

"Christ Is Counting On You"

March 5, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month

Gathering – Mar 14, 2017 Gathering – Apr 11, 2017 Gathering – May 9, 2017

Men's Team Meetings:

3rd Team Mtg. – Mar 25, 2017 4th Team Mtg – April 8, 2017 Team Commissioning – Apr 11

Women's Team:

Team Apps due – Mar 22

WALK'S THIS WEEK

Walk #84, Rainbow City AL Walk #84, Bradenton FL Walk #37, Muncie IN Walk #54, Greensburg IN Walk #160 Crestwood KY Walk #38, Ashland KY Walk #143 Elizabethtown KY Walk #153, Bonne Terre MO Walk #95, Greensboro NC Walk #115, Manteo NC Walk #55, Millersburg OH Walk #113, Kingsport TN Walk #195, Nashville TN Walk #78, Danville VA

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

EMMAUS COMMUNITY FOURTH DAY GATHERING

7:00PM, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

ALL ARE WELCOME

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Steve Stricklin

OUR LOVE IS LARGER THAN JUST OUR WALKS. Communities around the world are revving up and walks have started. Keep them in prayer. Our community is growing but only few show to the Gatherings. A personal invite goes a long way to help them stay connected to the community. Share the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. See you at the Gathering at 7pm. DeColores

MEN'S WALK #55 Pilgrim Applications

Hal Hornburg, LD

Walk 55 Team training is underway. Pilgrim applications for Men's Walk #55 (April 27th – 30th, 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

MEN'S WALK #55 Agape Needs

John Turquette, ALD2

General and Food Agape needs have been posted on our website (www.bornagainemmaus.org) Please check it out and let's get those areas filled sooner than later. God Bless.

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 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.

WOMEN'S WALK #56 Applications

Mary Kruse, LD

We are continuing in prayer and preparation for the Women's Walk to be held September 28th – October 1st. Applications are being accepted NOW and up through March 22nd for the Team that God is calling to serve! If He is calling you, see me at the Gathering or go to the Born Again website for a team application and more information. Pilgrim applications are also available. We are on our way! Sisters, please prayerfully consider serving on this year's team, for there is a place for you! **Team Application Deadline is March 22, 2017.**

PRAYER VIGILS

Denise Vadnais

Thank you to everyone that responded to our urgent request to assist a Louisiana Emmaus community to fill their prayer spots. You were a true blessing to them.

BORN Again Emmaus Men's Walk #55 April 27-30, 2017 is rapidly approaching. To sign up for this prayer vigil, please go to: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549a5ac2fa6f85-born1 We are less than half way there at this time.

Please be in prayer for these March events:

- 1. NWSA Emmaus Community Women's Walk at Mt. Wesley on March 16 to 19.
- 2. New Life Emmaus Community Men's walk at Mt. Wesley on March 23-26. Their post on February 28 said they need 10 more pilgrims, so pray about that too.
- 3. I have found over 26 Emmaus Walks, 20 Kairos and even a few Chrysalis Flights for the month of March on one list and there are multiple lists that can be searched for Emmaus Walks world wide. Please continue to pray for the Emmaus movement. DeColores! Questions please e-mail me at mdvadnais@gmail.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 or Sue at sturquette@gytc.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 210.710.3661or panther1@gvtc.com

KAIROS Tom Patterson

Kairos 36 preparation is in full force with God's blessing. The next team meeting is on March 18th at Cibolo Creek Community Church. The Closing Ceremony is on May 21st at the Torres Unit in Hondo. The Closing Invitation will go out very soon so contact me ASAP if you wish to attend. We will only have availability for 25 guests so act fast. Please pray for the leader Brett Allen and for all 42 participants. Your donations of green agape would also be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact me if you have questions about Kairos. Thank you for your support and God bless. Please contact me if you have questions at 210.573.5909 or tom@tpatterson.org DeColores my friends!

Chrysalis 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). In the summer of 2016, we had 42 butterflies on the Girls Chrysalis (15 different Churches represented) and 17 butterflies on the boys Chrysalis. Both Flights were a huge success in growing our students into a deeper relationship with Christ.

For those of you who know of any butterflies ages 13-17 interested in coming close or closer to Christ:

**Corrected info:

Boys' Chrysalis flight is July 5-8, 2017, location TBD, Dave Richards, LD. (\$50 fee) Girls' Chrysalis flight is **Aug 2-5, 2017 at University UMC, Linda Hearne, LD. (\$50 fee)

Please also spread this info to anyone who might work with or have children of these ages!! Two to three (2-3) people represent our BORN AGAIN GROUP at the GSA Chrysalis partnership. 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. Contact Michelle Doucette for more information at Michelle.Doucette618@gmail.com

WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our new website at <u>www.bornagainemmaus.org</u> for information, applications, Prayer Vigils, and more. Our Facebook page is Born Again Emmaus Community.

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