



BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022
ALL ARE WELCOME

"Christ is Counting On You"

May 2, 2022

MAY 2022 GATHERING

Gathering at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, May 10 at 7pm. For those who prefer to meet via Zoom –

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79862813056?pwd=WnV2dXB1QkdqbHgxc2tZdnZMTFhodz09>

PASSWORD: **1cmHDg**

CHILDCARE (ages 0-11 {5th grade}) RESERVATION REQUIRED at the Gathering – PLEASE email the following information no later than Sunday, May 8 (boerne.emmaus@gmail.com): Child's full name, age, or grade.

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COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR – Denise Vadnais

Hello brothers and sisters!

Month by month our numbers are growing little by little. Our brothers and sisters are returning to our gathering. We are asking you to continue sharing information with our community. Invite people to return to the fold. Bring a friend with you. Share information with your churches. We are planning two walks this year. The excitement is growing. Please come join the fun.

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – Pastor Frank Ritchie

Greetings my brothers and sisters,
I hope everyone is well. It is just past Easter, and have we already forgotten the Easter Message or are we living in the true awe and wonder of what actually transpired on that cross and in the grave for you and me. I pray that we are. That the message of the cross and the empty tomb has awakened our faith and the very Holy Spirit that was gifted to the disciples in that upper room is alive and working in each of us.

Take a moment and sit with the thoughts of the magnitude of what God has done for you! Now ask yourself are you truly living the Easter story and is the world seeing Christ in you. I pray you are and if not that you will start. See you soon at the gathering. Remember God loves you and so do I.

DeColores my brothers and sisters.

Faithfully his Pastor Frank

2022 WALKS

GET READY we have begun Walk mode.

- Men's Walk 61: August 25-28, 2022, Pilgrim Apps available on the [website](#).
Lay Director: Steve Stricklin, 210-379-3349, ld.walk61@gmail.com
- Women's Walk 62: November 17-20, 2022, Team and Pilgrim Apps available on the [website](#)
Lay Director: Nikki Decker, 210-274-7757, nikki_decker@hotmail.com

MEN'S WALK #61, August 25-28, 2022 – *Steve Stricklin, Walk LD*

Pilgrim applications are available on the web page. ([Born Again Emmaus Community](#)). **PILGRIMS REQUIRED** - Men's Walk 61 team will start training this month on May 21 @ 7:30am sharp. We will meet at Spring Creek UMC in the Education building.

What we need for this meeting... Lunch for 26, need to be set up no later than 11:45am.

REMINDER: PILGRIMS are required to have a walk. If you have a pilgrim, then get the application and fees off to Jeri Willis. Please do not delay. We currently have 9 pilgrims confirmed. We can not have a walk without General Agape, Food Agape, and Prayer Vigils sign ups from our community. [Click HERE](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 210.379.3349 or by email at ld.walk61@gmail.com

WOMEN'S WALK #62, November 17-20, 2022 – *Nikki Decker, Walk LD*

Team and Pilgrim applications are available on the web page. ([Born Again Emmaus Community](#)). On the Team application are the dates for the team meetings. Please prayerfully consider completing an application and let us know how you can be the hands and feet for our upcoming servants and pilgrims.

There are many opportunities to serve and show God's love. You can give of yourself through agape, prayer, service, food donations, etc. This is a new Walk with a new venue and that comes with new responsibilities.

As a community of believers, we are charged with living out our fourth day every day. How are you living out your fourth day? Have you spent time today with God? Have you stopped to listen and discern where God is gently nudging you? I have felt God put on my heart a desire to be there for this community and to continue to be in service for those that are on a spiritual journey like me. I sometimes get lost in my own selfish thoughts and feelings and I have been guilty of listening to the voice that says I can't possibly be worthy to lead this group of women believers, but I know God will be with me on this path and will not leave my side despite my own flaws and insecurities. I find strength in that. The God we know, and love will never leave us and will always walk with us.

Please keep Walk 62 in prayer. If you have any questions, free to contact me at contact me at 210.274.7757 or by email at nikki_decker@hotmail.com for more info.

REUNION GROUPS – *Carol Wilson & Renee' Eby*

Reunion Groups are a vital part of your Emmaus experience. These small groups meet on a regular basis to keep each other accountable in their daily walk with Christ. Are you in a REUNION GROUP? If not, please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the groups we currently have. If you need more help to make contact, etc, please let me know. I want to help you...if you have questions, please contact Carol Wilson at 210.885.3658; email gwilson0630@att.net or Renee' Eby at 210.319.0347; email n2dzne@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER...STAY CONNECTED

Do you have friends who do not receive our newsletter? Please forward this link and have them register today.

<https://bornagainemmaus.churchcenter.com/people/forms/193695>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Denise Vadnais

We still have a few positions that need to be filled, Community Lay Director, Assistant Community Lay Director, Agape Committee – Wall Agape, and Newsletter Editor. Feel free to contact me at mdvadnais@gmail.com to discuss the requirements.

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING? – Dory Martinez

We need communion elements for the 2022 Gathering dates. Please contact Dory Martinez at 210-412-4319 or email at dory_martinez84@yahoo.com or sign up at [COMMUNION](#)

Monthly Gathering Location

Spring Creek UMC
9200 Dietz Elkhorn Rd
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

We're on Facebook!
Born Again Emmaus Community

We're on the Web!
<https://www.bornagainemmaus.org>

Mailing Address
Born Again Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 292
Boerne, TX 78006

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm
May 10 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom
June 14 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom
July 12 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom

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Women's Walk 62 – November 17-20, 2022

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 2022

Denise Vadnais Interim Lay Director
Bill Walker Asst. Lay Director
Maurine Maloy Secretary
Chris Hornburg Treasurer
Larry Bader Community Trainer
Carol Wilson Reunion Group Liaison
Renee' Eby Reunion Group Liaison
Jennifer Click Agape Coordinator
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Darryl Reid Database
VACANT Newsletter Editor
Dale Schweers Website Content
Ginny Stricklin Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair

Dory Martinez Upper Room Liaison / Librarian / Board Rep Women's Walk #62
VACANT 4th Day Gathering Coordinator
Member

Frank Ritchie Spiritual Director

Non-Voting Members

Nikki Decker LD Women's Walk #62
Tom Patterson Kairos Liaison
Steve Stricklin LD Men's Walk #61
Jeri Willis Registrar
Kelly Young Board Rep Men's Walk #61