



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 11, 2020

ALL ARE WELCOME

February 8, 2020

Do you know your NEW OFFICERS for the Born Again Emmaus Community?

Mary Kruse	Lay Director
Hal Hornburg	Asst. Lay Director
Tim Hickman	Secretary
Denise Vadnais	Treasurer
Steve Stricklin	Community Trainer / LD Men's Walk #61
Ginny Stricklin	Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair
	Walk #62 Board Rep. / Newsletter Editor
Dennis Kruse	Member
Carol Wilson	Reunion Group Liaison
Freddie Loeber	Member
Karen Loeber	Member
John Politi	Upper Room Liaison / Librarian
Kelly Young	Member
Darryl Reid	Member
Michelle Reid	Member
Maurine Maloy	Audit Committee
Stephen Sanders	Spiritual Director
Mary D D'Alessio	Assistant Spiritual Director

Ex Officio Members

Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
Terri Politi	Registrar
Curtis Lang	Website
TurkTurquette	BR Men's Walk #61
Nikki Decker	LD Women's Walk #62

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Feb 11, 2020
Mar 10, 2020
Apr 14, 2020 (Team Commissioning)

Men's Walk 61 Team Meetings:

Feb 29 2nd Team Meeting
Mar 21 3rd Team Meeting
Apr 4 4th Team Meeting

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Happy February Sisters and Brothers! As I write this, God has graced His world with a beautiful, sunny day! He has warmed my body and soul.

We are blessed by Him every day, sunshine or not. When I think of how He loves us, I feel a pull to be the best version of myself. One thing I feel called to work on and to share with His people is compassion. There is a lot of disagreement in the world. There is a lot of misunderstanding. There is a lot of hurt. As God's chosen people, we are to "clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." (Colossians 3:12)

We don't always know what a person is going through. We do know how people interact with us, but perhaps not how their interactions with others have gone. Let's try to be compassionate. Respond to people in kindness. Be humble, gentle and patient. You might just improve someone's day! At the least you will show them Jesus.

May I always remember to be compassionate toward you! (And please be patient with me when I am not,) De Colores! & Be Blessed!

MEN'S WALK #61 (Apr 23-26, 2020)

Time to get your Pilgrim Apps ([Click Here](#)) in. Walk 61 is preparing with its first team meeting under the belt. The community now must make ready the Pilgrims whom God has called to attend. The time is now to get those applications filled out and sent to our registrar. April is coming and the clock is ticking. As of this week we have 1 Pilgrim, there is plenty of room, don't wait.

Sign-up Genius is open for agape and prayer slots ([MEN'S AGAPE & PRAYER VIGIL](#)).

NOTE: ALL Pilgrim applications should be mailed to Terri Politi at:
30801 Wood Bine Way
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

Questions email Steve Stricklin at ld.walk61@gmail.com or call 210.379.3349

WOMEN'S WALK #62 (Sep 26-29, 2020)

Greetings! Team formation for the upcoming September Women's Walk has begun. Team applications are available on the website ([CLICK HERE](#)). The deadline for applications is April 15th. Please prayerfully consider joining Nikki, along with our amazing leadership team, and Spiritual Director Frank Ritchie on this journey to the Best Walk Ever!

Contact Nikki Decker at nikki_decker@hotmail.com

WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our website at www.bornagainemmaus.org for information, Walk applications, Prayer Vigils, and more. Our Facebook page is Born Again Emmaus Community. Join today.

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING?

SPEAKERS:

February – David Butler

March – Vera Farmer

April – Karen Loeber

The speaker guidelines are to answer the questions: 1) What did the walk mean to you and 2) What are you doing about it today. Speakers are asked to please limit their talk to 10-12 minutes. We know the Emmaus community would love to hear your story. If interested, please contact Kelly Young at 210-415-6547 or email at kelly.young915@gmail.com, or sign up at [SPEAKERS](#)

PROVIDING COMMUNION ELEMENTS:

February – Carol Wilson

March – need someone

April – need someone

You will need to provide 2 loafs of Hawaiian Bread (scored on the bottom), a box of Rice crackers and 2-3 small bottles of juice to be used for communion. These items must be at the Gathering and wet-up no later than 6:45pm. Please email Mary Kruse at (mpkkruse@aol.com) or sign up on-line [CLICK HERE](#). We need someone for each Gathering in 2020.

KAIROS

Kairos 42 in Hondo is scheduled for July 8th to 12th. The Weekend Leader is our very own John (Turk) Turquette. John would be blessed by your support as a volunteer, a donor, and/or a prayer partner. Our first team meeting is March 7th at Cibolo Creek Church in Fair Oaks. Please give prayerful consideration to joining us on an amazing Spirit filled weekend. For more information about Kairos Prison Ministry, Tom Patterson can be reached at tom@tpatterson.org or 210.573.5909. De Colores

REUNION GROUPS

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 gwilson0630@att.net

SHARE YOUR STORY

The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries will be featuring individuals and groups who have, as a result of their Emmaus or Chrysalis experience, a renewed commitment to the Christian faith and are living it out in a ministry through their church or other organization.

If you want to share your story with the International Emmaus Community, type your story using the following guidelines, and email it, along with a picture of you or your group, to evaughan@upperroom.org.

*Walk or Flight info: where, when, community

*The way the event impacted your life

*Your journey on the 4th day

-How you are further opening yourself to God in spiritual practices (Life in Piety)

-What you have been reading/studying that has contributed to your spiritual formation (Growth Through Study)

-What ministries you are involved in and how they are impacting your world (Christian Action)

*Any books or writings you have published

*Your hope for the future

They are starting these features in the first quarter of 2020... what an amazing way to share your story. If a smaller platform feels more comfortable, we would love you to share some of this with our community at a Gathering! (Contact Kelly Young at 210-415-6547 or email at kelly.young915@gmail.com, for more info on those opportunities.)

NOTE: If you do not wish to stay connected to the BORN Again Emmaus Community, simply e-mail: directory-unsubscribe@boerneemmaus.org

Gathering Location: Spring Creek United Methodist Church, 9200 Dietz Elkhorn Rd, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

Mailing Address: Born Again Emmaus Community P.O. Box 637 Boerne, TX 78006

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