



BRAZOS VALLEY COMMUNITY NEWLETTER, JANUARY, 2017

These are the dates of the upcoming Gatherings. The available dates are for your church to sign up for - contact Nancy Reynolds at [chipnboots@hotmail.com](mailto:chipnboots@hotmail.com) Nancy will walk you through what the responsibilities are for hosting a Gathering.

## 2017 Gatherings

For Directions, go to [bvemmaus.org](http://bvemmaus.org), click on Calendar, find the date and then click on the location.

DATE	LOCATION
February 4, 2017	Caldwell FUMC – Hullabaloo
March 4, 2017	Chappell Hill UMC – Chappell Hill, TX
April, 2017 Men's Walk #106 (3/30-4/2) Women's Walk #107 (4/20-23)	No Gathering, come out to the Candlelights for Walks #106 and #107
May 6, 2017	Madisonville FUMC – 4 <sup>th</sup> Day
June 3, 2017	Pleasant Retreat UMC – Thorndale, TX
July 8, 2017	Hilltop Lakes Chapel, Hilltop Lakes, TX
August 5, 2017	Aldersgate UMC, College Station, TX
September 9, 2017	Bryan FUMC
October, 2017 Men's Walk #108 (10/12-15) Women's Walk #109 (10/26-29)	No Gathering, come out to the Candlelights for Walks #106 and #107
November 4, 2017	Available – 4 <sup>th</sup> Day

# UPCOMING HULLABOO!

Our Annual Hullabaloo is approaching on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at FUMC in Caldwell. For those who aren't familiar with our Hullabaloo, it is our annual fundraiser where there is both a live and silent auction. Plan to come witness a bidding war in person, or, even better, get in there yourself! There are usually a lot of Christian items, rooster things and beautiful handmade pieces of varying sorts and prices. Great items donated from all over our community! If you have a local artisan that has a special talent, try to get an item donated or purchase it yourself to bring to Hullabaloo and donate to the auction! 90% of the proceeds from Hullabaloo goes to pilgrim scholarships for those who need them, so finances are not a roadblock if a pilgrim wants to go on a walk. The Hullabaloo also provides funds for purchasing supplies for and during the walks, and covering fees for the community. This is usually the largest gathering of the year. We, of course, will have an Emmaus covered dish meal and that great Emmaus Worship Experience! Again, mark your calendars for the first Saturday in February, the 4<sup>th</sup> where we will meet at First United Methodist Church in Caldwell at 5 pm to have a great time together in fellowship, good food, fun and FUNdraising!

## BVEC UPCOMING WALKS

**Walk #106 – Men's Walk March 30 – April 2, 2017 at Cross Roads Retreat in Chriesman, Jerry Coffman LD**

**Walk #107 – Women's Walk April 20-23, 2017 at Cross Roads Retreat in Chriesman, Sue Farris LD**

**Walk #108 – Men's Walk October 12-15, 2017 at Cross Roads Retreat in Chriesman**

**Walk #109 – Women's Walk October 26-29, 2017 at Cross Roads Retreat in Chriesman**



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You will note that some of our directors are wearing multiple hats. If you are interested in helping with the board, please contact the appropriate board member or Les Rogers.

