



BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022
ALL ARE WELCOME

"Christ is Counting On You"

July 5, 2022

JULY 2022 GATHERING

Gathering at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, July 12 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 (5th grade)) RESERVATION REQUIRED at the Gathering – PLEASE email the following information no later than Sunday, July 10 (boerne.emmaus@gmail.com): Child's full name, age, or grade.

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2022 WALKS

GET READY we have begun Walk mode.

- Men's Walk 61: August 25-28, 2022, Pilgrim Apps available on the [website](#).
Lay Director: Steve Stricklin, 210-379-3349, ld.walk61@gmail.com
- Women's Walk 62: November 17-20, 2022, Team, and Pilgrim Apps available on the [website](#)
Lay Director: Nikki Decker, 210-274-7757, nikki_decker@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – *Pastor Frank Ritchie*

Greetings my brothers and sisters,

I pray this newsletter finds you all well. Meetings are under way for the upcoming men's walk and there is excitement in the air. The June agape gathering was an enormous success for many being the hands and feet of Christ and the smell of community is in the air. July gives us Independence Day, where we celebrate the joy of becoming a free country and with that comes our freedom to choose who we will be as individuals and as a collective body of believers. I hope we remain grateful in our freedoms and humble in our walks with Christ. As believers we are fortunate enough to experience the ultimate freedom from sin through our relationship with Jesus Christ. This freedom transforms us and moves us into ministry for others and the world, what better way to celebrate and use our freedoms my friends. I hope to see everyone at the next gathering.

DeColores my brothers and sisters.

Faithfully his Pastor Frank

MEN'S WALK #61, August 25-28, 2022 – *Steve Stricklin, Walk LD*

(Contact me at 210.379.3349 or by email at ld.walk61@gmail.com)

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

Engage your 4th day groups to be praying for the team, pilgrims, and the community. Please make every effort to re-engage with our community by attending the Gathering on the second Tuesday of each month at Spring Creek UMC at 7pm.

MEN'S WALK #61, August 25-28, 2022 – CONTINUED

God calls us to bring the light of Emmaus to a new group of pilgrims. New traditions will emerge as we navigate a new location at Camp Capers. We cannot have a walk without the community's support. **PLEASE** check out the Sign-up Genius to complete all items on the General Agape, Food Agape, and Prayer Vigils sign ups. [Click HERE](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Tuesday, August 10 at the Gathering we will commission the team for Walk #61. Please make every effort to attend, bring your friends, 4th Day Groups and pray for our NEXT Men's Walk.

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 .)

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

Reminder – Team applications deadline was July 1, 2022. If you have not sent your application in get, it to me ASAP. The Leadership Team will be finalizing the list on July 24, so we can present to Team Selection Committee and then to the Board on August 9 for final approval.

We need the servant with the heart for public speaking, we need the servant with the heart for leading and guiding conversations, we need servants willing to hold flashlights, organize food, drop agape, pray over speakers and more. If God has given you a servant's heart, then prayerfully consider where you may be called to serve on this upcoming Walk.

I remember when I served on my first walk almost 10 years ago. I was on the chapel team. I had the privilege of placing a hand on over speaker that was giving a testimony that weekend and then I prayed over the talk while they were giving it. I had never prayed so in my life, but what an amazing and powerful weekend that was. I was able to see so much of the Holy Spirit in that chapel and with those speakers.

I remember the first time that I was asked if I would be willing to give a talk. I was honored and terrified and can't remember which feeling was more prevalent. That talk was about bringing people closer to Christ. What have you done to help someone including yourself move closer to Christ? Please consider joining me on the Walk to Emmaus #62.

REUNION GROUPS – Carol Wilson & Renee' Eby

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 210.885.3658; email gwilson0630@att.net or Renee' Eby at 210.319.0347; email 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

BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Denise Vadnais

We still have a few positions that need to be filled, Community Lay Director and Newsletter Editor. Feel free to contact me at mdvadnais@gmail.com to discuss the requirements.

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 or sign up at [COMMUNION](#)

Monthly Gathering Location

Spring Creek UMC
9200 Dietz Elkhorn Rd
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

We're on Facebook!
Born Again Emmaus Community

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm
July 12 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom
August 9 Gathering & Walk 61 Team Commissioning Spring Creek UMC & Zoom

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Men's Walk 61 – August 25-28, 2022
Women's Walk 62 – November 17-20, 2022

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 2022

Denise Vadnais	Interim Lay Director
Bill Walker	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
Lawrence Bader	Agape Committee - Wall Agape
Darryl Reid	Database
VACANT	Newsletter Editor
Dale Schweers	Website Content
Ginny Stricklin	Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair
	Upper Room Liaison / Librarian / Board Rep Women's Walk #62
Dory Martinez	4 th Day Gathering Coordinator
VACANT	Member
Frank Ritchie	Spiritual Director

Non-Voting Members

Nikki Decker	LD Women's Walk #62
Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
Steve Stricklin	LD Men's Walk #61
Jeri Willis	Registrar
Kelly Young	Board Rep Men's Walk #61