



# BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME

## JULY GATHERING

We will meet in person at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, July 13 at 7pm. The CDC guidelines continue to recommend the wearing of masks, washing hands and maintaining a safe distance if you are not fully vaccinated.

For those who prefer to meet via Zoom – we will attempt to do that also.

### ZOOM LINK:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79862813056?pwd=WnV2dXB1QkdqbHgxc2tZdnZMTFhodz09>

**PASSWORD: 1cmHDg**

## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR – Ginny Stricklin

DeColores Brothers and Sisters! Can you believe that we are half-way through 2021; I pray that you are healthy and finding the joy in each day. I hope and pray that you will consider coming back to the Gathering. We have had an anonymous benefactor who has decided to pay for our Zoom cost for the remainder of 2021. As your Born-Again Emmaus Community, we are here for you, to pray for you, to support you.

I pray you each had a wonderful July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend and were able to spend time with family and friends.

**BORN AGAIN EMMAUS FINANCIALS** – I hate to bring this up but with the limited number of in persons Gathering and those who are attending our expenses are higher than our income. Just like your household – we have fixed expenses. insurance, web hosting, etc. If you are unable to attend the Gathering and want to provide financial contributions **please mail them to:** Born Again Emmaus Community, P.O. Box 292, Boerne, TX 78006

**CHILDCARE RESERVATION REQUIRED at the Gathering** – Gathering reservations for childcare (ages 0-11 {5<sup>th</sup> grade}) will be required. PLEASE email ([boerne.emmaus@gmail.com](mailto:boerne.emmaus@gmail.com)) the following information no later than Sunday, July 11: Child's full name, age or grade.

De Colores and Be Blessed!

*"Christ Is Counting On You"*

JULY 7, 2021

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## WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING?

Speaker for July – **Kenne Woods** Communion provided by: **Jacque Berne**

We need speakers for the Gathering dates in 2021. 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 10-15 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 Dory Martinez at 210-412-4319 or email at [dory\\_martinez84@yahoo.com](mailto:dory_martinez84@yahoo.com) or sign up at [SPEAKERS](#)

## COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – *Mary D D’Alessio*

Imagine that you’re a sailor out in your boat enjoying the beauty of the day, enjoying the wind in your face as you glide across the waters heading for the far shore. It’s wondrous! Then there’s a shift in the weather, at first almost imperceptible, as gradually the wind dies down and your sails go slack and your boat just bobs on the surface. Sailors call it being becalmed or being in chains. You’re going nowhere. So, what should you do? Leave your sails up and expectantly wait. Don’t take your sails down!

Make a leap with me. Think of our Born-Again Community as the sailboat in which we travel. We have known the joy of transporting others to mystical shores where they can experience the wonders of God’s love in the Christian community, and there is no greater adventure. But oh! for so long we have been sitting still upon the waters, our sails slack. How we yearn to make that trip again, taking others to that far shore, but we sit in chains upon the waters. Discouragement can easily set in and we might even consider taking down our sails, but we must not give up. We must stay engaged and remain vigilant, ready to travel.

Remember your journey to Emmaus, my friends. It was a gift, a gift given to be shared. We must not give up. We must continue to gather and encourage one another, trusting that the wind of God will come and fill our sails once more.

Waiting with Jesus.

## REUNION GROUPS – *Carol Wilson*

Reunion Groups are a vital part of your Emmaus experience. These small groups meet on a regular basis to keep each other accountable in their daily walk with Christ. Are you in a REUNION GROUP? If not, please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the groups we currently have. If you need more help to make contact, etc, please let me know. I want to help you...if you have questions, please email [gwilson0630@att.net](mailto:gwilson0630@att.net)

## KAIROS – *Tom Patterson*

Friends - we are currently allowed to enter the prison for Kairos Prayer & Share gatherings but on a limited basis. We still plan on hosting a full Kairos Weekend in October and trust that God will open the doors for that to happen. We are also working toward putting on the very first Kairos Weekend at the neighboring Ney Unit in Hondo. Please continue to keep our brothers inside in your prayers. Please let me know if you would like more information about Kairos Prison Ministry. Tom Patterson at 210.573.5909 or [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org)

## NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES

John and Terri Politi who have both served our community for many years will be moving and we need to fill their positions. Feel free to check the website and review the Job Description and contact Ginny Stricklin at [ginnystricklin@me.com](mailto:ginnystricklin@me.com)

[WALK REGISTRAR](#) and [UPPER ROOM LIASION / LIBRARIAN](#)

## BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED FOR 2022

We are looking for individuals who are interested in joining the board. Feel free to check the website for more information on board positions. [CLICK HERE](#) You can also contact our Assistant Community Lay Director, Tim Hickman at [thickman@satx.rr.com](mailto:thickman@satx.rr.com)

We're on the Web!

<https://www.bornagainemmaus.org>

### Monthly Gathering Location

Spring Creek UMC  
9200 Dietz Elkhorn Rd  
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

### Mailing Address

Born Again Emmaus Community  
P.O. Box 292  
Boerne, TX 78006

We're on Facebook!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

July 13 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom  
Aug 10 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom  
Sept 14 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom

## UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk 61 – TBD 2022  
Women's Walk 62 – TBD

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS

Ginny Stricklin	Lay Director, Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair
Tim Hickman	Asst. Lay Director
Maurine Maloy	Secretary
Denise Vadnais	Treasurer
Nikki Decker	Community Trainer / LD Women's Walk #62
Carol Wilson	Reunion Group Liaison
Jennifer Click	Agape Coordinator
Freddie Loeber	Wall Agape Co-Coordinator
Karen Loeber	Wall Agape Co-Coordinator
Darryl Reid	Database
Michelle Reid	Newsletter Editor
Chris Hornburg	AV Gathering Coordinator
Dale Schweers	Website Content
Renee Hernandez	Member

**Mary D D'Alessio** Spiritual Director

### Non-Voting Members

Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
<b>VACANT</b>	Registrar
Steve Stricklin	LD Men's Walk #61
<b>VACANT</b>	Upper Room Liaison / Librarian
Kelly Young	Board Rep Men's Walk #61