



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, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

ALL ARE WELCOME

*"Christ Is Counting On You"*

February 4, 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Gathering – Feb 14, 2017

Gathering – Mar 14, 2017

Gathering – Apr 11, 2017

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### Men's Team Meetings:

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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### Women's Team:

Team Apps due – Mar 22

## 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.

## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Steve Stricklin

VALENTINE'S DAY is the day of romance. Each year on February 14th, many people exchange cards, candy, gifts, or flowers with their special "valentine." This month our Gathering falls on this special day. Bring your loved one to the Gathering on February 14 and show them how much you love them. What better way to say I love you than sharing in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. See you at the Gathering at 7pm. DeColores

## MEN'S WALK #55 Pilgrim Applications

Hal Hornburg, Lay Director

Walk 55 Team training is underway. 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.

## WOMEN'S WALK #56 Applications

Mary Kruse, LD

We are already in prayer and preparation for the Women's Walk to be held September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup> this year...to God be the Glory! The Lay Leadership Team has been selected and approved by the Board. The Spiritual Director has agreed to serve pending the Board's approval at this month's meeting. Team Applications are available, as are Pilgrim Applications, both on the website, by email to [mpkkruse@aol.com](mailto:mpkkruse@aol.com), or at the Gathering. We are on our way! Sisters, please prayerfully consider serving on this year's team, for Christ is Counting on you! Team Application **deadline is March 22, 2017.**

## 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)

## 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)

## 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.

## 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@gvtc.com](mailto:panther1@gvtc.com)

## KAIROS

Tom Patterson

Kairos 36 preparation is well under way. The first team meeting was a blessing and the second team meeting is scheduled for Feb 18th at Chapel Hill UMC in San Antonio. God is building a great team to support the leader Brett Allen and there is room for you to serve. Please contact Brett or myself if you are interested. The Closing Ceremony is scheduled for May 21st so put that on your calendar with details to come later. Feel free to contact me if you have questions about Kairos. Thank you for your support and God bless. 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. For those of you who know of any butterflies ages 13-17 interested in coming close or closer to Christ:

Boys' Chrysalis flight is July 5-8, 2017, location TBD, Dave Richards, LD.

Girls' Chrysalis flight is July 19-22, 2017 at Boerne FUMC, Linda Hearne, LD.

Please also spread this info to anyone who might work with or have children of these ages!! Two – three people represent our BORN Again Emmaus Community 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)

## 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.

**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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