



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, AUGUST 13, 2019

ALL ARE WELCOME

August 1, 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Gathering - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month

Aug 13, 2019  
Sep 10, 2019  
Oct 8, 2019  
Nov 12, 2019  
Dec 10, 2019

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#### Women's Walk - September 26-29, 2019

Team Mtg 3 August 3  
Team Mtg 4 August 17

#### Board Members

Mary Kruse	Lay Director
Hal Hornburg	Asst. Lay Director
Maurine Maloy	Secretary / BR Women's Walk #60
Denise Vadnais	Treasurer
Steve Stricklin	Community Trainer / LD Men's Walk #61
Susan Burkholder	Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair
Dennis Kruse	Prayer Vigil Coordinator
Carol Wilson	Reunion Group Liaison
Michelle Doucette	Gathering Coordinator / Chrysalis Liaison
Freddie Loeber	Wall Agape Co-Coordinator
Karen Loeber	Wall Agape Co-Coordinator
John Politi	Upper Room Liaison / Librarian
Kelly Young	Asst Gathering Coordinator
Tim Hickman	Member
Stephen Sanders	Spiritual Director
Mary D D'Alessio	Assistant Spiritual Director

#### Ex Officio Members

TJ Burkholder	Gathering Worship Coordinator
Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
Terri Politi	Registrar
Ginny Stricklin	LD Women's Walk #60 / Newsletter Editor
Curtis Lang	Website

### COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Happy August Sisters and Brothers! What an amazing God we serve! He offers us beautiful, undeserved redemption. Join us at the August Gathering to praise our Father, who loves us that much...

And, if you want to hear a story with power, come to the August Gathering! August is the month we highlight the Kairos ministry. We will have a speaker who experienced a Kairos Weekend firsthand, from the inside. And, we will dedicate the evening's offering to the Kairos ministry as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear more about how powerful and life-changing Kairos is and to support the ministry with our presence, attention, and gifts. Please come!

On another note, we are looking for some experienced Emmaus people to join the Board. Each year, five Board terms end, and we need to fill them. It is so wonderful to serve with these amazing individuals who all have a passion for the Emmaus Ministry. If you are a person who has a heart for Emmaus and has Emmaus Team experiences, we need you! Training and materials will be provided, along with fellowship! Contact Hal Hornburg at [halhornburg@mac.com](mailto:halhornburg@mac.com) for more information. May your days be filled with joy!

### WOMEN'S WALK #60

**Save the date:** September 26-29, 2019

Pilgrim applications are on the [website](#) – we have 12 pilgrims to date, please get YOUR pilgrim registered today. Contact Ginny at [ginnystricklin@me.com](mailto: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.

### AGAPE NEEDS for WOMEN'S WALK #60

**We need your help – we still have major items needed for the Women's Walk in September – Name tags, Nameplates for the rooms, Candlelight Programs, Halos, and 8-passenger VEHICLES for Candlelight, not to mention FOOD Agape and Prayer Vigils. [Click here for Sign-Up Genius.](#)**

### REUNION GROUPS

Are you in a REUNION GROUP? If not, please [CLICK HERE](#) If you have questions, contact ... Carol Wilson at [gwilson0630@att.net](mailto:gwilson0630@att.net)

### WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our website at [www.bornagainemmaus.org](http://www.bornagainemmaus.org) for information, Walk applications, Prayer Vigils, and more. Our Facebook page is Born Again Emmaus Community. Join today.

## WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING?

### SPEAKERS:

Aug – Kairos

Nov – Michelle Reid

Sep – Julie McClelland Oct – Ginny Stricklin

Dec – Steve Stricklin

We are in need of speakers for the Gathering dates in 2019. These dates are currently available July, November, 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](mailto:kelly.young915@gmail.com), or sign up at [SPEAKERS](#)

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

Aug – Tom Patterson Sep – Kevin Walters Oct – Ginny Stricklin

Nov – **Communion Elements needed** Dec – **Communion Elements needed**

## KAIROS

The August 13th Born Again Emmaus Gathering is dedicated to Kairos Prison Ministry. We will have a VERY special guest speaker that night, my friend Joseph Britton. Joseph was at my table as a participant for Kairos 23 in October 2010. I was blessed to sponsor Joseph as a pilgrim on the Born Again Emmaus Walk #59 this year. God used both ministries to help transform Joseph into the man he is today. His story is one you don't want to miss. The offering that night will be donated to our Kairos fund for sponsoring participants in Kairos at Torres next year. Please invite a friend and help us fill the church that night in support of the wonderful work God is doing through Kairos Prison Ministry. I hope to see you there. If you have any questions about Kairos Prison Ministry, contact Tom Patterson at 210-573-5909 or [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org)

To God be ALL the glory. Praise God!! As a current Board Member for the Chapel of God's Country Ministry Inc, it is with GREAT joy, excitement, and honor that I make this announcement. The new chapel inside the Torres Prison Unit is complete and as of June 25 has been OFFICIALLY turned over to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Again, PRAISE GOD!



This project has been in the works for a long time. Over 20 years ago God placed this chapel project on the hearts of the original Board Members. For most of those 20 years the task seemed unattainable but with faith, prayer and patience the dream came true. God inspired, provided, guided, and protected our efforts to the end! As always when we show up for God, God always shows up for us.

Thank you to all those that donated and helped make this possible. Thank you to all those that have prayed over this for many years and a VERY special thanks to those certain individuals that without whom this would have never been possible. You know who you are and we're SO blessed that God touched your heart for the incarcerated men of the Torres Prison Unit. God is good my friends and He loves you whether you are free or incarcerated. Just saying.

## 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](mailto: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 2nd must be within the 12 months preceding accepting team applications for the Walk they will lead.

**NOTE:** If you do not wish to stay connected to the BORN Again Emmaus Community, simply e-mail: [directory-unsubscribe@boerneemmaus.org](mailto: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 184, Boerne, TX 78006

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