



"Christ Is Counting On You"

February 2, 2016

Suddenly, Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them. (Luke 24:15 – NIV)

EMMAUS FOURTH DAY GATHERING

7:00PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

ALL ARE WELCOME

NEW LOCATION

We now 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

- Gathering – Feb 9
- Gathering – Mar 8
- Gathering – Apr 12

Men's Team Meetings:

- Team Social – Feb 5, 2016
- 1st Team Mtg – Feb 6, 2016
- 2nd Team Mtg – Feb 27, 2016
- 3rd Team Mtg – Mar 19, 2016
- 4th Team Mtg – Apr 9, 2016

Men's Walk:

April 21 - 24, 2016

Women's Walk:

- Team App Due – Mar 26, 2016
- September 22 - 25, 2016

COMMUNION

A loaf of bread and small grape juice is needed. The chalice and plate are in the kitchen off Memorial Hall in the cabinet by the stove. Please clean and return when finished.

If you cannot serve at your time, please change with someone else on the list!

Contact Bill Eason by email at beason@gvtc.com or by phone at 830.981.8324

FOURTH DAY GROUP LAY DIRECTOR

Sue Turquette

It's February and time to express your love for others...be it love for your family, friends, co-workers, or for Emmaus. There are many ways to show this Emmaus love. You can sign up online to pray for 30 minutes for one of the many Walks taking place in the area. Sign up to bring food agape to the Men's Walk in April, you can make some pillow agape (Angel droppings) for the Pilgrims and team during the Walk, you can provide a breakfast for team meetings, or you can donate green agape/money to fund Walk expenses. Make plans to join us on February 9 at 7pm for our monthly Gathering.

FOURTH DAY GROUP ASST. LAY DIRECTOR

Steve Stricklin

Some of our Community Board Member's terms will expire, May 2016. Are you interested in serving the BOERNe Emmaus Community? If you are interested in serving or need more information, please see me at the Gathering or contact me at sstricklin1@gmail.com or 210.379.3349.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Stephen Sanders

With high idealism, the spirit of cooperation and charity...

Frank Ritchie recently reminded me how every speaker is introduced on each Walk to Emmaus: "with a clean sheet of paper, high idealism, the spirit of cooperation and charity, pen in hand, prepare for the next speaker."

I thought about that introduction as I reflected on changes in the Emmaus community. For many years Boerne First United Methodist and its clergy shouldered the bulk of the load for supporting the ministry of Emmaus. The pastors involved with Emmaus have talked and prayed about how we can best support the Emmaus movement going forward.

We are cooperating and sharing responsibility. In December Spring Creek began hosting the monthly Emmaus board meeting and gathering. Boerne UMC will continue to support Emmaus through hosting team meetings and Candlelight, and maintaining Emmaus finances. We hope that the example of churches and pastors working as a team shines a beacon of light into the world. We pray that sharing responsibility will enable Emmaus to fulfill its mission of making faithful leaders in Christ's Church.

There will be bumps along the way. I ask that you approach these changes the way you approach every speaker: "with high idealism, and the spirit of cooperation and charity."

Remember, Christ is counting on you.

NOTE: If you do not wish to stay connected to the BOERNe Again Emmaus 4th Day Group, simply e-mail: directory-unsubscribe@boerneemmaus.org

MEN'S WALK #1836

TJ Burkholder

Walk 1836 is shaping up. We are gearing up and setting up for our first team meeting. We have an awesome team and we are part of an awesome Emmaus Community. Pilgrims Applications are still coming in steadily and we are anticipating a waiting list. I often reflect on the "Changing Our World" talk from my pilgrim walk. We are, as a community of believers, changing our world, 36 pilgrims at a time. Who do you know that you would like to be a part of that change? Pilgrim Apps are available on the Boerne Again Emmaus website or contact TJ at 210-710-3661 or panther1@gvtc.com

WOMEN'S WALK #1849 IN 2016

Carol Wilson

The 2016 Women's Emmaus Walk #1849 will be held at the Omega Center on 9/22/16 – 9/25/16. Team applications are now being accepted. Please email Carol Wilson at gwilson0630@att.net for an application or see her at the Gathering on 2/9/16. The application deadline is March 26, 2016.

PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

2016 Emmaus Walks have begun and we have 30-minute time slots to fill. 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, an 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 mdvadnais@gmail.com

MUSICIANS WANTED

We are in search of musicians/groups to lead worship at the Emmaus Gathering for March 8, April 12, and July 12. 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

SPEAKERS

This month our guest speaker is Nancy Logsdon. Coming in March we will have Kayla Brockwell Bradshaw.

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 (or GSA). Summer of 2015, we had 18 boys & 23 girls who became closer to Christ throughout those weekends!!

2016's tentative flight dates are as follows:

Girls' flight: July 6-9, 2016

Boys' Flight: July 13-16, 2016

Locations TBD

Start praying for any potential Butterflies you know & get them signed up!! 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; 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. For more information, I can be contacted at: Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com

KAIROS REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Patterson

Kairos 34 is scheduled for April 27th to May 1st at the Torres Unit in Hondo. Our very own Jack Erb is the leader of this weekend and is still in need of God's servants to volunteer and serve the least of these in prison. If you have never served in Kairos then you are in for one of the most spiritual experiences of your life! If you have served in the past then you know what a blessing you can be. Please give prayerful consideration to joining us on a mission like no other. Our next team meeting is Feb 13th at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns. The team application is on our Meetup website under "More" then "Files" or at <http://www.boerneemmaus.org/walkapplications/walkapplications.htm> 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.

Gathering Location: Spring Creek United Methodist Church, 28970 Old Fredericksburg Rd, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

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