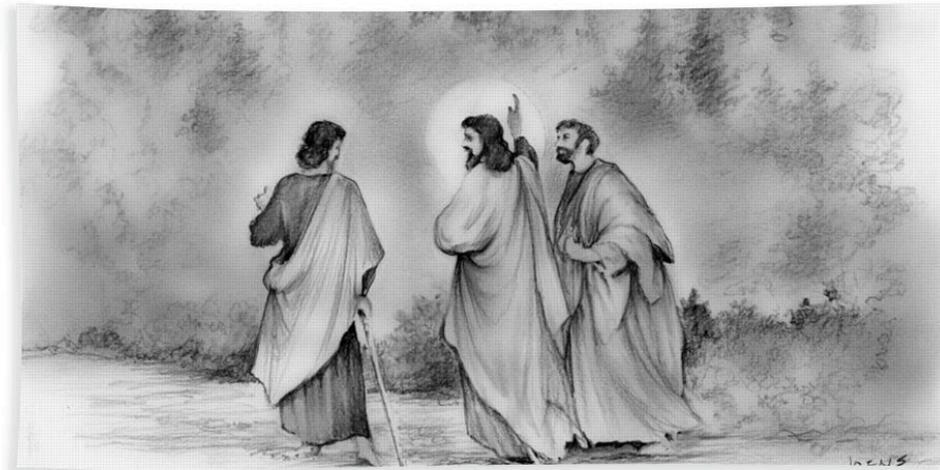


**Born Again Emmaus Community**  
**March - 2026**



**While they were talking and discussing,  
Jesus himself came near and walked with them. Luke 24:15**

*I am counting on Christ!*

*Christ is counting on You!*

**Join our Community  
at the next Gathering**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm**

**Spring Creek United Methodist Church  
9200 Dietz-Elkhorn Road,  
Boerne, Tx 78015**

**Spiritual Director**



**Lori Balensiefen**

*"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." Psalms  
34:18*

Most of us expect to notice God in the big moments of life - miracles, celebrations, or dramatic answers to prayer. However, God often meets us quietly in the ordinary

spaces of our days: in a kind word from a friend, a moment of unexpected peace, or the strength to take the next small step when the road feels long.

The psalmist reminds us that God draws especially close when our hearts feel heavy. We are never asked to carry life alone; even when we cannot see the path ahead, God walks beside us - steady, patient, and full of grace.

This week, I encourage you to notice the small ways God shows up - a moment of calm, a lifting conversation, or a simple reminder that you are loved. These are not small things; they are signs that God is near.

Loving God, help us notice your presence in the ordinary moments of our lives. When we feel weary or uncertain, remind us that you walk beside us. Fill our hearts with your peace and guide our steps today. Amen.

***Lori***

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**Community Lay**  
**Director**



**Ralph Rodriguez**

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Spring is on the way and so is the next Gathering of The Born Again Emmaus Community. We pray you will join us on Tuesday night, March 10th at 7:00 p.m at First United Methodist Spring Creek, as we Gather to celebrate our community, continue our support for the upcoming Men's Walk in April and pray and love on each other.

The applications for the Men's walk are available on our Website, along with them being available the night of the Gathering so we look forward to seeing you that night.

The Gathering is meant to help us all in our daily walk with God, we are not meant to go it alone and we are not meant to carry the burdens of our life by ourselves! If any of this is going on in your life today, come join your community in loving and supporting each other.

Come here the latest updates and goings on in the community and join in the Celebration of taking Holy Communion as we do each month. The Gathering is about Community, and we can't do it without you!! Hope to see you then.

Blessings - *Ralph*

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**Community  
Assistant Lay  
Director**



**Dennis Kruse**

Spring is Springing! And it's that time of year to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection! My favorite time of the year. New green leaves, new green grass, mountain laurel blooms and prep for another Men's Walk. God is Good indeed.

Another new location, but we all know it's not about the location . . .

it's about the Beauty of the gift of carving out and spending time with other Christians and most especially with our Creator, our Savior, our Helper.

Time to learn, time to remember, time to Love and be loved.

So let's get with it my Brothers and Sisters time to step up, time to serve, time to sponsor. Many gave you this Beautiful gift . . . time to pass it on!

De Colores!

God's Peace

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**Gathering Music**  
**Coordinator**



**Carol Wilson**

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Delores Haines and  
John DeLaHunt  
will be leading our music in  
March!



# Reunion Group Coordinator

**Lee Carleston**



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## Reunion Groups

Let's talk about Reunion groups that have reported that they are currently meeting.

On the men's side, there are 7 groups that have sent me information on when they meet, where they meet and contact information for their leader. They are: the ***R2D2s #1***, the ***R2D2s #2***, the ***"No Names"***, the ***Flagstop*** group, the ***Sixth Day Amigos***, the ***Saturday Morning Maniacs***, and the ***Love Wins Breakfast Club***.

On the women's side, there are 8 groups that have sent me information on their groups. They are: the ***Fair Oaks Ranch Ladies***, the ***Sunshine Girls***, the ***Sisters in His Arms*** group, the ***No Drama Mommas*** group, the ***Circle of Sisters*** group, the ***4th Day FROGS*** group, the ***Queen Bees***, and the ***Sweet Sisters*** group.

If you are in a group that is not listed above, please let me know and send me the information on your group so it can be added to the appropriate list. We make the lists available to the Community and to the new Pilgrims coming off their Walks so folks can see the options available. Some of the groups are open to having additional, new members and some of the groups are at a point where they are limited due to circumstances for expanding to more folks.

I will be publishing the newest updated lists in the next month to the Born Again Emmaus Community website and to the information packets Pilgrims get on Sunday afternoon.

***Again, if your group is not listed above,  
please send me your information.***

DeColores!

*Lee Carleston*

BAECReunionGroups@gmail.com

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**Kairos Liaison**

**Tom Patterson**



Friends,

Our next Kairos weekend (Kairos 48) at the Torres Unit is ***April 9th to 12th***. Our next team meeting for Kairos 48 is ***March 7th***.

Please pray for the leadership team, volunteers, inmate volunteers and the participants. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to move throughout the entire prison 🙏

Praise God, we are having our first full Kairos weekend event at the ***Ney Unit*** on ***July 9th to 12th***. The Ney Unit is a medical needs unit that houses about 500 men. It is located next to Torres on the same property. Our very own Brett Allen will be leading our team on that weekend for Kairos 49 at Ney. The first team meeting for Kairos 49 is ***March 14th***. Please give prayerful consideration for joining the team of Kairos 49. We need you! God is calling you!! 🙏🙏🙏

If you would like more information about Kairos prison ministry, please email me at [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org)

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***Tom Patterson***

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God is good!

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**Men's Walk Lay**  
**Director**



**Chris Hornburg**

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Men's Walk # 69

April 23-26, 2026

**Team & Pilgrim  
Applications**

**Women's Walk Lay  
Director**



**Jennifer Click**

Women's Walk # 70

September 17-20, 2026

De Colores!

Happy Spring my Emmaus family! I pray you have enjoyed all the variety God has given us in our weather lately.

Women - do you remember the wonderful experience you had on your Pilgrim Walk? Well, serving on a Team is a great way to help give that experience to someone else! It is also a huge blessing and so much fun.

Please prayerfully consider coming to serve with us on Walk #70, September 17th - 20th. Team applications are available NOW on the Born Again Emmaus Community Website.

Please pray to see if God is calling you to serve. If you have any questions about what serving on a Team entails, please contact me.

Please also be thinking about any men you can sponsor for the Men's walk April 23rd - 26th.

Applications for the men's and women's pilgrims are on the website!!

Please be in prayer for the Men's Walk #69 as they prepare to have the next Best Walk Ever!

See you at the March Gathering!!

De Colores!

Jennifer Click

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