



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, MAY 14, 2019

ALL ARE WELCOME

May 1, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Jun 11, 2019
Jul 9, 2019
Aug 13, 2019

Women's Walk - September 26-29, 2019

Orientation May 31
Team Mtg 1 June 1
Team Mtg 2 June 15
Team Mtg 3 August 3
Team Mtg 4 August 17

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POT-LUCK & WELCOME the MEN of WALK 60

POT-LUCK on May 14th at 6pm, Gathering begins at 7pm. Let's welcome the Men of Walk 59 to the Born Again Emmaus Community. If your last name begins with **A-H bring a dessert**, **I-O bring a vegetable**, and **P-Z bring a salad**. MEAT will be provided. **NOTE:** Men of Walk 59 do not need to bring anything.

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

De Colores Brothers and Sisters! I am so excited to see everyone at this month's Gathering, which includes a Potluck at 6pm ... y'all come! We will get to meet and greet all those men who just completed Walk #59, which some say was the "best Walk ever!" We will just have to ask them! Please come and fellowship with us and welcome our new Emmaus brothers. And, as always, we will worship, commune and hear from a special guest speaker.

Our Community Board will not be meeting this month, but we are always on top of the business that needs to be done. We have a great group of people helping to organize and oversee our Born Again Emmaus Community - find their names in this newsletter. If you see them, give them a pat on the back for helping make our community run so smoothly. Also, feel free to ask us questions about what we do or how you can get plugged in!

Thanks for all you do to help make the Born Again Emmaus Community the "best Community ever!" Be Blessed! Mary Kruse

WOMEN'S WALK #60

Save the date: September 26-29, 2019

Team and Pilgrim applications are on the [website](#) Now that the men have finished their walk the team of Walk 60 is ready to begin. Currently we officially have 2 pilgrims, so don't wait; get those pilgrim applications in. Contact Ginny at ginnystricklin@me.com or 210-669-0205 if you have any questions.

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

*** Please make sure applications are completely filled out, to include all of sponsor's information.

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 #59

Well the walk is over and I am blessed beyond belief and I believe 35 pilgrims either found a relationship with Jesus Christ or strengthened the one they already had. No more casual Christians there. It takes a lot of time and great Christian brothers and sisters to plan and pull off an Emmaus walk, and our community is next to none in that undertaking. Planning started as Walk 57 ended as men came to me and said they wanted to serve on the next one, so I started the list although it was not official that I was the next LD. The Board must confirm, and they did.

First you shout out to the community and for applications and they pour in. Then you work hard with the walk coordinator (thanks dear Susan for all your help) to design a team that lets our community grow in capability and tracks those that want to someday lead - that is with God's help. I found out sometimes that who you selected for a task may get changed and at the last minute, but God has His hand in all of it if you just keep prayer as your basis.

Then pilgrims. Wow you worry if you will get enough to even have the walk, but God has this also so give it up to Him (easy to say but hard to do for us mere humans). He will provide and whom He provides are the ones He wants on this walk, some to be helped and some to help others my words, but He helps us all, pilgrims, team, and community.

So, my spiritual journey has reached a goal I set and with His strength, I persevered as I said in my talk. I also said we need goals, so I have another one. I will do all I can to establish a connection with the San Antonio parole board so we can have more men like Joseph attend. He added so many blessings and we start towards God's desires from Mathew. Praise God. Turk

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING?

SPEAKERS:

May 2019 – John “Turk” Turquette

We are in need of speakers for the Gathering dates in 2019. These dates are currently available July, August, September, and December. 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 anyone wants to share their story or know someone who should share their story, please contact Kelly Young at 210-415-6547 or email at kelly.young915@gmail.com, or sign up at [SPEAKERS](#)

PROVIDING COMMUNION ELEMENTS - please email Michelle (michelle.doucette618@gmail.com). We need someone for July, August, November and December, sign up at [COMMUNION](#)

REUNION GROUPS

Are you in a REUNION GROUP? It's really essential to the completion of your Walk that you do find a group to meet with, for support and accountability. Please go to www.bornagainemmaus.org and click on the menu bar in upper right corner, then on 'Information', then on 'What is a 4th Day Reunion Group', then on the Circles of Dancers to see what groups are taking new members. 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

KAIROS

Kairos 40 at the Torres Unit in Hondo is scheduled for July 11th to 14th. The Closing Ceremony is the afternoon of the 14th. By the time you read this, the Closing Ceremony applications will be available. We have limited seating available for outside guests so please reach out to me ASAP if you wish to attend. Other than your attendance at the Closing Ceremony, we ask for your prayers and financial support. God created this amazing ministry, not man, to restore the lost and develop disciples for Christ! We appreciate your support.

If you have any questions about Kairos Prison Ministry, contact Tom Patterson at 210-573-5909 or tom@tpatterson.org

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Everything you ever wanted to understand about Emmaus: Oct 26, 2019.

Location: Office Conference Room at Cibolo Creek Community Church

8:30AM-11:30AM Light Breakfast Items will be provided.

Reservations are **REQUIRED**. PLEASE RSVP to bsusan@gvtc.com prior to Oct 12.

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. ☺ This information is presented twice per year by tenured former Men's and Women's Walk Lay Directors.

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.

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 184, Boerne, TX 78006

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