



# BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023  
ALL ARE WELCOME

*"Christ is Counting On You"*

January 5, 2023

## JANUARY 2023 GATHERING

Gathering at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, January 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade)) RESERVATION REQUIRED at the Gathering – PLEASE** email the following information no later than Sunday, January 8 ([boerne.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:boerne.emmaus@gmail.com)): Child's full name, age, or grade.

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## COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – *Frank Ritchie*

Greetings my brothers and sisters,

I pray this newsletter finds everyone well. The women's walk I heard was the best walk ever! The December gathering was amazing with food and fellowship, the Holy Spirit is alive and well and working, praise God. We are continuing to take pilgrim apps for the men's walk, I would encourage you if you have not sponsored a pilgrim before or even if you have, it is a wonderful spiritual experience as well as a terrific way to practice the spiritual discipline of service to others. If you have someone in mind to sponsor now would be the time to get them signed up for the upcoming men's walk in April.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas as we celebrated the birth of our savior, the very light of the world being born so that we may truly live. Here we are now in 2023! Maybe 2022 wasn't your year and you are looking forward to a new start. Maybe 2022 was full of wonderful memories and you are sad to see it go. As I sit here and reflect on Isaiah 60 verse 1, Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. (I am preaching on this on the 8<sup>th</sup>). The very light of the world that has come in the form of a child is the very light that shines in us, I pray that we rise up as disciples and our light shines brightly in 2023, may this be the year that CHRIST is evident in all we do.

If you have not been connected or served in a while, I encourage everyone to come and be reminded of our pilgrim walks and how we continue to walk the pilgrim's road with each other. I hope to see everyone at the next gathering. May you have an amazing New Year, and may Christ shine in all you do. DeColores my brothers and sisters.

Faithfully his Pastor Frank

## 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))

Pilgrim applications are available on the [Born Again Emmaus Community](#) webpage. Send pilgrim applications to Jeri Willis including the fees to secure their position. Jeri's address is on the pilgrim application.

The conference room and support teams will have the first of three team meetings beginning January 21<sup>st</sup> at Spring Creek United Methodist Church.

Please engage your 4<sup>th</sup> Day Groups to begin praying for the team, pilgrims, and the community. Please make every effort to engage with our community by attending the Gatherings on the second Tuesday of each month. God calls us to bring the light of Emmaus to a new group of pilgrims. This is our second walk at Camp Capers. We cannot have a walk without the community's support. **PLEASE** visit Sign-Up Genius, for General Agape, Food Agape, and Prayer Vigil slots. ([CLICK HERE](#))

## **KAIROS 43 (February 16-19, 2023) – Tom Patterson**

Friends - Kairos 43 has been delayed due to challenges at the prison. It has been rescheduled for Feb 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. The Closing Ceremony will now be on the afternoon of Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for all those incarcerated and for the staff of the Torres unit. If you would like more information about Kairos Prison Ministry.. Please pray about your support as in serving, praying, or donating. Each Kairos weekend costs more than \$20,000 and is funded by private donations only. Please also pray for more correctional officers to be hired. The prison is grossly understaffed which causes ministry obstacles. If you want more information about Kairos Prison Ministry, I can be reached at 210-573-5909. Thank you for your support. 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)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS**

### **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](#)

## **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>

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

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

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

We’re on Facebook!  
Born Again Emmaus Community

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Feb 14 SCUMC & Zoom

Mar 14 SCUMC

Apr 11 SCUMC

## UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk 63– April 27 – 30, 2023

Women's Walk 64 – September 2023 (Pending)

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 2023

Hal Hornburg	Lay Director
Ralph Rodriguez	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
Steven Eby	Agape Committee - Wall Agape
Dale Schweers	Website Content
Dory Martinez	4 <sup>th</sup> Day Gathering Coordinator
<b>VACANT</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Database</b>
<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>
<b>Frank Ritchie</b>	<b>Spiritual Director</b>

### **Non-Voting Members**

TBD	LD Women's Walk #64
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Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
Dwane Brown	LD Men's Walk #63
Steve Stricklin	Board Rep Men's Walk #63
Jeri Willis	Registrar
Ginny Stricklin	Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair / Librarian / Upper Room Liaison

