their story. Please contact Steve Stricklin by email at sstricklin1@gmail.com.

CHRYSALIS REPRESENTATIVE

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 (GSA). Summer of 2015, we had 18 boys and 23 girls who became closer to Christ throughout those weekends!!

2016's tentative flight dates are as follows:

Girls' Flight: July 6-9, 2016

Boys' Flight: July 13-16, 2016

Locations TBD

Start praying for any potential Butterflies you know!!

Two - three people represent our BOerNe Again Emmaus 4th Day 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. For more information, I can be contacted at: Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com

KAIROS REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Patterson

Kairos 34 is scheduled for April 28 - May 1, 2016. The first team meeting is January 16th at St Marks UMC. Our friend, Jack Erb, will be leading Kairos 34 at the Torres Unit in Hondo. Jack will be an awesome team leader but cannot do it all himself. Jack needs us and God wants us to serve our brothers in white at the Torres Unit. Please give prayerful consideration to joining us for an amazing spiritual journey. The team application is on our Meetup website under "More" then "Files" or at <http://www.boerneemmaus.org/walkapplications/walkapplications.htm>

Please contact me if you have questions or want more information on Kairos, I can be reached at 210.573.5909 or tom@tpatterson.org. God bless you.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Looking for a way to stay connected to like-minded friends? Join us on the [BOerNe Again Emmaus Fourth Day Group](#) page.

NOTE: If you do not wish to stay connected to the BOerNe Again Emmaus 4th Day Group, simply e-mail: directory-unsubscribe@boerneemmaus.org

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

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