



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, JANUARY 9, 2018

ALL ARE WELCOME

January 7, 2018

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

Community Lay Director	Denise Vadnais
Asst. Community Lay Director	TBD
Secretary	Ginny Stricklin
Treasurer	Richard Sausman
Community Spiritual Director	Steven Sanders
Board Trainer	Steve Stricklin
Walk Coordinator	Susan Burkholder
Communion Coordinator	Michelle Doucette
Music Coordinator	TJ Burkholder
Prayer Vigil Coordinator	Denise Vadnais
Reunion Group Liaison	Sue Turquette
Speaker Coordinator	Kelly Young
Wall Agape	Freddie Loeber
Wall Agape	Karen Loeber
Webmaster/Newsletter	Ginny Stricklin
TBD Position	Mary Kruse
TBD Position	Dennis Kruse
TBD Position	Hal Hornburg
Chrysalis Rep	Michele Doucette
Kairos Rep	Tom Patterson
Women's Walk 56 Lay Director	Mary Kruse
Women's Walk 56 Board Rep	Carol Wilson
Men's Walk 57 Lay Director	Kelly Young
Men's Walk 57 Board Rep	Hal Hornburg

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Jan 9, 2018

Feb 12, 2018

Mar 12, 2018

Women's Team Meetings:

Jan 13 4th Team Meeting

Men's Team Meetings:

Feb 2 Orientation

Feb 3 1st Team Meeting

Mar 3 2nd Team Meeting

Mar 24 3rd Team Meeting

Apr 7 4th Team Meeting

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Can you believe it! 2017 is over and 2018 is now in full swing. Looking ahead we have a very busy year. Women's Walk #56 will be January 25 to 28. We will be commissioning the team at this month's Gathering. We still have room for pilgrims so please prayerfully consider your sponsorship. Men's Walk #57 follows closely behind April 26 to 29. Then it is right to work on Women's Walk #58 in September 2018.

Make 2018 the year you get more involved. We are actively searching for individuals to help in all aspects of the gathering. We are seeking individuals to be speakers for our monthly Gatherings; only you can tell your story. Contact Kelly Young now at kelly.young915@gmail.com Want to start with something easy? Volunteer to bring the communion elements. Contact Michelle Doucette. Her contact info is [210.885.7908](tel:210.885.7908) or email at michelle.doucette618@gmail.com

We do not know what the Lord has in store of us this year. I pray that through the good and the bad, the ups and the downs that we all remember the importance of our Emmaus community....Emmaus family....and that we all strive to be strong, be supportive and be present for our family. See you at the Gathering on January 9, 2018 at 7pm. DeColores

WOMEN'S WALK #56

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters! What a way to start the year, praying and training for an end of month walk! We have had 4 meetings so far that have grown the team God called into even more wondrous servants of our Lord. We will be commissioned at this month's gathering. The Team would be greatly blessed if you would join us in that.

We also ask that you continue in prayer and support for our last team meeting on January 13th and for the Walk itself January 25th - 28th. We are so grateful to you, the Born Again Community! Check out the Agape sign up for your commitments, or perhaps for a need that is still pending. We would not be able to carry out this Emmaus Walk without your support.

We will be excited to introduce you to some new members of this amazing community at the February Gathering! Be Blessed! Questions email Mary at mpkkruse@aol.com

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

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.

MEN'S WALK #57

The Men's Walk to Emmaus will be on April 26th – 29th, 2018. Have you considered sponsoring a pilgrim for the walk, applications can be downloaded from the website? Contact info, Kelly Young: 210.415.6547 or kelly.young915@gmail.com

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PRAYER VIGILS

Our Women's Walk is in January and we need to fill all 144 prayer vigil time slots – don't wait sign up today. Remember when we each realized that individuals prayed for us during our walks as a sign of Agape Love. **Now it is your turn. Sign up today. An Emmaus Walk cannot happen unless our Prayer Vigils are filled – all 144 slots.** Go to our new website, it is conveniently located on the home page. If you would like to receive e-mails for upcoming Prayer Vigil sign-ups, please e-mail Denise at mdvadnais@gmail.com

REUNION GROUPS

The Women's Walk is in January and the Men's Walk in April. Many of us are sponsoring a Pilgrim for one of those events. If you are sponsoring a Pilgrim, remember that you are responsible for helping that person and spouse understand certain elements of the Walk, for praying for the Pilgrim, for caring for the needs of his/her family during the Walk, for getting that person to the Walk, for attending the Sponsor's meeting, Candlelight and Closing ceremonies, for bringing him/her to the next Gathering, **and for helping the Pilgrim find a reunion group that fits his/her schedule.** This last responsibility is key to him/her staying active within the Emmaus family. There is a list of current groups (with contact information) on the website. (Tap on the *Menu button* in the top right-hand corner for *Information*, then *What is a 4th Day Reunion Group* to find groups for men and women. Tap on *the circle of figures*.) Plan to call that contact person to see if the group is taking new members. Questions? Please contact Sue for assistance at sturquette@gvtc.com

KAIROS

Kairos 38 had their first team meeting on December 9th and the next team meeting will be on January 20th at Alamo Heights UMC. Please contact me if you want information about Kairos Prison Ministry; Tom Patterson at 210.573.5909 or tom@tpatterson.org

CHRYSALIS

Our Born Again Emmaus Community supports two Chrysalis Flights each summer. We do this in partnership with other Fourth Day Communities in the Greater San Antonio area (or GSA). This summer's Chrysalis flights brought 42 teenaged lives to the foot of the cross!! Please help spread this info to anyone who might work with or have children entering high school & on through their senior year, as preparations are in the works for next summer!! Two to three (2-3) 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.

The Greater San Antonio Chrysalis will sponsor 2 Flights during the summer of 2018 as follows:

Girls' Flight 402 - July 11-14, 2018 at University UMC - Sarah Reiter, Lay Director

Boys' Flight 403 - July 25-28, 2018 - location and Flight LD to be determined

More information will be forthcoming and I, as a member of the Greater San Antonio Chrysalis Board, will share them as soon as they become available. Contact Michelle Doucette for more information at Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com

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, 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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