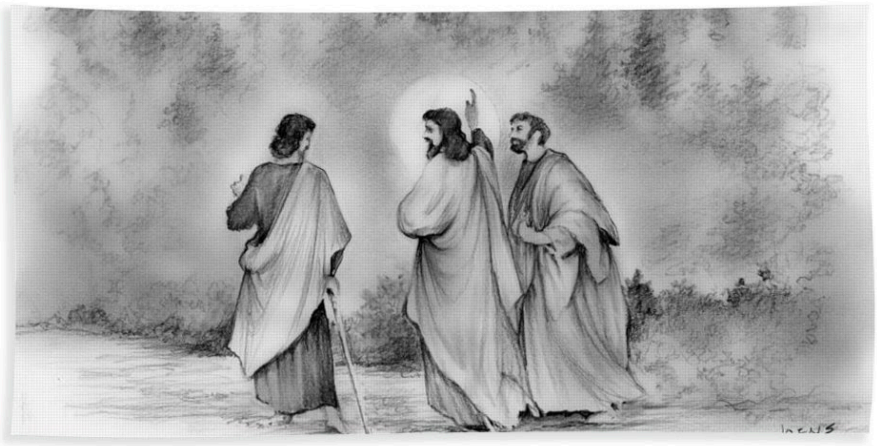
Born Again Emmaus Community

November - 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, October 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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

Spiritual Director



Dinah Shelly

Matthew 5:1-5

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, Jesus said.”

Those who run low on the holy breath of God. The Holy Spirit has been with the world from the beginning, hovering over the deep water of chaos, creating, and bringing forth new life. That very Spirit tends to us when we are poor in spirit delivering us. The holy breath is as near to us as our very own inhale and exhale, making all things new.

Jesus said, “Blessed are those who mourn.”

When we are confused, and disoriented and feel like we are out in the deep end. When we’ve reached an end in life and know we can’t go back, we will be comforted. We will be knit back together again.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek"

When we soften to what's rigid within us, we can then absorb the grace of God that brings healing to us and others.

The Bible uses the word meek to describe two people. Do you know who they are?

M o s e s a n d J e s u s

Biblically speaking, it's a good thing to be meek – and it leads to blessing.

When we soften what is rigid within us, we can absorb the grace God sends us. This is what we are meant to have, and it's an abundant inheritance. We inherit the earth, Jesus said.

There are 9 declarations of blessing in the Beatitudes. Read together we can conclude that God's blessing is available to every single one of us, no matter our circumstance.

Which one is for you right now?

You are blessed,

Dinah

Community Lay Director



Ralph Rodriguez

With the recent rains and the cooler temperatures, it sure is starting to feel like fall here in south Texas! Thank you, Jesus!!

Fall also brings the Emmaus Community turning its attention to the upcoming **Men's Walk #71** and it is in full swing. By the time of the next Gathering we hope to have the team in place and will get an update from the leader of this walk, Josh Senneff and his leadership team. I pray you will consider joining us at the upcoming Gathering, scheduled for **Nov 10th at 7:00 pm** at our usual stomping grounds of Spring Creek United Methodist Church! Come show Josh the support of the community, join us in praising God for all HE continues to provide this community and a spirit filled time of worship led by Pastor Dinah.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all in the community who have taken the time to reach out to Cindi and myself over these past few weeks. The first part of her cancer journey is complete, having had successful surgery to remove the tumor Oct 29th. We would appreciate the continued prayers for her healing and strength as we prepare for the next step, which will be chemotherapy about the first of December. We love you and thank you all for your continued presence in our lives and look forward to being in community with you all soon.

De Colores!

Ralph

Community Assistant Lay Director



Dennis Kruse

Gathering Music Coordinator



Carol Wilson

November 13th will find us singing along with ***Delores Haines*** and ***John De La Hunt*** - what a couple - join us for some awesome music and fellowship!!

See you there!

Carol Wilson

4th Day Gathering Coordinator



Lisa Davenport

Hello Emmaus Friends!

I just wanted to say thank you to God for this season of being part of a wonderful Emmaus Community. I also wanted to wish each and every one of you a very blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday.

I am looking forward to the time off from school to just rest and refresh.

And I can't wait to see everyone at our gathering in November

DeColores!!

Lisa

Reunion Group Coordinator



Lee Carleston

Reunion Groups

The most important way to realize the potential of the Emmaus experience in congregations is to nurture the formation of reunion groups. The outcome of the Walk to Emmaus, at its best, is more than fired-up individuals. The fire within individuals, like coals in the fireplace, quickly loses its glow unless grouped together for mutual support and exchange with others whose hearts are also aflame. The optimal outcome of Emmaus is the small communities of Christians within the Body of Christ who keep one another close to the Source and who generate new life in the congregation through personal discipleship and leadership.

How are you showing and growing YOUR potential?

DeColores!

Lee

Community Trainer

David Arringdale



Kairos Liaison

Tom Patterson



Friends, our next full Kairos weekend at the Torres Unit will be the second weekend of **April 2027.**

The first team meeting will occur in December. Our need is for volunteers, donations and especially your prayers.

If you are interested in supporting Kairos Prison Ministry, please contact me at Tom@Tpatterson.org . God bless you.

De Colores,

Tom Patterson

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God is good!

Men's Walk #71

Lay Director



Josh Senneff

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Walk #71 - "Walk Seventy ONE-derful," is coming **March 18–21, 2027** at **Hermann Sons Hilltop Camp in Comfort**.

The team is forming right now, and here is your opportunity to be a part of it!

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37–38)

Men: We want you on the team. You don't have to have served before. Some of our best team members were pilgrims last spring. Table, chapel, agape, food, music, logistics: there's a seat for you, and a veteran next to you to show you the ropes.

• Grab the Team Application here

• Send it to walk71ld@gmail.com (a PDF or a phone photo is fine)

by Wednesday, November 4

• Questions? Call, text or email Josh Senneff at 210-313-2275

Everyone: three ways to help:

1. Pray for the team being formed, and for the 36 men God is already preparing to walk.

2. Tap a shoulder. You know a man who walked and hasn't served in a while. Forward him this note.

3. Sponsor a pilgrim. The Pilgrim Application is here. Sit down with the man God puts on your heart, fill it out together, and send it to Jeri Willis listed on the form.

Christ is counting on you . . . (and we're counting on Christ!)

De Colores,

Josh Senneff

Lay Director, Walk #71

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Team Selection Chair



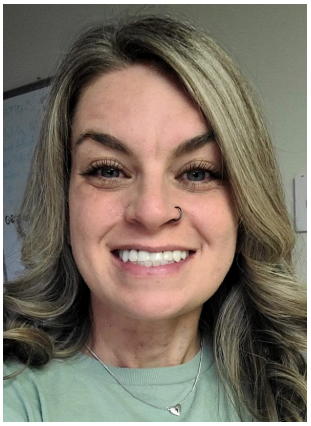
Kathy Hubbard

Redeemed Ministries

A Prayer Answered

A Door Opened

A Mission Begins



I recently had the blessing of attending a Walk to Emmaus retreat and returning for a reunion, and I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the love, encouragement, and prayers of this wonderful community. I want to share an incredible testimony of what God is doing through Redeemed Ministries SATX!

The prayers at our Emmaus gathering have been answered! As of Wednesday, October 14, 2026, Redeemed Ministries SATX has officially received approval to bring the prison ministry to the Coleman Unit in Lockhart, Texas!

This season is especially meaningful as we prepare to serve our **Sisters in White**. What a blessing it is to carry the love of Christ beyond the Emmaus

weekend and into the lives of women who need to be reminded that they are loved, valued, and never beyond the reach of God's grace.

Beginning the first week of January 2027, we will meet every Saturday from 2:00–4:00 p.m. to facilitate our new **12-week Freedom Curriculum**, helping women discover hope, healing, freedom, and a new foundation for life in Christ.

The mission of Redeemed Ministries SATX is to share the hope and transforming love of Jesus Christ with incarcerated men and women and to connect individuals and families affected by incarceration with peer support, resources, and substance use disorder awareness and support. We believe a person's past does not have to determine their future and that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace and redemption.

I give **ALL the glory to God** for opening this door. I know this opportunity is not something I could accomplish on my own. I am deeply thankful for the prayers, love, and encouragement of the Emmaus community. You have blessed me more than you know, and I am grateful to walk alongside brothers and sisters in Christ who believe in the power of prayer and the importance of serving others.

As we prepare for this new chapter, we are looking for **volunteers, prayer partners, sponsors, and donations** to help support this ministry. Whether you feel led to serve, pray, provide financial support, or contribute needed resources, every contribution helps us carry this mission forward. If God places this ministry on your heart, I would love to connect with you!

As we say in Emmaus, *this is our fourth day.* What a beautiful reminder that our walk does not end when we leave the mountain. We are called to take Christ's love into the world and continue serving wherever He leads us.

Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping make this answered prayer possible. I look forward to seeing what God will do through this ministry, one heart at a time.

All glory, honor, and praise belong to Jesus Christ!

De Colores!

Tabitha Jade Medina









Know that you are loved!

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If you see any of these individuals, thank them for everything they have done for our community and will continue to do.

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