

"Christ Is Counting On You"

June 7, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Gathering – Jun 14  
Gathering – Jul 12  
Gathering – Aug 9

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Women's Walk:

September 22 - 25, 2016

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Women's Team Meetings:

Social – June 17  
1<sup>st</sup> Team Mtg. – June 25  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team Mtg. – Aug 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> Team Mtg. – Sep 10

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.

FOURTH DAY GROUP LAY DIRECTOR

Steve Stricklin

A new season begins for our new Community. Rio Texas Emmaus & Chrysalis Community board, (RTECC) which we were affiliated with for many years, has opted to discontinue. The BOERne Again Emmaus board elected and approved to accept the responsibilities of becoming our own community under the direct jurisdiction of the Upper Room. This determination was made to keep our thriving community from extinction. For the most part from the outside you will see little change, but from the inside new responsibilities will guide us to a healthy community. With outstretched arms your 2016-2017 board welcomes this new adventure and we are excited to see the plans God has for this community.

Testimonies for the Kingdom of our Lord in small and large ways are evidenced making a difference. Our Emmaus journey, our 4th day, is never-ending. As God never retires from His business, neither should we. Please reach out to your brother and sister Emmaus family and invite them to the Gathering, into a reunion group, and into fellowship for His Kingdom.

New challenges and exciting changes are coming your way in the near future. More info will be shared at the Gathering on June 14, 2016. See you there.

WOMEN'S WALK #54

Carol Wilson, Walk Lay Director

Planning for Women's Emmaus Walk #54 is well underway! We have 22 completed pilgrim apps plus 5 more in process. If you have a pilgrim that has not turned in an app – please do so as soon as possible. Please note that there are several changes on the applications – checks should be made payable to Boerne Again Emmaus and completed forms and checks should be mailed to Terri Politi at 30801 Woodbine Way, Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas 78015. Please contact me with any questions – Carol Wilson 210-885-3658 or email [gwilson0630@att.net](mailto:gwilson0630@att.net). You may also see me at the Gathering.

PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

**Sign up today to receive Prayer Vigil emails.** This is the 72-hour Prayer Vigil in 30-minute increments. Remember how cool it was to know that people were praying for you the entire Walk. In the past we used clipboards at the Gatherings for people to sign-up for the Prayer Vigil. We now mainly use Signup Genius to fill the times. When we have slots to fill, a e-mail is sent to those who have requested to receive the Prayer Vigil notifications. If you would like to receive e-mails for upcoming Prayer Vigil sign-ups, please e-mail me at [mdvadnais@gmail.com](mailto:mdvadnais@gmail.com)

WALK COORDINATOR

A new position for our Board. In general; the person in this position will provide training for Walk Leadership, Training for Team members on Walks (or designate someone qualified to provide Team Training), Chair the Team Selection Committee, coordinate future Walk dates with the Omega Center, review qualifications of and present Walk Leadership applicants to the Board, maintain and communicate the list of people who would like to be considered as future Walk Leadership; and make certain that the Agape Room has Walk and Candlelight Supplies. Susan Burkholder will serve in this position during her current tenure on the Board.

## REUNION GROUPS

Missy Polasek

Wow, I had so many baby roosters fill out the information regarding reunion groups. I will be in the entry area of the church before and after the Emmaus Gathering. Please stop by and talk to me about possible reunion groups. Also, if you know anyone who is not in a reunion group or has room for people in their group please stop and chat with me. I have an interest for single women who would like to form a group. My goal is to help everyone be in a reunion group. If you are unable to attend the June Gathering please call (210-216-1975) or email me at [missypolasek@yahoo.com](mailto:missypolasek@yahoo.com).

## MUSICIANS WANTED

We are in search of musicians/groups to lead worship at the Emmaus Gatherings. If you would like to join us on any of those evenings to lead worship; we'd love to have you - or if you know of someone else who would like to lead; please feel free to forward this to them; or let me know their contact information. It is best if the worship leader has been on Walk to Emmaus; but certainly NOT required. Contact Bob Zayas at 210.723-6485 or [rgz1755@yahoo.com](mailto:rgz1755@yahoo.com)

## KAIROS REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Patterson

Kairos 35 at the Torres Prison Unit in Hondo is scheduled for October 20-23. Our first team meeting is July 23 at Alamo Heights UMC. The team application has been uploaded to our [Meetup.com/BoerneEmmaus](https://www.meetup.com/BoerneEmmaus) website under the links "More" then "Files". Please give prayerful consideration to joining the team. Unlike Emmaus, we are always struggling to fill the volunteer team. There are many different opportunities for you to serve both inside and outside of the prison. Women play a very important role in the success of these weekends! Our volunteers are of all genders, age, and backgrounds. We are always in great need of qualified clergymen if you are or know of someone interested. Please contact me if you have questions or want more information on Kairos, I can be reached at 210.573.5909 or [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org). God bless you.

## CHRYSALIS REPRESENTATIVE

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 (GSA). In the summer of 2015, 18 boys, & 23 girls became closer to Christ throughout those weekends!!

2016 Girls' flight: July 6-9, 2016 at University UMC

Boys' Flight: July 13-16, 2016 at Riverside UMC (\*)

Cost for butterflies: \$50, sign your Butterflies up today!!

My contact information is [Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com)

(\*) If you have any young men who might be interested in attending this spiritual formation event, and who will be attending 8th through 12th grades in school next year, I wanted to be sure to extend an invitation to you and to let you know they would be welcome. We currently have participants who represent a variety of churches in the San Antonio area, as well as youth leaders who attend a wide variety of schools in the greater San Antonio area; including New Braunfels, Spring Branch, and Boerne. It should be a very special time for all concerned, and we hope and pray it will be an opportunity for these future leaders of the church to grow closer to Christ, and come to a greater understanding of the call to discipleship in their spiritual journey in life.

The Flight will be held Wednesday, July 13 through Saturday, July 16, 2016. The location will be Riverside Community Church, which is located at 1100 Bulverde Road, just off of Hwy 46, west of Bulverde, Texas 78163.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email, Rip Collins. His phone number is 512-757-3832 and his email address is [revripcollins@gmail.com](mailto:revripcollins@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** If you do not wish to stay connected to the BOERNe Again Emmaus 4<sup>th</sup> Day Group, 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

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