



# BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022  
ALL ARE WELCOME

*"Christ is Counting On You"*

September 3, 2022

## SEPTEMBER 2022 GATHERING

Gathering at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, September 13 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade)) RESERVATION REQUIRED at the Gathering – PLEASE** email the following information no later than Sunday, September 11 ([boerne.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:boerne.emmaus@gmail.com)): Child's full name, age, or grade.

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## MEN'S WALK #61 – CELEBRATION (Potluck)

At the September 13 Gathering; we will celebrate the Men of Walk 61 and their families with a Potluck at 6:00pm. Sponsors and members of the community please bring items listed below by your last name. If you want your dishes and/or serving utensils back, **PLEASE** mark your name on them. Any questions, please contact Ginny at [ginnystricklin@me.com](mailto:ginnystricklin@me.com)

- A – H Bring salads
- I – R Bring sides
- S – Z Bring desserts

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

(Contact me at 210.274.7757 or by email at [nikki\\_decker@hotmail.com](mailto:nikki_decker@hotmail.com))

Pilgrim and Team applications are available on the web page. ([Born Again Emmaus Community](#)). On the Team application are the dates for the team meetings.

Men's Walk #61 was the **"BEST WALK EVER"**, just ask the thirty-three men who just completed the Walk. Now it is time to regroup and prepare for Women's Walk #62. The team has been approved by the Team Selection Committee and approved by the Board. We have a small team assembled but could still use more hands-on deck on the support side.

The first team meeting is September 24. So, get those Pilgrim applications in, sign up for Agape and Prayer Vigil slots (Sign-Up Genius). Please be in prayer for this team and the pilgrims. Since we are doing only 3 team meetings due to time constraints, we will need breakfast and lunch for all our team meetings,

We want the Community to be a major part of this walk – just like the Men's Walk. We will need community members to lead Candlelight (setting up before and cleaning up afterwards) there will be a line item on the General Agape to sign up.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help us with this upcoming Walk.

Love you. Mean it.  
DeColores

## MEN'S WALK #63, April 27-30, 2023 – Dwane Brown, Walk LD

(Contact me by text at 210-643-4779 or by email at [walk63ld@gmail.com](mailto:walk63ld@gmail.com))

We have an unusually short turnaround for the next Men's Walk coming in April, 2023, which will again be at Camp Capers near Comfort/Waring. Please prayerfully consider serving on the team and sponsoring men in your circle of influence (including your pastors, if they have not been on a Walk). Applications are available on the [Born Again Emmaus Community](#) webpage. **Team applications** are due by November 1<sup>st</sup> and can be sent to me (Dwane) by mail or email. Send **pilgrim applications** to Jeri Willis including the fees to secure their position. Jeri's address is on the pilgrim application.

Here are the **updated (\*)** training dates (adjustments due to key team member availability/home church retreats):

Team Meeting 1 & Orientation	<b>January 21, 2023</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Meeting	<b>February 25, 2023</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team Meeting	<b>April 1, 2023 (*)</b>

**Note:** As we are moving to only three team meetings, we will need to cover five talks per meeting. Team trainings will be approximately 7:30am - 4:30pm with breakfast and lunch provided. *All team members (conference room and support team) are expected to attend all three team meetings.*

Please keep our Women's Walk in your prayers, consider sponsoring pilgrims, and finding ways to serve the team through your Agape gifts and volunteering your time.

## KAIROS – Tom Patterson

Our next Kairos weekend is in January 2023. Please join us in prayer for that event. My prayer is that you will join us as a volunteer on the weekend, or a guest at the Closing Ceremony or as a financial sponsor. Each weekend costs about \$23,000 and is funded by private donations only. Please call me if you would like more information about Kairos Prison Ministry 210-573-5909. God bless you, my friends. DeColores

## REUNION GROUPS – Renee' Eby

We are so happy and blessed to welcome the new pilgrims of Walk #61 to the Born Again Emmaus Community. Fourth Day groups (a.k.a. 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. If you would like to view the lists of both women's and men's reunion groups please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the current groups we have. If you have questions or need help with anything, please contact me at [n2dzne@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **CURRENT BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Denise Vadnais

We still have a few CURRENT positions that need to be filled, Community Lay Director, Newsletter Editor and a general position. Feel free to contact me at [mdvadnais@gmail.com](mailto:mdvadnais@gmail.com) to discuss the requirements.

### **2023 BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Denise Vadnais

We cannot do this without you. To keep our Emmaus Community alive, we have responsibilities. We are in August and before we know it 2023 will be right around the corner. Without a Board we cannot do what we love to do the most – which is our annual walks. Many of our current Board Members have served our community for the past 3 – 6 years; their time will end December 31, 2022. This is where we need your help. **BOARD POSITIONS OPEN FOR the class of 2023 – 2025.**

The love of Jesus shows through us all if we allow it. God's work in our world has no limits. Participate wholeheartedly. If you are interested in serving on the Emmaus Board, please talk with one of our current Board members or come to the Gathering. Your Board Members will be there to talk with you and answer any questions. Feel free to contact me at [mdvadnais@gmail.com](mailto:mdvadnais@gmail.com) to discuss the requirements. See you there. DeColores

### **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](mailto:dory_martinez84@yahoo.com) or sign up at [COMMUNION](#)

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

**Monthly Gathering Location**  
Spring Creek UMC  
9200 Dietz Elkhorn Rd  
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

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

We're on Facebook!  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Gathering - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 7pm

Sep 13 SCUMC & Zoom  
Oct 11 SCUNC & Zoom  
Nov 8 SCUMC & Zoom  
Dec 13 SCUMC & Zoom

## UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk 62 – November 17-20, 2022  
Men's Walk 63– April 27 – 30, 2023

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 2022

Denise Vadnais  
Bill Walker  
Maurine Maloy  
Chris Hornburg  
Larry Bader  
Carol Wilson  
Renee' Eby  
Jennifer Click  
Steven Eby  
Dale Schweers  
Ginny Stricklin

Dory Martinez  
**VACANT**  
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**Frank Ritchie**

Interim Lay Director

Asst. Lay Director

Secretary

Treasurer

Community Trainer

Reunion Group Liaison

Reunion Group Liaison

Agape Coordinator

Agape Committee - Wall Agape

Website Content

Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair

Upper Room Liaison / Librarian / Board Rep Women's Walk #62

4<sup>th</sup> Day Gathering Coordinator

**TBD**

**Database**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Spiritual Director**

### **Non-Voting Members**

Nikki Decker

Tom Patterson

Steve Stricklin

Jeri Willis

Kelly Young

LD Women's Walk #62

Kairos Liaison

LD Men's Walk #61

Registrar

Board Rep Men's Walk #61