



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, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

ALL ARE WELCOME

*"Christ Is Counting On You"*

November 1, 2016

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Gathering – Nov 8  
Gathering – Dec 13

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### Men's Team Meetings:

Social - Feb 3, 2017  
1<sup>st</sup> Team Mtg. – Feb 4, 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team Mtg – Feb 25, 2017  
3<sup>rd</sup> Team Mtg. – Mar 25, 2017  
4<sup>th</sup> Team Mtg – April 8, 2017  
Team Commissioning – Apr 11

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## 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.

## WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

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

## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Steve Stricklin

As everyone knows our Gathering is Tuesday Nov 8, Election Day. Vote or not, our country is in need of our prayers so join us and unite to pray. Kairos finished their walk last month. This month our guest speaker from the Kairos weekend always brings us hope for our world and the brothers in white. The collection this month goes to Kairos for future walks. See y'all at the Gathering at 7pm. Childcare is available. God Bless & DeColores.

## MEN'S WALK #55 Team Applications

Hal Hornburg, Lay Director

Team applications for Men's Walk #55 (April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017) are still being accepted. Dates for the Team Meetings are on the application. Applications can be downloaded from the website. Contact info: 210.722.9005 or [halhornburg@mac.com](mailto:halhornburg@mac.com)

## MEN'S WALK #55 Pilgrim Applications

Hal Hornburg, Lay Director

Pilgrim applications for Men's Walk #55 (April 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017) can be downloaded from the website and are now being accepted. NOTE: Checks are to be made out to BORN Again Emmaus and mailed to Walk Registrar at 30801 Woodbine Way, Fair Oaks Ranch TX 78015 Contact info: 210.722.9005 or [halhornburg@mac.com](mailto:halhornburg@mac.com)

## REUNION GROUPS

Missy Polasek & Sue Turquette

Do you need a reunion group? A list of the current reunion groups is on the website. SPONSORS: If it is possible for you to take your ex-Pilgrim to your group to see how it functions, please do so and then offer to start a group for him/her and other unaffiliated sisters and brothers. We really need more groups (for our guys and gals) in the San Antonio area. De Colores! For help email Missy at [missypolasek@yahoo.com](mailto:missypolasek@yahoo.com) or Sue at [sturquette@gvtc.com](mailto:sturquette@gvtc.com)

## KAIROS

Tom Patterson

Kairos 35 concluded on October 23rd with one of the BEST Closing Ceremonies I have ever witnessed! Men who were labeled criminals before are now Christians. Men have denounced their Gangs and accepted Christ into their hearts. Lives, families, and communities are changed as the Kingdom grows. Praise God for His presence and for all those wonderful servants from the Born Again Emmaus Community!! Please join us for the Emmaus Gathering on November 8th. It is our annual Gathering in support of Kairos Prison Ministry with a very special guest speaker from the Torres Kairos Community. The offering plate will be donated to the Kairos fund for sponsorships in 2017. Please come with an open and giving heart. Thank you for your support! I can be reached at 210.573.5909 or [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org).

## UPPER ROOM LIASION

John Politi

Emmaus Leadership Development Training offered by The Upper Room.

### Attendance

- Open to anyone in the Community who is just interested or aspires to become an Emmaus Leader (Board or Walk)
- Strongly recommended for all leaders in any position every three or four years to stay current with policies, guidelines, and procedures; but does not take the place of Walk/Flight Leadership Training that the Community conducts

### Training Schedule

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Kerrville, Texas

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Junction, Texas

Please select a date and location and submit it to John so rosters can be put together and everyone registered. Email [jpoliti@gvtc.com](mailto:jpoliti@gvtc.com)

## MUSICIANS WANTED FOR 2017 GATHERINGS

TJ Burkholder

We are in search of musicians/groups to lead worship at the Emmaus Gatherings. If you would like to lead worship - or if you know of someone else, please feel free to forward this to them or provide me their contact information. It is best if the worship leader has been on a Walk to Emmaus; but certainly NOT required. Contact TJ at 210.710.3661 or [panther1@gvtc.com](mailto:panther1@gvtc.com)

## SPEAKERS WANTED FOR 2017 GATHERINGS

Kelly Young

I am looking for individuals who would consider doing a 12-15 minute talk in 2017. If you are interested please contact me ASAP. Email: [kelly.young57@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly.young57@yahoo.com) or 210.415.6457

### Guidelines for Talks at BORN Again Emmaus Community Gathering

Sharing the ways that God is working in our lives keeps the Emmaus community alive and aware of opportunities and experiences. These guidelines are intended to help the speakers in preparing their talks.

1 – The talk should be about your life after your Emmaus walk. Focus on how the walk has affected your Christian walk and how it pertains to your experiences in your church, family, work environment, reunion group, team member participation, or community.

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?

3 – God has blessed each of us with individual talents to be used towards God's glory. Into what ministry has God called you?

4 – The talk should be about 3 to 5 minutes.

5 – There are a few things not to do: Do not recount your walk. Do not relive your life. Do not give a sermon. Do not interject political views.

6 – When you are finished with your talk, simply say "De Colores!". We look forward to hearing how God is working in your life, and the encouragement it provides each of us.

## PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

Go to our website to check for upcoming walks, the information is conveniently located on the home page. 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)

**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 637 Boerne, TX 78006

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