

"Christ Is Counting On You"

May 1, 2016

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Gathering – May 10 Gathering – Jun 14 Gathering – Jul 12

Women's Walk:

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 Bill Eason by email at <a href="mailto:beason@gvtc.com">beason@gvtc.com</a> or by phone at 830.981.8324

Suddenly, Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them.

(Luke 24:15 – NIV)

# EMMAUS FOURTH DAY GATHERING

7:00PM, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016

**ALL ARE WELCOME** 

#### **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

Sue Turquette

It's May, a time of renewal. So it is with the Emmaus board...we are renewing ourselves. Some servants are finishing their 3-year commitments; others are continuing theirs, while others are coming onto the board. All will be announced at the Gathering... We are having a potluck (see info below.) Our newest Emmaus brothers are not to bring anything so it is important that we bring lots of food. It will be a wonderful time to experience fellowship with them and our other Emmaus brothers and sisters.

We have been so blessed to have Spring Creek Church welcome our Gatherings and be so positive about our worship experience, due in large part to Anthony Bazzoni and his tech team.

This month our guest speaker is Walk #1836 Lay Director, TJ Burkholder. Make plans to join us May 10 at 6pm in the Sanctuary at Spring Creek Methodist Church.

### POTLUCK INFO

Missy Polasek

Please plan on attending the Potluck dinner to welcome our new <a href="Male-Roosters"><u>Babe-Roosters</u></a> who just completed Walk #1836 and get acquainted with our new Emmaus brothers or renew old relationships. We will begin our meal around 6pm. Sponsors please encourage your men to attend and pick them up or meet them at the church. The men from Walk #1836 are not to bring anything so it is important that we bring lots of food. We want them to be welcomed and feel at home with all of us. If your name begins with A-H bring a vegetable dish, I-O bring a salad dish, and P-Z bring a dessert. MEAT will be provided. We need help with setting up at 5:30pm and/or cleaning up afterwards please email Missy at missypolasek@yahoo.com.

#### **MEN'S WALK #1836**

TJ Burkholder, Walk Lay Director

Walk 1836 was a success thanks to the team and the Boerne Emmaus Community. Our Lords presence was profound and stirred the souls of the pilgrims and team alike. We look forward the seeing all of you at the gathering on Tuesday May 10th.

### **WOMEN'S WALK #1849**

Carol Wilson, Walk Lay Director

Plans for Walk #1849 are well underway - we have 20 plus pilgrims - praise God! If you have sent in a team application and have not heard from me, please call or email - we want to make sure that everyone who wants to serve is included. Our team has been selected and approved. I will have pilgrim applications at the next Gathering on May 10 or you can download applications from Boerne Again Emmaus website (http://www.boerneemmaus.org/default.htm). Please note that checks for fees should be made payable to Boerne Again Emmaus Community, some applications may state otherwise. If you have any questions or need additional information please email/call me at <a href="mailto:gwilson0630@att.net">gwilson0630@att.net</a> or 210.885.3658. You may also see me at the Gathering.

PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

Sign up today to receive Prayer Vigil emails. In Rio Texas, each Fourth Day Group is responsible for praying at specific times for the Walks of the other Fourth Day Groups located in southwest Texas. 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 <a href="mailto:mdvadnais@gmail.com">mdvadnais@gmail.com</a>

REUNION GROUPS Missy Polasek

If you need a reunion group, please see me at the Gathering for a list of groups. I can even introduce you to some of those group members. Contact me at <a href="mailto:missypolasek@yahoo.com">missypolasek@yahoo.com</a>.

### **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 Susan Burkholder at 210.240.3015 or bsusan@gvtc.com

## KAIROS REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Patterson

April 29th - The first full day of Kairos 34 came to a close. The peaks and valleys have already been extreme! God's hedge of protection around the prison is so great that Satan decided to attack the team on the outside. Last night one of our team members almost died and spent the night in ICU. Another team member had to drop out due to an infection. Prayer warriors were called on, God answered and to His glory all is well. The team stepped up, the participant's walls began to falter, and God's Spirit was undeniably present. Their lives will forever be changed! Kairos is God's special time. What a blessing it is to see God's will done! Amen. 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. 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!!

Our BOeRNe Again Group is represented at the GSA Chrysalis partnership by 2-3 people. We are looking for people to serve in those roles and 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. My contact information is Michelle.Doucette618@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: <u>directory-unsubscribe@boerneemmaus.org</u>