



BRAZOS VALLEY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER, April, 2017

The next Gathering will take place at the First United Methodist Church, 102 McIver Street, Madisonville, TX 77864. We will start at 4 PM, where the recent pilgrims get to share their 4th day. Then at 5 PM we feed our spirits (and stomachs) followed by a soul fulfilling worship service. CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED!

NOTE: If you need a lift, put a note on the Brazos Valley Emmaus Community Facebook page.

FANTASTIC WALKS!

I can't tell you how excited I am to see the results of the Walk 106 and 107. There were 60 pilgrims who had life changing experiences! The amount of time and attention to detail put in by the teams was seriously impressive. And by that I refer to inside team, outside team and upside down team. Members of our community saw what needed doing and took action. It fills me with great happiness to see this community growing in love and action. - De Colores!



KEEP THE COALS HOT!

So don't forget your pilgrims. Help them stay plugged in . (remember coals stay hotter when they are not alone) Here are some things I have seen where people are keeping the coals hot.

- One recent table has a "chat group", they have a virtual 4th day every day.
- New 4th day groups have started in Caldwell and other places. (see Forrest Goodell for times and locations)
- Convoys and ride sharing to get to the gatherings.
- Random text messages to let community members know that you are praying for them. (**especially if you haven't seen them in a while**)
- Community Facebook Page
- Sign up to help on the upcoming walks in the Fall. There are many ways to help and each has its own joy.

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 Nancy will walk you through what the responsibilities are for hosting a Gathering.

2017 Gatherings

For Directions, go to bvemmaus.org, click on Calendar, find the date and then click on the location.

DATE	LOCATION
May 6, 2017	Madisonville FUMC – 4 th 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 th Day

BVEC UPCOMING WALKS

Walk #108 – Men’s Walk October 12-15 at Cross Roads Retreat in Chriesman, Charlie Lima, LD

Walk #109 – Women’s Walk October 26-29, 2017 at Cross Roads Retreat in Chriesman, Angela McBee, LD



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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.

