



# GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

May 2026

## Kairos Programs are taking place in full force

Isn't it wonderful to see all the Kairos Program Weekends and Continuing Ministry (Prayer and Share, SWAP, Mentoring, and Reunions)! God is at work and using Kairos to impact many lives throughout the world. We have #1 Weekends taking place as well as Weekends where we have served for many, many years. The fact that Kairos works continues to be a fact no matter the number of Weekends. It also helps us stress the importance of Continuing Ministry – we come back – to continue to serve and help the individuals grow and develop their own accountability groups.

For 50 years, our Lord has been using Kairos to share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The message, the purpose, or the program never gets old or weary. Let us as we serve not grow weary in our service, but as we grow older let's invite more people into the ministry so we're ready for the next 50 years. We need more of you as God is opening doors every day for new Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch programs across the world. I believe if we are busy recruiting he'll also provide the servants needed too.

As we celebrate the 50 years, remember our monthly celebration events to help us share the great ministry of Kairos with others!

### May: Church Month

June: Testimony Month

July: Celebration Month

August: Fundraising Month

September: Prayer Month

October: Kairos History Month

November: Thanksgiving Month

Evelyn Lemly  
CEO



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## 2026 Monthly Anniversary

We begin the celebration year by highlighting the creativity and unity within our Kairos community. Communities are invited to Host a Kairos booth/table or share a mission moment at your local church.

This is intended to be a volunteer-driven effort - we encourage teams, Advisory Councils, and States to collaborate and design something that reflects 50 years of changed lives. Designs may include front-only or front-and-back concepts and can be hand-drawn or digitally created.

### May: Church Month

Host Kairos booth/table or share a mission moment at your church.



Send all captured moments to Angie Quezada

[Angie@kpmi.org](mailto:Angie@kpmi.org)  
[Download Logos](#)

We want to celebrate with you!

### April

#### Invitation Month

Invite five people to a Kairos event

### May

#### Church Month

Host a Kairos booth/table or share a mission moment at your church

### June

#### Testimony Month

Gather five testimonies of impact, video or written



### July

#### Celebration Month

Conference Friday night watch party events

### August

#### Fundraising Month

Launch a car wash, pancake breakfast, Walkathon, etc.

### September

#### Prayer Month

Pray for incarcerated men, women, families, volunteers, and Kairos

### October

#### Kairos History Month

Share a brief history of your accomplishments with Kairos

### November

#### Thanksgiving Month

Write a letter to thank volunteers, correctional facility leaders, or donors

# 2026 Kairos Annual Conference Will Take Place in Orlando, FL July 22 - 25, 2026

[Registration is Now Open](#)

The [Preliminary Schedule is available now](#) on MyKairos and [FAQs are also available](#).

We hope you join us in Orlando for a time of fellowship, learning, camaraderie, and prayer while celebrating 50 years of Kairos Prison Ministry. We have come so far from our beginnings at one prison in Raiford, FL in 1976 and we want to share our celebration with as many Kairos volunteers as possible on this incredible anniversary.

[Registration is open now](#), **we anticipate a sold-out conference.**  
**Register early to secure your spot.**

Please submit all questions and registrations to Andy Perry at [andy@kpmi.org](mailto:andy@kpmi.org).



**Kairos Inside**

## Calling all Kairos Inside Women's Advisory Council Chairs and Volunteers

Please join Gina Brockmeyer, Program Coordinator - Kairos Inside Women,  
on the 4th Tuesday of the month for Prayer and Share.

May 26, at 8 pm Eastern Standard Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 895 8306 7661

Passcode: 039384

# Reaching Them While It Is Still Day

By Kevin Resnover

There is a profound urgency in the call to reach the next generation for God, an urgency that becomes even more critical when we consider incarcerated youth. These young men and women are not just offenders, they are individuals in their formative years, still developing identity, purpose, and worldview. What they learn now, about themselves, about others, and about God, will shape the trajectory of their entire lives.

Scripture consistently emphasizes the importance of teaching young people early. Proverbs 22:6 instructs us, *“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”* This is not merely a hopeful suggestion; it is a spiritual principle. When truth is planted deeply during youth, it has the power to anchor a person even through seasons of failure, confusion, or rebellion. The seeds we sow today may not immediately bear fruit, but they are never wasted.



This truth becomes even more critical within the context of youth incarceration. Many of these young people have grown up without consistent guidance, without stable examples of faith, and often without being told that their lives have purpose. The world may have labeled them by their worst decisions, but God sees something entirely different. He sees potential. He sees destiny. He sees a future that is not defined by their past.

Psalm 78:4 reminds us of our responsibility, *“We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.”* The call is clear, we are not to withhold truth, but to actively pass it down. When we step into correctional facilities and engage with incarcerated youth, we are participating in this very mandate. We are telling a generation about the goodness, mercy, and power of God, often for the very first time in their lives.

[Read the Full Article](#)

# Include Kairos in Your Estate Plan

Putting Kairos Prison Ministry in your estate plan is a great way to ensure you leave a legacy and that our amazing ministry continues well into the future. You can include a specific amount in your bequest, or a percentage of your estate. You can leave your gift to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Kairos at the state level, or to a Kairos Advisory Council. Reach out to your financial advisor, estate planning attorney, or Kairos at [legacy@kpmi.org](mailto:legacy@kpmi.org) to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy to Kairos.



Make a gift to Kairos

Call: 407-629-4948 | Visit: [kairoslegacy.org](http://kairoslegacy.org)

# Create a Legacy with a Charitable IRA Rollover Gift.

Create your Legacy with an IRA Charitable Rollover gift to Kairos. This allows you and Kairos to skip paying taxes while you are making a meaningful gift to support our ministry this year. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can send any amount up to \$108,000 directly to Kairos. All or part of your required minimum distribution may be met and the funds go straight to work towards our cause. Visit [www.kairoslegacy.org](http://www.kairoslegacy.org), email [legacy@kpmi.org](mailto:legacy@kpmi.org), or call 407-629-4948 to learn how you can make an IRA Charitable Rollover gift and save on your taxes.



# Official Kairos Apparel and Promotional Items

## Kairos Threads

[Kairosthreads.com](http://Kairosthreads.com)

Bob & Diane Crane have volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry for over a decade and since 2012 have produced quality custom machine-embroidered Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch apparel and accessories.



## New Thread Designs Etsy Shop

Longtime Kairos volunteer Scott Maycumber offers a variety of quality Kairos products in [his Etsy store](#).



## From Meetings to Ministry: “The Impact of Team Formations”

*By Tina Davis*

The concerns expressed regarding the time commitment for team formation meetings and their perceived ineffectiveness highlight a common challenge in volunteer-based organizations such as Kairos. Maintaining the success of the Kairos Outside program requires addressing the concerns while emphasizing the deeper significance of the team formation process. With ensuring we are adhering to not just the guidelines of the Kairos Outside program, we must also adhere in the guidance of Christ.



Volunteers have boldly shared that one of the main reasons for the resistance and frustration of Team Formation meetings as “boring” asking the repeated question of why we have or need them. But in all things comes purpose and with purpose comes reason. It is my desire that by sharing with you, the question will lessen and become replaced with Team Formation meetings seen as another opportunity for growth. The purpose of these meetings was to create and develop a sense of family among team members. For within these meetings, development of love, support, encouragement, vulnerability and trust, takes precedence in the outcome of an effective team for the Kairos Outside Weekend.

As a ministry, one must always remember that prayer and spiritual unity are a necessity. We must remember and value the concept that spiritual growth is found within our Team Formation meetings and must not be seen as wasteful gatherings. Reality also revealed their ability in also serving as a spiritual retreat allowing the volunteers to meditate on their spiritual journey, with focusing on a deeper relationship with God and each other. For within the body of Christ, transformation brings individuals formerly self-focused into a unified body, ready to serve a higher purpose. By laying aside personal agendas and burdens, allows team members to be more receptive to the work set in place by God. Having a unified, spiritually grounded team is always better equipped to address the challenges that arise during the Kairos Outside Weekend.

[Read the Full Article](#)

# Annual Conference Workshops are Available on MyKairos



We have posted the 24 workshops presented at the 2025 Annual Conference on MyKairos! Each of these educational workshops includes a recording by the presenters along with the presentation slides and handouts.

[Watch Now >](#)

Take this opportunity to build your knowledge of Kairos and watch workshops on topics you may not be as familiar with. This will allow you to be a more effective steward of our ministry's mission. Then share these workshops with others so they too can learn more about all aspects of Kairos.

## Requesting a Certification of Insurance (COI)

Requests for a Certificate of Insurance must be submitted by a Kairos volunteer to [kimberly@kpmi.org](mailto:kimberly@kpmi.org) at least **10 business days prior** to your event.

**Note:** Not all meetings or gatherings at a facility will require a Certificate of Insurance. Many facilities already carry their own insurance coverage for the use of their space. Kairos Prison Ministry's Certificate of Insurance is only available to **Kairos volunteers** who are participating in **official Kairos Prison Ministry sponsored activities and events**.

When requesting a Certificate of Insurance, please include the following information:

- **The exact legal name** of the facility or venue
- **The physical address** of the facility (no P.O. Boxes)
- **The specific dates** that Kairos will be using the facility or venue.



Please ensure all information is accurate to avoid delays in processing your request.

## Watch the Annual Conference Guest Speakers

Take the opportunity to view and share these [five videos](#) of the 2025 Annual Conference speakers and send them to your friends who could not attend the conference. Use these touching videos, featuring all three Kairos Programs, to share with friends and loved ones you believe would make great Kairos volunteers. Also, you can watch them to remind yourself of the incredible stories told at the Annual Conference. Take this opportunity to utilize these videos to improve your volunteer recruitment so we can expand our ministry!

[View and download these and other videos.](#)

## Start a Prayer Vigil for your Upcoming Kairos Weekend

The preferred website for Kairos Prayer Vigils is [www.pravervigils.net](http://www.pravervigils.net) which allows for 30-minute timeslots that cover your Kairos Weekend in its entirety. It also has a feature for gathering agape, where others can upload agape and everyone registered to pray will receive it. Prayer vigils are a great way to engage the community and other church-goers to take the first step with Kairos in praying for a half-hour, which can lead to more involvement later on.

**Ensure your upcoming Kairos Weekend is registered, send out invitations and cover your Weekend in prayer while also receiving agape!**



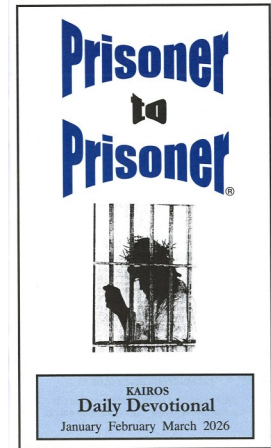
## Order Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals for 2026

Consider ordering Prisoner to Prisoner devotionals (also known as P2P), the only devotional written by prisoners for prisoners. It's uniqueness makes it more than a devotional, but a written account of the lives, experiences, and heartfelt feelings of those who are incarcerated, making for unique and relatable content.

This quarterly devotional is perfect for ordering to distribute to your church, Christian friends, or directly to the prison chaplain in your area. Orders can be recurring or one-time. *Ask your Advisory Council to order* via the [Kairos supply order form](#) well before the following dates:

**7/13/26 order deadline for the Oct./Nov./Dec. 2026 Issue**

*Postage for P2P will be calculated at the time of shipping.*



## Join the Kairos Daily & Monthly Prayer Times

Prayer is foundational, transformative, and prayer works! We are asking every volunteer to pray for Kairos daily at noon (your time).

Also, a Kairos prayer conference call is held on the 1st day of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time for 15 minutes. A designated Kairos leader leads us in prayer each month.

**This call is open to everyone in Kairos!**

- **Dial: 301-715-8592**
- **Enter meeting ID: 3202518737#**
- **Enter passcode: 215540#**



## Gather and Submit Kairos Outside Guest Forms

Whether you are a Kairos Outside volunteer or not, you can contribute by referring potential Kairos Guests to your local Kairos Outside Advisory Council. The process is simple, just direct a potential Guest to [kairosoutside.org](http://kairosoutside.org) and when they fill out the form it will get sent to their nearest Kairos Outside location who will contact them.

## Upcoming Kairos Weekends

We are blessed that there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through 2026. Please pray for each Weekend and consider submitting agape. The full list of [agape contacts](#) is available. **All Weekends can be found on the [Kairos Kalendar](#) based in KairosMessenger!** Remember to register your Weekend at [kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend](http://kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend).

Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
5/1/26	AL	KO South Al	#14	Bettye Sue Hennington	<a href="mailto:bshennington@yahoo.com">bshennington@yahoo.com</a>
5/1/26	CA	KO Southern CA	#67	Samantha Hernandez	<a href="mailto:kosocaleader@gmail.com">kosocaleader@gmail.com</a>
<b>5/1/26</b>	<b>KY</b>	KO West KY	<b>#13</b>	Kristi Watwood	<a href="mailto:kristi.watwood@gmail.com">kristi.watwood@gmail.com</a>
<b>5/1/26</b>	<b>NC</b>	KO Western NC	<b>#28</b>	Rebecca Garret	<a href="mailto:mamabeck46@gmail.com">mamabeck46@gmail.com</a>
5/1/26	TN	KO Northeast TN	#25	Nikki Henderson	<a href="mailto:Taneka.henderson12@gmail.com">Taneka.henderson12@gmail.com</a>
5/1/26	TX	Katy Torch	#13	Tracy Moragas	<a href="mailto:tjmrags@sbcglobal.net">tjmrags@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>5/1/26</b>	<b>TX</b>	KO Abilene	<b>#16</b>	Donna Hardin	<a href="mailto:dshjlh@gmail.com">dshjlh@gmail.com</a>
5/1/26	TX	KO Houston	#48	Amanda Mewhinney	<a href="mailto:Lizzypi411@gmail.com">Lizzypi411@gmail.com</a>
5/1/26	TX	KO Midland	#50	Linda DeLaGarza	<a href="mailto:Lindadlgko2014@gmail.com">Lindadlgko2014@gmail.com</a>
<b>5/4/26</b>	<b>AUS</b>	Tamworth	<b>#11</b>	Greg Ward	Not Available
5/4/26	AUS	Port Augusta	#12	John Moore	<a href="mailto:kiPtAugustaLdr@kairos.org.au">kiPtAugustaLdr@kairos.org.au</a>
5/4/26	CAN	Beavercreek	#10	Doug Carey	<a href="mailto:dougcarey.carey@gmail.com">dougcarey.carey@gmail.com</a>
5/5/26	KEN	Naivasha	#2	Daniel Macharia	<a href="mailto:dmwangi@kyu.ac.ke">dmwangi@kyu.ac.ke</a>
5/5/26	LO	Angola	#70	Jeb Broyles	<a href="mailto:jebbroyles@gmail.com">jebbroyles@gmail.com</a>
<b>5/7/26</b>	<b>So. Africa</b>	Leeuwkop Medium	<b>#13</b>	Vusi Nkuna	<a href="mailto:V_Nkuna@yahoo.com">V_Nkuna@yahoo.com</a>
<b>5/7/26</b>	<b>GA</b>	Lee SP	<b>#51</b>	Bruce Richards	<a href="mailto:richardsbw906@gmail.com">richardsbw906@gmail.com</a>
5/7/26	OK	Dick Conner DCC	#36	Mark Grantham	<a href="mailto:magrantham@gmail.com">magrantham@gmail.com</a>
5/7/26	SC	Tyger River	#35	Bob Morrissey	<a href="mailto:1bmorrisseyjr@gmail.com">1bmorrisseyjr@gmail.com</a>
<b>5/12/26</b>	<b>TX</b>	Connally	<b>#40</b>	Daryl Wendt	<a href="mailto:dwendt@mpvent.com">dwendt@mpvent.com</a>
5/14/26	So.Africa	Kgosi Mampuru II Ladies	#22	Reiny Lefember	<a href="mailto:renette.lefember@gmail.com">renette.lefember@gmail.com</a>
<b>5/14/26</b>	<b>AR</b>	East AR Regional	<b>#9</b>	Lindell Staggs	<a href="mailto:lindellandlibby@yahoo.com">lindellandlibby@yahoo.com</a>
5/14/26	DE	Baylor CI	#2	Victoria McDowell	<a href="mailto:vickimcdowell@yahoo.com">vickimcdowell@yahoo.com</a>
<b>5/14/26</b>	<b>FL</b>	Lawtey	<b>#7</b>	Mike Coleman	<a href="mailto:mikec1198@gmail.com">mikec1198@gmail.com</a>

# Upcoming Kairos Weekends

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Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
5/14/26	FL	Martin CI	#60	Manuel Conchinha	<a href="mailto:manny-mobile65@gmail.com">manny-mobile65@gmail.com</a>
5/14/26	FL	Moore Haven CI	#62	Cesar Belen	<a href="mailto:cesarbelen14@yahoo.com">cesarbelen14@yahoo.com</a>
5/14/26	FL	Sumter CI	#37	Victor Hernandez	<a href="mailto:vahernan4@gmail.com">vahernan4@gmail.com</a>
5/14/26	IN	Rockville	#37	Karen Webb	<a href="mailto:kwebb237@gmail.com">kwebb237@gmail.com</a>
5/14/26	MO	Chillicothe	#22	Donna Good	<a href="mailto:wergood2008@hotmail.com">wergood2008@hotmail.com</a>
5/14/26	PA	Greene	#33	Benjamin Cox	<a href="mailto:jbcoxiv@gmail.com">jbcoxiv@gmail.com</a>
5/14/26	TX	Beto	#68	Gregg Long	<a href="mailto:gregg.long.law@gmail.com">gregg.long.law@gmail.com</a>
5/14/26	TX	Ellis	#9	Justin Whitehead	<a href="mailto:justinmcwhitehead@gmail.com">justinmcwhitehead@gmail.com</a>
5/14/26	TX	Polunsky	#57	Lance Stephens	<a href="mailto:lcs20ami@gmail.com">lcs20ami@gmail.com</a>
5/15/26	AZ	KO Tucson	#36	Cheryl Smith	<a href="mailto:spmike69@msn.com">spmike69@msn.com</a>
5/15/26	CA	KO Northern CA	#75	Cynthia Williams	<a href="mailto:faith57c@yahoo.com">faith57c@yahoo.com</a>
5/15/26	CA	KO San Diego	#40	Maxine O'Toole	<a href="mailto:jakenjojosnana@gmail.com">jakenjojosnana@gmail.com</a>
5/15/26	OH	KO Central OH	#4	Diane Kaufman	<a href="mailto:kaufmandiane@hotmail.com">kaufmandiane@hotmail.com</a>
5/15/26	TX	KO Central Texas	#18	Margie Soto	<a href="mailto:margiesoto05@gmail.com">margiesoto05@gmail.com</a>
5/15/26	TX	KO San Antonio	#44	Christine Ikerd	<a href="mailto:Christineikerd@hotmail.com">Christineikerd@hotmail.com</a>
5/15/26	TX	KO Wichita Falls	#31	Alisha Harper	<a href="mailto:amales4life87@gmail.com">amales4life87@gmail.com</a>
5/16/26	IN	Pendleton Torch	#32	Neal Freeman	<a href="mailto:nofreeman@anderson.edu">nofreeman@anderson.edu</a>
5/17/26	PA	Muncy CI	#13	Ruth Noel	<a href="mailto:rwnoel1@gmail.com">rwnoel1@gmail.com</a>
5/18/26	AUS	Mid North Coast Men	#19	Wayne Ulrich	<a href="mailto:kiMidNorthCoast-Ldr@kairos.org.au">kiMidNorthCoast-Ldr@kairos.org.au</a>
5/21/26	So. Africa	Losperfontein	#1	Stan Willis	<a href="mailto:stan_s_willis@gmail.com">stan_s_willis@gmail.com</a>
5/22/26	AUS	KOW Sydney	#52	Olwen Paul	<a href="mailto:koSydneyLdr@kairos.org.au">koSydneyLdr@kairos.org.au</a>
5/22/26	So. Africa	KO KwaZulu-Natal	#6	Jackie Kgotla	<a href="mailto:jackiepeo@gmail.com">jackiepeo@gmail.com</a>
5/28/26	So. Africa	Drakenstein	#31	Colin Van Os	<a href="mailto:vanoscolin@gmail.com">vanoscolin@gmail.com</a>
5/28/26	AL	Atlanta Metro RF	#14	Randell Bruce Bateman	<a href="mailto:randell.b.bateman@gmail.com">randell.b.bateman@gmail.com</a>
5/28/26	AZ	Perryville	#5	Michelle Maroon	<a href="mailto:decolores.maroon@gmail.com">decolores.maroon@gmail.com</a>
5/28/26	MS	Southern MS CI	#32	Steve Horn	<a href="mailto:shorn92@yahoo.com">shorn92@yahoo.com</a>
5/29/26	CA	CA Medical Vacaville	#59	Matthew Ausfahl	<a href="mailto:mattausfahl27@yahoo.com">mattausfahl27@yahoo.com</a>

## Let's Celebrate Our #1 Weekend in Northwest Province - Losperfontein Kairos Inside, Men.

*"Please join us in praying for this 1st weekend at Losperfontein, Brits, South Africa. Please cover us for favour with the participants, for the protection of all and for the Correctional Services workers.*

*Thank you"*

## We are working to start Kairos in Nevada.

If you know Christians in Nevada will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with [Evelyn@kpmi.org](mailto:Evelyn@kpmi.org). Also put it on your list for prayers as we need the leaders in the state to get it started.

## We are rebuilding Kairos in Oregon.

If you know Christians in Oregon will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with [Evelyn@kpmi.org](mailto:Evelyn@kpmi.org). And pray.

# Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

All [Advanced Kairos Training registrations](#) are now done exclusively online. To register for an AKT, visit the [MyKairos Training page](#) and click the registration link. Ensure all Weekend Leaders attend AKT within 24 months of their Weekend. **Deadlines are firm so please plan ahead.**

- **AKT Denver, CO: May 15 - 17 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Columbus, OH: May 15 - 17 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch)**
- **AKT Huntsville, TX: June 12 - 14 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Waxahachie, TX: September 18 - 20 (Kairos Inside)**

## Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. Be ready to learn more about how you can continue serving. Click on the link of the date you would like to register for to be taken to the registration page for that training. All Kairos training courses and registration links are listed at [mykairos.org/training](http://mykairos.org/training).

### Kairos Outside:

[Sat. May 9, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[Sat. August 8, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[Sat. November 7, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)



## Kairos Obituaries

***Let us Pray for & Remember  
Those Who Have Been Called  
By God to Heaven***

To commemorate our Kairos Family members who have passed away, please visit the [Kairos Obituaries page](#). If there is someone who has passed that should be recognized, please email their obituary to [marketing@kpmi.org](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org).

[View all Obituaries](#)

## Contact Kairos

To submit stories and photos or to contact Kairos leadership and staff:

Call: 407-629-4948

Email us at:  
[marketing@kpmi.org](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org)

Visit us online:  
[kairosprisonministry.org](http://kairosprisonministry.org)

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DeBary, FL 32713

## Access a wealth of information

Get all the tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit [mykairos.org](http://mykairos.org), the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

## Join Our Private Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our private Kairos Facebook group.

Request to be added to the private [Facebook Group](#).