



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, DECEMBER 12, 2017

ALL ARE WELCOME

December 3, 2017

Do you know your OFFICERS for the Born Again Emmaus Community?

Community Lay Director	Steve Stricklin
Asst. Community Lay Director	Denise Vadnais
Secretary	Ginny Stricklin
Treasurer	Richard Sausman
Community Spiritual Director	Steven Sanders
Asst. Treasurer	John Turquette
Emmaus Upper Room Rep	John Politi
Walk Coordinator	Susan Burkholder
Communio Coordinator	Michelle Doucette
Music Coordinator	TJ Burkholder
Prayer Vigil Coordinator	Denise Vadnais
Reunion Group Liaison	VACANT
Speaker Coordinator	Kelly Young
Video Designer	Dacia Cross
Wall Agape	Freddie Loeber
Wall Agape	Karen Loeber
Webmaster/Newsletter	Ginny Stricklin
Chrysalis Rep	Michele Doucette
Kairos Rep	Tom Patterson
Women's Walk 56 Lay Director	Mary Kruse
Women's Walk 56 Board Rep	Carol Wilson
Men's Walk 57 Lay Director	Kelly Young
Men's Walk 57 Board Rep	Hal Hornburg

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Dec 12, 2017

Jan 9, 2018

Women's Team Meetings:

Jan 13 4th Team Meeting

Men's Team Meetings:

Feb 2 Orientation

Feb 3 1st Team Meeting

Mar 3 2nd Team Meeting

Mar 24 3rd Team Meeting

Apr 7 4th Team Meeting

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Brothers and Sisters of Emmaus,

As 2017 comes to an end your Emmaus Community Board has been making final preparations for your new board in 2018. It has been my pleasure to serve as the Community Lay Director as we transitioned for a Fourth Day Group to becoming our own Community. Some of the current members of our Board will either leave the Board or continue on for another term. Each year we add or continue 5 members to the board. Denise Vadnais takes over the helm for 2018. I will continue on the Board as Community Board Trainer. Others voted in by the Board were Richard Sausman as Treasurer who has been training for the position, as well as Hal Hornburg, Mary and Dennis Kruse. These named individual will be presented to the community at the December Gathering for your vote. Our speaker this month is Allison Reed who has attended a Chrysalis Flight. Hope to see you at the Gathering on December 12 at 7pm. Celebrate the reason for the season. Merry Christmas. Feel free to contact me at sstricklin1@me.com DeColores

WOMEN'S WALK #56

Brothers and Sisters ... as we head into this wondrous time of year, where we wait in anticipation to celebrate the birth of our Savior, I can only add to that excitement our anticipation of the 36 women that God is sending us for the January walk! We definitely still have room if you know someone who would like to attend! Get those pilgrim apps in today, applications can be downloaded from the website.

Thanks to each of you for your ongoing prayers. Our team has been greatly blessed by them. We have completed 4 of our 5 meetings, and how I wish each of you could see the blessings that your prayers have brought to us all. We would not be able to carry out this Emmaus Walk without your support. And, Agape Sign-Up links are on the webpage. Please check them out! There just might be something you would like to provide! May you have a blessed Christmas!!! Questions email Mary at mpkkruse@aol.com

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

MEN'S WALK #57

The Men's Walk to Emmaus will be on April 26th – 29th, 2018. Have you considered sponsoring a pilgrim for the walk, applications can be downloaded from the website?

Contact info, Kelly Young: 210.415.6547 or kelly.young915@gmail.com

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.

PRAYER VIGILS

Our Women's Walk is in January and we need to fill all 144 prayer vigil time slots – don't wait sign up today. Remember when we each realized that individuals prayed for us during our walks as a sign of Agape Love. **Now it is your turn. Sign up today. An Emmaus Walk cannot happen unless our Prayer Vigils are filled – all 144 slots.** Go to our new website, it is conveniently located on the home page. If you would like to receive e-mails for upcoming Prayer Vigil sign-ups, please e-mail Denise at mdvadnais@gmail.com

REUNION GROUPS

The Women's Walk is in January and the Men's Walk in April. Many of us are sponsoring a Pilgrim for one of those events. If you are sponsoring a Pilgrim, remember that you are responsible for helping that person and spouse understand certain elements of the Walk, for praying for the Pilgrim, for caring for the needs of his/her family during the Walk, for getting that person to the Walk, for attending the Sponsor's meeting, Candlelight and Closing ceremonies, for bringing him/her to the next Gathering, **and for helping the Pilgrim find a reunion group that fits his/her schedule.** This last responsibility is key to him/her staying active within the Emmaus family. There is a list of current groups (with contact information) on the website. (Tap on the *Menu button* in the top right-hand corner for *Information*, then *What is a 4th Day Reunion Group* to find groups for men and women. Tap on the *circle of figures*.) Plan to call that contact person to see if the group is taking new members. Questions? Please contact Sue for assistance at sturquette@gvtc.com

KAIROS

Thank you to all that attended the Kairos themed Gathering in November and donated to the annual Emmaus/Kairos Fund. Kairos 38 will get started with our first team meeting on December 9th and our next team meeting will be on January 20th at Alamo Heights UMC. Please contact me if you want information about Kairos Prison Ministry; Tom Patterson at 210.573.5909 or tom@tpatterson.org Praise God and De Colores!

CHRYSALIS

Our Born Again Emmaus Community supports two Chrysalis Flights each summer. We do this in partnership with other Fourth Day Communities in the Greater San Antonio area (or GSA). This summer's Chrysalis flights brought 42 teenaged lives to the foot of the cross!! Please help spread this info to anyone who might work with or have children entering high school & on through their senior year, as preparations are in the works for next summer!! Two to three (2-3) people represent our Born Again Emmaus Community at the GSA Chrysalis partnership. 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.

The Greater San Antonio Chrysalis will sponsor 2 Flights during the summer of 2018 as follows:

Girls' Flight 402 - July 11-14, 2018 at University UMC - Sarah Reiter, Lay Director

Boys' Flight 403 - July 25-28, 2018 - location and Flight LD to be determined

More information will be forthcoming and I, as a member of the Greater San Antonio Chrysalis Board, will share them as soon as they become available. Contact Michelle Doucette for more information at Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING?

Speakers are needed to a 12-15 minute talk. If you are interested please contact Kelly at kelly.young57@yahoo.com or 210.415.6457

1. The talk should be about your life after your Emmaus walk.
2. This is a time for personal testimony. Remembering that we have committed to be Christ in the world for others...("Christ is counting on you"..."I am counting on Christ") where have you failed and where have you succeeded?

Serving Communion or bringing the elements please email Michele (michelle.doucette618@gmail.com) we are always looking for volunteers.

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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