



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, OCTOBER 11, 2016

ALL ARE WELCOME

"Christ Is Counting On You"

October 2, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Gathering – Oct 11

Gathering – Nov 8

Gathering – Dec 13

Men's Team Meetings:

Social - Feb 3, 2017

1st Team Mtg. – Feb 4, 2017

2nd Team Mtg – Feb 25, 2017

3rd Team Mtg. – Mar 25, 2017

4th Team Mtg – April 8, 2017

Team Commissioning – Apr 11

Men's Team Apps DUE:

October 28

COMMUNION

A loaf of bread and small grape juice is needed.

Contact Michelle Doucette by phone at 210.885.7908 or email at michelle.doucette618@gmail.com

GATHERING LOCATION

We meet at **Spring Creek United Methodist Church** in Fair Oaks Ranch. It is located at **28970 Old Fredericksburg Road**, which is parallel to I-10 and which connects Dietz Elkhorn and Fair Oaks Parkway. The Sanctuary is back from the road.

NEW WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our new website at www.bornagainemmaus.org for information, applications and more. Our Facebook page is Born Again Emmaus Community.

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Steve Stricklin

A heartfelt WELCOME to the newest members of our Emmaus Community. I have heard great things about Walk #54. Let us welcome the ladies at the next Gathering on Oct 11, 2016 in style. See below for specific information and the Potluck Dinner. Sponsors, get your pilgrims to the Gathering and into a reunion group. Men's Walk #55 will soon be at hand and team applications are being accepted. PLEASE do not delay. Potluck begins at 6pm followed by the Gathering at 7pm. Childcare is available. God Bless & DeColores.

POT-LUCK INFO

Missy Polasek

Ladies who went through Walk #54 - no need to bring anything. BORN Again Emmaus Community please bring enough food for 8-10 servings. If you would like to help with set-up or clean-up afterwards please email Missy at missypolasek@yahoo.com. If your name begins with A-H bring a vegetable dish, I-O bring a salad, and P-Z bring a dessert. MEAT will be provided.

WOMEN'S WALK #54

Carol Wilson, Walk Lay Director

Women's Walk #54 is over and of course, was the best walk ever! Thirty-six pilgrims and forty-six team members were blessed by this event. Thanks to the Born Again Emmaus Community for your prayers, agape and love for these pilgrims. Information for our 2017 walk will be coming early next year.

PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

Sign up today. The 72-hour Prayer Vigil are in 30-minute increments. **Walks cannot happen unless the Prayer Vigils are filled – all 144 slots.** Go to our new website to check for upcoming walks, the information is conveniently located on the home page. If you would like to receive e-mails for upcoming Prayer Vigil sign-ups, please e-mail me at mdvadnais@gmail.com

MEN'S WALK #55 Team Applications

Hal Hornburg, Lay Director

Team applications for Men's Walk #55 (April 27th – 30th, 2017) are now being accepted. **DEADLINE** to turn in applications is October 28, 2016. Dates for the Team Meetings are on the application. Applications can be downloaded from the website. Contact info: 210.722.9005 or halhornburg@mac.com

REUNION GROUPS

Missy Polasek & Sue Turquette

A list of the current reunion groups is on the website. If you are still looking for a group, come to the Gathering look for our table display before the 7pm start and talk to us. Email Missy at missypolasek@yahoo.com or Sue at sturquette@gvtc.com

MUSICIANS WANTED

TJ Burkholder

We are in search of musicians/groups to lead worship at the Emmaus Gatherings. If you would like to lead worship - or if you know of someone else; please feel free to forward this to them or provide me their contact information. It is best if the worship leader has been on a Walk to Emmaus; but certainly NOT required. Contact TJ at 210.710.3661or panther1@gvtc.com

WALK COORDINATOR

Susan Burkholder

Everything you ever wanted to understand about Emmaus: October 29th As a community, we are required by the Upper Room to provide formalized training to Walk Leadership. Walk Leadership Training will be provided to incoming Men's and Women's Walk Leadership on October 29th. This training is OPEN to ANYONE wanting to learn more about the "inner workings" of the Walk to Emmaus This training is ENCOURAGED for those who have "CHECKED THE BOX" wanting to be a LAY DIRECTOR IN THE FUTURE. You can never hear this information too many times.

Future Lay Directors are **REQUIRED** to attend this training at least **TWICE**. One of these must be while they are in an ALD or Support Lead role; and, the second must be within the 12 months preceding accepting team applications for the Walk they will lead. The October 29th Walk Leadership Training will be held in the Office Conference Room at Cibolo Creek Community Church from 8:30AM-11:30AM. Light Breakfast Items will be provided. Reservations are REQUIRED. PLEASE RSVP to bsusan@gvtc.com prior to October 24th to reserve your spot.

UPPER ROOM LIASION

John Politi

Emmaus Leadership Development Training offered by The Upper Room.

Attendance

- Open to anyone in the Community who is just interested or aspires to become an Emmaus Leader (Board or Walk)
- Strongly recommended for all leaders in any position every three or four years to stay current with policies, guidelines, and procedures; but does not take the place of Walk/Flight Leadership Training that the Community conducts

Training Schedule

October 29th – Schertz, Texas (tentative) November 19th – Kerrville, Texas February 11th – Junction, Texas

Please select a date and location and submit it to John so rosters can be put together and everyone registered. Email jpoliti@gvtc.com

Chrysalis

Michelle Doucette

Our Fourth Day Group holds two Chrysalis Flights each summer. We do this in partnership with other Fourth Day Groups in the Greater San Antonio area (or GSA). In the summer of 2016, we had 42 butterflies on the Girls Chrysalis (15 different Churches represented) and 17 butterflies on the boys Chrysalis. Both Flights were a huge success in growing our students into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Our BORN Again Group is represented at the GSA Chrysalis partnership by 2-3 people. 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. Contact information: Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com

KAIROS

Tom Patterson

Kairos 35 is scheduled for October 19th to 23rd at the Torres Prison Unit in Hondo. God has blessed us with a complete volunteer team and most importantly His presence and guidance on this journey. The Torres Unit has recently experienced a change in Warden, Asst Warden, Chaplain, and Majors. These changes obviously create a certain amount of anxiety and concern for everyone involved. My request to you is that you join us in prayer during all the days of this weekend. God hears our prayers and our only hope is that His will be done in the lives of the 42 participants and 80+ volunteers. Please contact me if you are called to join us in support of Kairos Prison Ministry. Thank you for your support! I can be reached at 210.573.5909 or tom@tpatterson.org.

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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