



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, JULY 11, 2017

ALL ARE WELCOME

July 6, 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
Communion Coordinator	Michelle Doucette
Music Coordinator	TJ Burkholder
Prayer Vigil Coordinator	Denise Vadnais
Reunion Group Liaison	Sue Turquette
Reunion Group Liaison	Missy Polasek
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

## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

People's behaviors often change as a result to their Emmaus Walk experience, especially when participants follow up the Walk with involvement in a reunion group. A common criticism of religious retreats is inadequate follow-up. Emmaus is designed to be more than a three-day event; it includes opportunities aimed at supporting individual's discipleship in the world. Emmaus takes an individual to the mountaintop and then helps them return to the everyday life as disciples through groups for mutual support and accountability. The goal is to give individuals the means to persevere in grace for the rest of their lives. Find yourself and stay involved in Emmaus.

## WOMEN'S WALK #56 (NEW DATE: Jan 25-28)

Please continue in prayer for us as we hit "pause" for a couple of months. The new dates for Walk #56 are January 25 - 28, 2018. Pilgrim Applications are available on the Born Again website. We already have six Pilgrims! Hoping that you all had a glorious Fourth of July. I thank God for our freedom in these United States! May you all Be Blessed!

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

## BOARD POSITIONS

If you are interested in serving on the Emmaus Board, please email Denise Vadnais, Asst. Community Lay Director. There are many opportunities to serve and use your talents for the community and we would love to have your help in serving God's purpose for our world. [mdvadnais@gmail.com](mailto:mdvadnais@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](mailto: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?

If you are interested in serving **Communion** or bringing the elements please email Michele ([michelle.doucette618@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.doucette618@gmail.com)) we are always looking for volunteers.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Aug 8, 2017
- Sep 12, 2017
- Oct 10, 2017
- Nov 14, 2017
- Dec 12, 2017

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**Women's Team Meetings:**

- Oct 6 Team Social
- Oct 7 1<sup>st</sup> Team Meeting
- Nov 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Meeting
- Dec 2 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Meeting
- Jan 13 4<sup>th</sup> Team Meeting

## WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

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

## PRAYER VIGILS

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](mailto:mdvadnais@gmail.com)

Please keep these upcoming walks in prayer:

July 6-9	Women's Walk 180, Central California Emmaus in Fresno, CA
July 6-9	Women's Walk #9, Port Elizabeth Emmaus in Walmer, South Africa
July 13-17	Women's Walk #154, Central Mississippi Emmaus in Meadville, MS
July 13-17	Men's Walk #51, Highland Emmaus Community of Virginia in Bristol, VA
July 27-30	Men's Walk #2001, Coastal Bend Emmaus, in Corpus Christi, TX

## REUNION GROUPS

Your reunion group is an extension of your Walk experience and is your accountability group.

**NEW WOMEN's Group starting...** Patsy Braune is starting a new reunion group in the Dominion area (not in the Dominion itself) on Friday mornings at 6:30am. Her address is 6870 Heuermann Rd, SA, 78256, Apt 201 and her phone number is 210-444-9320. Please bring a breakfast for yourself and let her know if you would like coffee. Thanks.

The list of current groups is on the website. If you have already formed a group, please email us to let us know the particulars. For information or questions, email Sue at [sturquette@gvtc.com](mailto:sturquette@gvtc.com) or Missy at [missypolasek@yahoo.com](mailto:missypolasek@yahoo.com)

## CHRYSALIS

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 (or GSA). This summer's Girls' & Boys' Chrysalis flights brought 42 teens 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 – three people represent our BORN AGAIN GROUP at the GSA Chrysalis partnership. We are looking for individuals 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. Contact Michelle for more information at [Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com)

**AGAPE LETTERS NEEDED:** Greater Uvalde Chrysalis Community is hosting a boys' Chrysalis July 20-22, and would greatly appreciate any Agape letters that our community could send to share on the flight. They are very excited about the weekend, and expect that it will be the best flight ever!

Letters can be emailed to [hannahj@fumcuvalde.org](mailto:hannahj@fumcuvalde.org) or mailed to:

Hannah Jechow  
301 N. High St.  
Uvalde, TX 78801

## KAIROS

Preparations for Kairos 37 are in full force. Our next team meeting is July 22nd at Chapel Hill UMC in San Antonio. There is NO doubt that God has big plans for this mission. In case you haven't heard, the Holy Spirit is moving in an extremely powerful way at Torres right now. There is a revival going on right now like nothing I've seen in my 9 years of serving in this prison!

God uses volunteers in a very special way during Kairos...in a way that blesses not only the participants but also all those involved. Our faithful leader, Brad McMurray is still in need of male and female volunteers. Don't let Satan tell you that you're unworthy or incapable. Christ is counting on you. Please join us on a mission like no other to experience the Holy Spirit like never before. Please contact Tom if you would like to know more about Kairos Prison Ministry, at 210.573.5909 or [tom@tpatterson.org](mailto:tom@tpatterson.org)

**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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