



# BORN AGAIN EMMAUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT GATHERING: TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME

## MAY GATHERING

We will meet in person at Spring Creek UMC on Tuesday, May 11 at 7pm. The CDC guidelines continue to recommend the wearing of masks, washing hands and maintaining a safe distance. Spring Creek will continue to adhere to these guidelines, and so shall we when we use their facilities.

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

### ZOOM LINK:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79862813056?pwd=WnV2dXB1QkdqbHgx2tZdnZMTFhodz09>

**PASSWORD: 1cmHDg**

## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR – *Ginny Stricklin*

**May** the LORD fill your life with every good thing from above. ...  
**You** will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

What does the word '**May**' mean? Here are some of its various definitions:

1. To express possibility;
2. To express opportunity or permission;
3. To express wish or prayer.

God is saying that May will be a month of possibility, opportunity, and prayer.

**May** will be a month of possibility. If we can only believe, God will deliver us of our distresses and manifest His glory. ‘If you can?’ said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

God is saying this is a season to ask Him for big things, things we may think are impossible—especially in the area of healing and deliverance.

**May** will be a month of opportunity. God will allow us to access doors of breakthrough that have not been accessible before. God is giving us permission to ask Him to do things that in our flesh we might be almost scared to ask Him for. However, this is a season of opportunity, so God wants us to ask Him to do things that are so big that there is no way they can come to pass except by His glorious power.

**MAY** will be a month of Prayer. What is it that you need from Him? Pray and ask of Him what you need and you will receive what you ask. God is not resisting your prayers. He wants to give you the desires of your heart. Only believe.

*“Christ Is Counting On You”*

May 1, 2021

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### STAY CONNECTED TO THE BORN AGAIN EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Please click on the link provided and complete the information.

[Born Again Emmaus](#)

Thank you and God Bless.

## WANT TO BE A PART OF THE GATHERING?

### Speaker for May – George Ramirez

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 was a joyous day! Many of the *Born Again Emmaus Community* met in person in the sanctuary of Spring Creek United Methodist Church for a Gathering after many months of separation, while others joined via Zoom. As I've reflected on that sweet evening, I thought of the joy that was experienced by God's people as they returned home after a long exile. The joy of their homecoming is expressed in Psalm 126. (See below.) I think our joy shared that April night in worshiping together through testimony and song and communion parallels theirs. Read the psalm and make note of their gratitude and witness and hope for the days to come, and as you do, pray for our Community. Pray that our witness will be similar to theirs. Pray that our faith will be strengthened as we await complete restoration, so that many others can take the journey of a lifetime on the road to Emmaus. I hope we will be able to meet together again very soon. Pray that on May 11<sup>th</sup> we can gather again in person. Surely, the LORD has done great things for us and we are filled with joy! Thanks be to God!

Psalm 126 (New International Version)

<sup>1</sup> *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.*

<sup>2</sup> *Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."*

<sup>3</sup> *The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.*

<sup>4</sup> *Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.*

<sup>5</sup> *Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.*

<sup>6</sup> *Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.*

## 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

Brothers & Sisters - Texas Department of Criminal Justice has started opening the gates for volunteers to return to the Torres Unit in Hondo. The opportunities to serve our brothers inside are extremely limited and very restrictive. Nonetheless, God has opened the gates for us and we give Him praise!! John Turquette is again working diligently as the Leader for Kairos 42 and placing his trust in God for the chance to lead us on K42 in July. Please continue to pray for all those incarcerated and for God to make a way for His prison ministries to return in full force and stoke the fire of His love inside Texas prisons. Please contact me if you have any questions about Kairos Prison Ministry International, I can be reached at [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org) or 210-573-5909. De Colores

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

May 11 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom  
June 8 Gathering Spring Creek UMC & Zoom

## UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk 61 – TBD 2021  
Women's Walk 62 – TBD

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS

Ginny Stricklin	Lay Director / Walk Coordinator / Team Selection Committee Chair / Board Rep Women's Walk #62
Tim Hickman	Asst. Lay Director
Maurine Maloy	Secretary
Denise Vadnais	Treasurer
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Carol Wilson	Reunion Group Liaison
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Jennifer Click	Agape Coordinator
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**Mary D D'Alessio** Spiritual Director

### Non-Voting Members

Tom Patterson	Kairos Liaison
Terri Politi	Registrar
Steve Stricklin	LD Men's Walk #61
John Politi	Upper Room Liaison / Librarian
Kelly Young	Board Rep Men's Walk #61