God's Special Time

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Kairos Virtual Annual Conference
BE PREPARED

While our programs may be temporarily suspended, our drive to spread the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ is unstoppable. We are using this unforeseen pause in Weekends to BE PREPARED for when we can once again have Kairos Outside Weekends and re-enter prisons and juvenile facilities.

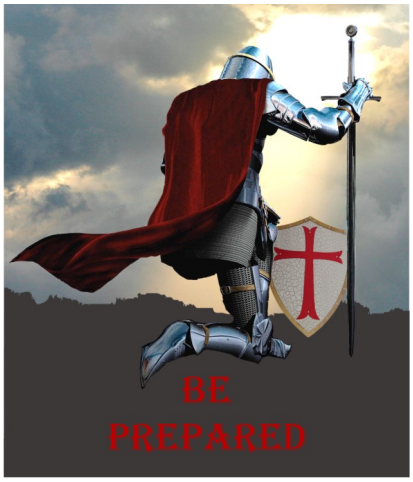
We were not able to hold our Annual Conference in Louisville as anticipated, so we converted it to a virtual version so we could share with as many members of our Kairos Family as possible.

Our General Session began with an update from CEO Evelyn Lemly on where we are as a ministry during this pandemic and what we can do while Weekends are suspended. Don't lose focus, but BE PREPARED for when Weekends can begin again. We are challenged to put on the Armor of God as stated in Ephesians 6:13-18. There is so much each of us can be doing to better prepare for Kairos and to improve our relationship with God. Also speaking was Vanessa Olivares, a Kairos Outside Graduate who shared her story of how Kairos changed the direction of her life and spurred her to begin a true relationship with God. The final speaker of the evening was Cleve Bell of the 9 Old Men who founded Kairos 44 years ago! Cleve shared a few of his numerous stories about how Kairos was founded, and reminded us of the true purpose and importance of what we do.

The next morning we held our Morning Devotion with a sermon and blessing from Pastor Eugene Smith who asked us to BE PREPARED for the day Jesus returns as His Second Coming because we don't know when that will be. Following the Morning Devotion, all were invited to partake in our Kairos Workshops. The workshop presentations and videos are all available at www.mykairos.org/conference.html.

Ephesians 6:13-18

"*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*"



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Be Prepared is our theme for our Virtual Annual Conference and also our goal for 2020 and beyond. To Be Prepared as people within Kairos, this takes on many aspects.

Kairos as a Christian ministry involving thousands of Christian volunteers focuses on sharing the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we must be walking closely with Jesus Christ, in His Word, in prayer, in relationship, in accountability groups, and active in our Church to grow personally so we can be prepared to share Him with others. By preparing ourselves in relationship with Jesus Christ we can be prepared to share Him.

We can prepare ourselves as a ministry, with productive Advisory Council and State Chapter Committee meetings and planning for the future. One of the things we can do is check on our active and inactive volunteers – give them a call to ask how they are, give them an update on Kairos today, remind them there is ministry to be done now and in the future, and pray with them. Invite the inactive persons back to Kairos where they can serve in numerous ways with time, prayers, giving, support and other ways. We can also plan for the future. As a State where are the other Correctional Facilities and Youth Facilities where Kairos could be sharing the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ? Make plans to start now developing the group to lead that and prepare to walk through those doors when God opens them.

While we are not physically going into Correctional Facilities today, it affords us the unique time to share with many other Christians and Churches about what the Lord is doing through Kairos in Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch. We can ask them to be involved in prayer, in giving, agape, and with their time for future teams. We can prepare for when we can go back in for Continuing Ministry and Weekends and for the ministry work we are doing now.

Kairos can be connecting with the Correctional Facility (men, women, and youth) to encourage the Chaplain and other staff, to send words of encouragement into the facility (if allowed) in virtual ways. I continue to hear of many facilities that are asking for positive stories, videos, and sharing of hope for the persons inside. What an opportunity to stay engaged and what a better story of hope than Jesus Christ.

BE PREPARED

We all know that probably the first times we will be allowed in will be smaller groups with Continuing Ministry. Does the facility understand our Continuing Ministry and how it works – does our Advisory Council? Are we set up to do Prayer and Share and Reunions for Kairos Inside? Or mentoring and reunions for Kairos Torch? Or Share, Witness, Accountability, and Prayer (SWAP) and Reunions for Kairos Outside? Do you have an Inside Council for Kairos Inside and know they are at work inside even when we cannot be there? This may be the best opportunity we have ever had to ensure the entire program is being presented and working well in each facility for the future.

The list of opportunities to Be Prepared can go on and on in Kairos as each person in any role has opportunity to plan and prepare; as every volunteer has the opportunity to recruit for people, funds, agape, and prayer; and as we grow in our own personal walk.

Kairos is striving to give you numerous tools to prepare as described in this newsletter and/or has been shared with your State leadership. Remember we have lots of ministry to do right now. We know God is in control and wouldn't it be just like Him to open even more doors for doing ministry and sharing Jesus Christ then even before. Let's get Prepared!
Evelyn Lemly - CEO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

During our Virtual Annual Conference the Kairos Board met several times to take care of Board responsibilities. One of those things was to say goodbye to our members whose terms had come to an end and with the help of the Governance Committee and the International Council, to elect new Board members. I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Terry Crockett, Kathy Cabraja, Dan Preston, and Bryan Wheeler for their years of service and dedication to the Kairos Board of Directors.

At the same time we rejoice in the addition of Ron Ford, Beth Maycumber, Tony Coriaty, and the re-election of Susan Dyer who was elected to a second term. The Board also chooses one appointee each year and Bill Holwager is this year's appointment. We are excited to see God's gifts at work through these new members of the Kairos Board. Please pray for each of us and for this wonderful ministry that we all love.
Blessings to all!!
Steve Smith - Board Chair

Tony Coriaty

Beth Maycumber

Ron Ford

Bill Holwager

PLANNED GIVING - LEAVE A LEGACY

Did you know that there are many opportunities to give to Kairos today or to leave Kairos in your will? Through our planned giving program, we are thankful for volunteers and individuals that love this ministry and have chosen to support Kairos for generations to come. Here are some ways you can give now and plan for the future.

Make a Bequest

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. With the help of an advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift of a specific dollar amount or asset, you can gift a percentage of your estate, the balance or residue of your estate, or make a beneficiary designation of certain assets to Kairos.

Gifts of Stocks and Bonds

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and tax-effective way for you to make a gift to Kairos.

Gifts of Retirement Assets

Donating all or part of your unused retirement assets such as a gift from your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension or other tax-deferred plan is an excellent way to make a gift to Kairos.

Gifts of Required Minimum Distribution

If you are not in need of your RMD consider making a gift to Kairos. This is the amount a retirement plan account owner must withdraw annually starting with the year that he or she reaches **72** (**70** ½ if you reach **70** ½ before January 1, 2020).

Gifts of Insurance

A gift of your life insurance policy is an excellent way to make a gift to Kairos. If you have a life insurance policy that has outlasted its original purpose, consider making a gift of your insurance policy. For example, you may have purchased a policy to provide for minor children and they are now financially independent adults.

Legacy Gift from the Bellwoar Family

Recently, we had the privilege of meeting the daughter of legacy donors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bellwoar. Anne and her husband Bud, said "I was so amazed at hearing of all the amazing work that Kairos is doing in the lives of inmates and families. I haven't quit talking about Kairos since Bud and I left the International office. We are very interested in volunteering with Kairos." We are so thankful for Mr. and Mrs. Bellwoar for including Kairos in their will.

If you would like more information about how you can join the Bellwoar's and others in leaving a gift to Kairos, please contact Becky Dotson at 407-629-4948 or by emailing becky@kpmi.org. You may also visit our planned giving website at www.kairoslegacy.org.

KAIROSMESSENGER UPDATES

We have been busy during this pandemic. There have been several new and/or improved features that are available in KairosMessenger. These tools were designed to simplify processes and to provide more in-depth reports to assist the State Chapter and Advisory Council leaders.

New KairosMessenger Features!

Election Recording - a new Election Management Screen that is designed to guide you step by step through the election process. A major change is that Advisory Councils only record the position elections. They will still conduct the 3-year term election process but will no longer record it in the system.

Election History Report - a new report showing each person who has served on the Advisory Council, the positions they held and the years they were on the Advisory Council. This report will assist Secretaries in determining how many vacancies there are, who is up for re-election and who has termed out.

Remove/Replace Person in Election - a new wizard that walks you through removing a person who has resigned from the Advisory Council and adding a replacement for the position.

Election Dashboard - a tool that provides a summary of ministry excellence indicators for the Advisory Council, State, and Country. The tool shows the percentage of Advisory Council positions recorded as is required by ACOP.

Volunteer Dashboard - a tool that shows the percentage of Kairos Weekend team volunteers that are first time team members.

Missing Information Report - the volunteer list now has the Missing Info tab active. This tab enables you to print a report showing volunteers who have bad/missing emails, cell phone, home phone and/or addresses.

Volunteer Reports - the volunteer list section now has a button "Print Volunteer List" button which allows you to pull a report of volunteers in various categories such as, Active, Inactive, Musician, Clergy and Prospects.

Continuing Ministry - the Continuing Ministry events section is now active. This will enable tracking of the Prayer & Share, SWAP, Reunion, Instructional as well as the attendance numbers. The Continuing Ministry Coordinator is the authorized role that records these events.

Excellence Initiative (EI) Report - the feature has been improved by adding a reporting feature that allows the printing of EI report based on the status (Entry Not Done, Ready for Review, Review Completed).

KairosMessenger Election Training Now Available

The elections are upon us once again. Election process training is available via Zoom. The training includes how to clean up your data so you have a smooth election, the new report and simplified recording process, sending out notifications and how to maintain the elections. State Chairs can request a training date for all of their Advisory Councils by contacting KairosMessenger@mykairos.org.

Who hasn't spent months planning something – like a vacation, a wedding or a move to a new house? Have you ever remodeled the kitchen? How many months of planning did it take before the renovation started? If you have ever taken a big exam for any licensure, you spent months and maybe years in preparation, right?

I recently heard Ed Stetzer say that when the pandemic hit, we all went to the basement. Then we went to the workroom to figure out what to do and what we could fix. He said now we should be in the laboratory. I have a degree in microbiology, and the time I spent in labs were more preparation and planning than anything else. We are in a time of preparation and planning for when we get to return to prison. Planning for ministry is ministry.

Planning for Future Success:
What do I need to be planning you ask? Good question! Here are a few ideas to get your brain working:

- If you have not already watched the video of Evelyn from the Annual Conference on the front of this newsletter, please do so. She outlined several ideas that won't be repeated here. www.mykairos.org/videos/Be Prepared - Planning.mp4
- Is the Institutional Liaison communicating with the Chaplain (or whoever your contact is at the facility)? Is the Liaison ministering to them in meaningful ways? This probably isn't easy on anyone who works in a prison either.
- In all probability, many of your team won't be able to go inside due to health issues and concerns. Do you have a plan (i.e. jobs for them to do) so they will remain engaged and help you without going inside? They are still very valuable and need to be needed.
- Since you will have team members that won't feel comfortable returning inside, you will need more team members. This is a great time to form a small recruiting committee and make a plan so you can fill your gaps. Invite people to a virtual recruiting party and have veterans share their Kairos testimonies and pray together and ask them to join you in Kairos.
- People are looking for things to do and ways to be involved. Have the Advisory Council make a 'wish list' and have a few different small groups see if they can meet the needs. It would be a great way to pull in some veterans who haven't worked recently.
- Fundraising. We might have fewer people to raise money so you can be doing this now to make it easier for later. Plan ahead!

Minister to your Kairos Family:
- Use the KairosMessenger database to communicate and encourage your volunteers. They should not be sitting around waiting to hear from you about what is going on and what the plan is going forward. The more you communicate, the easier it will be to have people ready to go when the prison invites you back.
- Your team members are probably missing each other. Create ways for them to connect. Have a virtual prayer time. Do a virtual dinner, really! Eat dinner together – from your own home via Zoom. We all need more ways to connect. Create a small group of people to organize connections for your volunteers.

God has called you to a life of ministry, and I would guess you love ministering in prison. God isn't limited by prison walls and needs people to minister to those in need today. You have lots of practice ministering in prison that you can now use on the outside!

Thanks for all you do for Jesus and Kairos! It is amazing!
Craig Combs - Men's Ministries Coordinator

KAIROS OUTSIDE

Diakonia the Greek word for ministry means to serve, and biblical servanthood is defined as loving acts performed in the power of the Holy Spirit to meet the worldly and spiritual needs of others while leaving the results to God.

Well I for one think it is safe to say right now in these uncertain and unprecedented times every one of us has both some worldly and some spiritual needs. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started we are all reeling from its impact. Everyone is trying to figure out their new normal, and I am sure you have all asked yourselves what Kairos Outside will look like in the future.

And while it may seem to many the ministry of Kairos Outside is on hold; nothing could be further from the truth. We still have many ministry opportunities, and there are many things you can and should be doing right now to be better prepared for the future. One of the most important things you can be doing right now is praying. We need to be focused on God, drawing closer to Him, and asking Him to reveal to us what He desires, both for you as individuals, and for the ministry now and in the future. Ask Him to give you direction, and to reveal the next steps He wants you to take.

Start a virtual prayer group

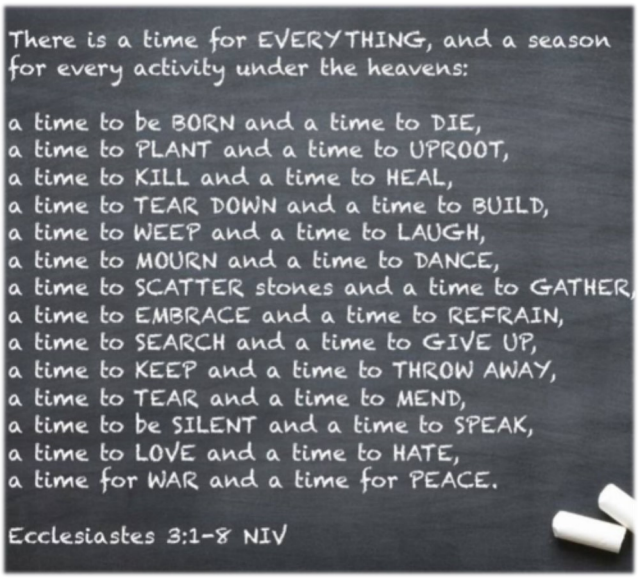
Another important thing we can be doing right now is conducting virtual Share, Witness, Account, and Prayer Groups or S.W.A.P. Groups. While most volunteers love to do Weekends, they are only a small part of the program. The main purpose of Kairos Outside is to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for women, and several of the program's goals talk about the importance of sharing our life journey, fostering spiritual growth, and promoting participation in small groups. All things Kairos Outside communities can and should be doing now. Conference calls, Zoom, Google Duo, Facebook live, and other platforms are all viable options for conducting a virtual small group, and most are free. As an Advisory Council, set up some virtual S.W.A.P. groups, ensure they will meet at different times and on different days, then call volunteers, active and inactive, and past Guests and invite them to be a part of a group.

In addition to conducting S.W.A.P. Groups you can be recruiting new volunteers and Guests, fundraising, gathering Agape, training your Advisory Council and other volunteers regarding their roles and other components of the program utilizing the new training tools found on mykairos.org. And finally, you can be planning so that you will be prepared to take your next steps as a community, whatever those next steps are.

I also want to encourage you to listen to Evelyn Lemly's powerful message from Friday evening of our virtual conference. It will inspire you to be fully prepared for ministering both now and in the future.

In Colossians 3:23 Paul instructs the church at Colossae to do everything as unto the Lord. We must remember, everything we do, every role we take on is ministry, and all we do should be done with excellence to honor and glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Gina Brockmeyer - Women's Ministries Coordinator



What an interesting and exciting season and time we are living in today. 2020 in every since of its usage has been a year where our vision and purpose, as the Body of Christ, is coming into clear focus- or at least it should be. We have been challenged to look inward and to dig deeply in thinking about where we stand on many issues addressing life and death; where we will or will not travel to ensure ours and our families safety; issues of justices in how we treat and even think about those that may look different from us. We have been challenged to ask ourselves where and in whom we have truthfully placed our faith; and what honestly is that "…*hope that lies within us.*"

This season of distancing continues to be a wonderful time for us to live with ourselves in the absence of a lot of "white noise" and determine if we honestly like the company we keep. As strange as it may sound, it has been **in-some-ways** (to me) like the Year of Jubilee described in Old Testament scripture where we have been challenged to rest from laboring the way that we have been accustomed to, and shut ourselves in with God in earnest conversation (prayer) and through His written Word.

In our Tuesday staff meetings, we are often asked, what we have learned and are learning during this very different season of our lives. Some of those things that I have learned and heard in my heart is this:

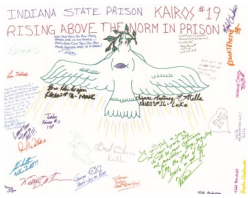
- Our calling in Kairos has not changed. In fact, it has intensified! While we are challenged to research different methods of sharing the gospel and to stay in fellowship with our Kairos Communities/brothers and sisters, I have learned that those in isolation need the Gospel more than ever before, and the importance of not living or working in seclusion.
- I've learned that what's often seen as roadblocks are actually opportunities and stepping-stones to a new path that God lays out for us. When we embrace new ways to do our work in Christ, it brings refreshing, restoration and new energy to our daily living.

- This season has underscored the power and connectedness we have in prayer, and how God responds when "*…two or three are gathered in His name…*" in full agreement- even over Zoom or GoToMeeting conferencing calls.
- I have heard a resurgence in my spirit "…*I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.* **John 9:4.**
- I have been reminded not to allow this time of quietness to lure me into retirement from my work in Him, but to work with an attitude of urgency and a spirit of excellence from start to finish.
- Finally, I feel an overwhelming strength to FINISH WELL!

I don't know all that God is speaking to each of you, but I am fully convinced that He is speaking clearly and precisely to each of us if we are listening for Him. Now is not the time to shrink back or to be overwhelmed with the issues of 2020. There are many things we can be doing to prepare ourselves in this season for when we reopen- however that may look.

KAIROS TORCH

1. RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT! Let's take to the phones and start calling different ones in our congregations that have never participated in Kairos. If you don't have their numbers, call your church office and ask for the church directory to be emailed or snail mailed to you. When you receive it, get busy checking on those you know and getting to know those you don't. Share with them the wonderful opportunities we have in Kairos to fulfill the 'Great Commission."
2. You can also call your sisters and brothers that have been MIA (missing in action) from the Kairos Community. Invite them back to serve alongside you.
3. Take time and revisit the MyKairos.org website. There are numerous new teaching and training modules on our website for all three of our Kairos programs.
4. While you are on the website, click on the button "**Where We Serve**" go state by state and begin praying of each of the facilities (by name) that we have the privilege to serve in. "*... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*" **James 5:16**
5. Start making new Agape posters and flyers. We have become far too lax in creating and sending new Agape to our Kairos Communities around the world. Let's get back to a higher standard of giving our best.
6. Kairos Torch has developed a Daily Devotional Guide written by our volunteers and placed in EZRA for Kairos Torch. Get your copy today and use it to connect with prayer partners over the phone each week and get refocused on the work God has called us to. I also encourage you to write a short devotional, using the same format, and get it to us for publication in EZRA.
7. Get you cell phones out and make a 1-minute video on why you volunteer in Kairos and send it to us as soon as possible.
8. Go to the Kairos Facebook page and drop us a short note and tell us your most memorable experience in Kairos- but remember our policy on confidentiality.



I am sure you can add to this To Do List and I pray that you will begin to do that today. There is so much for us to do and can do in this new season of our lives. Let's work while it is day, the night is upon us when none can work. Kevin Resnover - Youth Ministries Coordinator

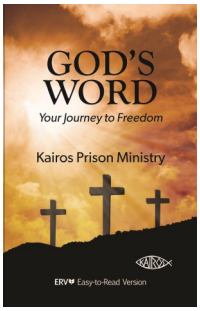
LOOK WHAT GOD HAS DONE

Look What God Has Done! Each day in Kairos we see God at work in our ministry. Let's share those little and big ways we see God at work in this wonderful ministry. It's time to celebrate the wonderful blessings of our Lord so share them and let's share what God is doing in Kairos!

A member of Kairos of Washington was in a Facebook group where a retired pastor was asking if anyone needed prayer. The volunteer said that Kairos did and then shared a bit about our ministry with the pastor. The pastor happened to have previously been involved in prison ministry in Indiana and Illinois and had even been a volunteer prison chaplain. He then accepted the invitation to volunteer with Kairos and is getting acclimated to Kairos and the Kairos Family.

In Maryland, a Kairos volunteer spoke at a social justice class his daughter teaches at a Catholic school. The students were shown a video about Kairos and the volunteer spoke with the students through Zoom about the ministry and the importance of helping those impacted by incarceration. The students were then asked to write about their thoughts about the mission of Kairos, how this has changed their thinking about those who are incarcerated, and if they could see themselves getting involved in prison ministry in the future. The student's responses were incredible and really opened their minds to think about those in prison and their loved ones in a new way.

Kairos Bibles and Discussion Guides

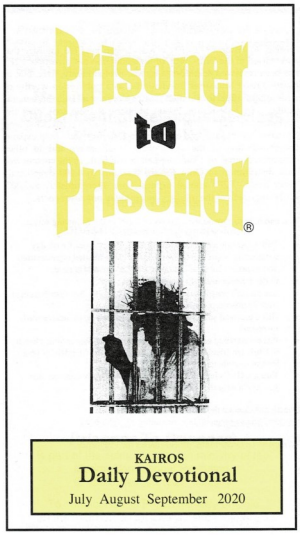


We all know that Kairos is not a Bible study, but we also know being in the Word is necessary for growth and change. So, we always want to encourage Kairos Graduates/ Participants and Volunteers to be in the Bible. Kairos has a Bible called "God's Word – Your Journey to Freedom" which is now available with a customized cover. Within the Bible are 52 lessons. We have also pulled the 52 lessons from the Bible and placed them in a separate discussion guide. Both are available for use within your ministry and are branded for Kairos.

The 52 lessons complement our Weekend materials and our Continuing Ministry topics. The lessons address practical every day issues and using these lessons in your Continuing Ministry will reinforce what Participants learned on their Weekend. We also believe they will help develop accountability and better engagement during Prayer and Share. We believe these tools will bring a new dimension to your continuing ministry which will inspire Participants to attend Continuing Ministry, or to return if they have not been coming.

God's Word Easy to Read Bibles and the corresponding discussion guides are available through the Kairos Supply Ordering form, www.mykairos.org/docs/kpmi/supply_order_form.pdf.

Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals



The Prisoner to Prisoner devotional (P2P) is a quarterly publication written for prisoners, by prisoners. This devotional is unique in that the viewpoint of the authors offers the depth of the unique prison culture of the incarcerated reader. The P2P reaches our readers' hearts, souls, trials, and tribulations in their dormitories, cells, and solitary confinement. The P2P is more than a devotional; it's a written account of the lives, experiences, and heartfelt feelings of those who are incarcerated. But most of all it is the love of God poured out from the writers to those who read it.

Because the writers are of such a diverse community with many different ages, races, and backgrounds, there is something within the pages of the P2P for every person, whether they are believers, seekers or just interested in reading. Each page includes scripture for daily Bible study that will allow the reader to read 90% of the Bible in two years.

The P2P devotionals are available through the Kairos Supply Ordering form, www.mykairos.org/docs/kpmi/supply_order_form.pdf.

Please keep in mind, since there is only one printing run per quarter orders must be placed in advance. **Orders for Q1 of 2021 are now being taken**. The deadline for orders in 2021 is as follows:

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
10/26/2020	2/1/2021	4/26/2021	8/2/2021

New Kairos Tools Are Now Available

COVID-19 Documents

- Board Criteria for Reopening Kairos by State
- Reopening Kairos Programs - 2020
- Health Requirements - Mandatory for Kairos Volunteers
- Health Requirements After COVID-19 - For Kairos Outside Guests
- Kairos Inside Health and Safety Guidelines
- Kairos Outside Health and Safety Guidelines
- Kairos Torch Health and Safety Guidelines
- Kairos FPP Variances for COVID-19 Time
- Directions and Contact for Changing EZRA for Rescheduled Weekends
- Alternative Ways to Team Formation Hours

Kairos Prison Ministry Overview Video - 3 minute video briefly describing the entire ministry
www.mykairos.org/videos/Kairos Prison Ministry Overview.mp4

EZRA Devotionals

Kairos Inside EZRA Devotional
Kairos Torch EZRA Devotional

Radio PSA - www.mykairos.org/videos/PSA_KairosGeneral_2020.mp3

Kairos Inside Training Tools

- Anonymous Servanthood - Kairos Inside
- A Walk Through the Kairos Inside Program Manual
- Better Together - Understanding How Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch Work Together
- What is Better Together? (With Testimony)
- Confidentiality
- Group Dynamics
- How to Conduct the Family Prayer Circle
- How to Get a Guest to Kairos Outside - Life of a Guest Reservation Form
- The Importance of Forgiveness
- Jacob Moment
- Kairos Symbols
- Kairos Mission
- Kairos Vision
- Kairos Statement of Faith
- Kairos Core Values
- PREA

Kairos Outside Training Tools

- Anonymous Servanthood - Kairos Outside
- Better Together - Understanding How Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch Work Together
- What is Better Together? (With Testimony)
- Confidentiality - Making Kairos Outside A "Safe Place"
- How to Get a Guest to Kairos Outside - Life of a Guest Reservation Form
- Kairos Core Values
- Kairos Mission
- Kairos Outside Continuing Ministry
- Kairos Outside Foundations: Meeting 1
- Kairos Outside Foundations: Meeting 2
- Kairos Outside Foundations: Meeting 3
- Kairos Outside Foundations: Meeting 4
- Kairos Outside Special Events - Video 1 - The Bedtime Story
- Kairos Outside Special Events - Video 2 - The Elegant Dinner
- Kairos Outside Special Events - Video 3 - Walking in Love, Flowers at Dawn, the Birthday Party, and Closing
- Kairos Outside Purpose, Goals, Philosophy and Commitment Statement
- Kairos Outside Weekend Puzzle (general overview of the Weekend)
- The Role and Importance of Men Serving in Kairos Outside from a Man's Perspective
- Table Leader Training Overview
- Team Contacts - Understanding Your Role
- Walk Through the Kairos Outside Program Manual (An Interactive PowerPoint for use at Team Formation Meetings)
- Wanted a Few Good Women - A Clergy Recruitment Video

Kairos Torch Training Tools

- Blessings Before Meals
- Blessings After Meals
- What is Better Together? (With Testimony)
- Better Together - Understanding How Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch Work Together
- Introduction to the Kairos Riverbanks & Ministry Foundations
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Alabama

Chuck Belitz
Pearl Slay
Mike Knight
Harry Lee Wyckoff, Jr.

Arizona

Al Anderman - KI Saguaro
Necy Thomas - KO Northern AZ

Arkansas

Josephine Thorton - McPherson Unit
Barbara Savage - Kairos Outside Arkansas
Juddie Wachtel - Kairos Outside Arkansas & Arkansas Tucker Unit

Colorado

Pastor James Patrick Bailey - Sterling

Florida

Arthur Badgett
Toni Blankenship
Jim Hall
Roxy Dear
Jim Thomas
Sandy Rouden
Karen Martin
Valarie Ellis
Monica Lehman
Clo Malloy
Diane Roper
Shirley Phillips
Cecil Bradley
Molly Kuklovic
Anne "Peggy" Diaz
Christopher Kelly
Sheila Jackson

Georgia

Larry Sullivan - Hancock & Burris
Sheila Robinson - Kairos Outside Georgia
Karima Reed - Kairos Outside Georgia
Pauline Malone - Kairos Outside Georgia
Larry Bazemore - Rogers
Dale Ferguson - Smith
"Barefoot" Joe Scott - Smith
Rusty Griffin - Valdosta
Jody Hall - Valdosta
Lewis Chester - Valdosta
Jerry Grant - Valdosta
Horis Godfrey - Ware

Illinois

Fran Butler - Former State Chair
Wally Scott - Former State Chair
Rev. Bob Menner - Menard CC

Kansas

Nancy Jackson

Kentucky

Evelyn Geld
Kevin Henson

Louisiana

Winston Cunningham - David Wade Advisory Council
Judy Holt - Winn Advisory Council
Shirley Leggett - Dixon Advisory Council
Gregory Sant - Swanson Torch

Maine

Kathy Hervochon
Sister Clare Descoteaux
Donald Heck

Mississippi

Alice Jackson, Kairos CMCF Women, Pearl, Mississippi
Herby Pearson, KO North Mississippi
Terry Louise Williamson, KO North Mississippi

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North Carolina

Louise Beville - NCCIW
Mel Cornillaud - Pender
Jeff Stamper - Marion
Sylvester Bynum - Nash
Dorothy Gilmore - KO West
Carol Evans - Pender
Paula Schwefel - Pender
Tola Lewis - Bertie

Ohio

Jon Swanson - North Central - NCCC,
Pickaway - MCI, Marion - MCI
Bob Tavenner - Marion - MCI
Larry Poling - Southern OH - SOCF
Greg Stout - Ross - RCI, Hocking Correctional Institution, London - LoCI)
Ralph Kownacki - Franklin Medical
Doug Ramsey - Grafton - GCI
Peggy Retherford - Ohio Reformatory for Women
Bev Guevin - Ohio Reformatory for Women, Franklin Medical Center for Women
Bill Fortener - Lebanon - LeCI

Pennsylvania

Dan Carter - Chester, KO of Eastern PA

South Carolina

Jerry Mendicino - Kershaw
Bobby Dial - Broad River
Mark Mosely - Lee
Jenky Summers - Lee
Norman King - Lee

Tennessee

Sharon Burgess - BCCX - Women
Roger Fuller - BCCX - Men
Wayne Bromberg - Kairos Torch
John Lindsay - MCCX - Men
Clarence Vanatter - MCCX - Men
Ambers Wilson - NECX - Men
Bettye Johnson - WTKO - Women
Larry Arnold - WTSP - Men

Texas

Booker Roy - Robertson & KO Abilene
Martha Frances - Hobby
Gary Miller
Carl Vogt - Briscoe
Keith Fletcher - Terrell
Mack Croger - Beto & KONT
Scruggs Love - Torres
John Arnold - Torres
Kenny DuBois - Connally
Bill Salser - Katy Torch
Thomas Harrison - Connally
Robert Duke - Stiles
Mike Kidda - Vance
Gary Cotton - KO Wichita Falls
Bubba Feaster - KO Wichita Falls
Jack Harris - Briscoe
Dave Andrus - Polunsky
Bruce Dopslauf - Stevenson
Oscar Delph - Stevenson
Terry Younger - Michael
Donna Meyn - Murray
Ken Turner - Beto
Roxann Eaton - Beto
Samuel Haywood - McConnell

Virginia

Dr. Susan Ashcraft - Fluvanna CC

Washington

Gus Washington
Dave Simpkins
Babarinde (Babs) Harrison
Kerry Wiltzius
Courtland "Corky" Nordgren, Jr.

West Virginia

Patty Barnhardt - State Secretary

KAIROS REMEMBERS - 2020 VOLUNTEERS

Joetta Sanders, passed away Friday

Evening, April 4, 2020. Joetta was at home surrounded by the love of her family when she peacefully departed. Joetta was born on April 4, 1928 outside of Jessamine Kentucky on the family farm of her parents, William Roy and Emma Lucille (Price) Cornett. After the depression the family moved to Shively, Kentucky where she graduated from Valley High School. She married Ray Hewitt Sanders in 1948. Ray was a pilot in the US Air Force, and she traveled the world with him while raising their three sons. They were stationed from Alaska to New York, from England to Hawaii and many places in between, always making wherever they lived, "Home" for their family.

She was known for her warmth and loving personality, accepting everyone, always dressed impeccably, a true lady. She had an adventurous spirit, looking forward to every new assignment where she could again turn a different house to a true home. She volunteered as a Grey Lady at local hospitals for over 25 years, and for years afterwards at her church as a receptionist. She was the leader of her Sunday School for over 30 years. She was a lifelong member of Shively Baptist Church, even when moving to Alabama where she attended Cornerstone Church with her son and daughter in law, Stephan and Sue Sanders.

Joetta is survived by her sons, Ray of Anniston, AL; David and Marcie of Salinas CA; Stephan and Sue of Anniston, AL; Sister Bonnie Alexander of Sacrament, CA; Grand Children Donny Taylor, FL; Dana Sanders, FL; and Zechariah Sanders of NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins across the continent. Sadly, she is one of the last of her generation.

She is preceded in death by her parents Roy and Lucile (Price) Cornett; sisters Lenora Lois of Lancaster KY; Janice Shawler of Ridgecrest CA; and her loving husband Ray H Sanders of Louisville Kentucky.

Charles Neil Gibbs, Neil leaped into

the arms of his dear Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 29, 2020. He was a long-time resident of Las Cruces, NM for 23 years. Neil's life was consistently interwoven with God's Word in all aspects of his personal life and interactions with those that he met on the paths that God directed.

In 1957, Neil was the first national poster child for United Cerebral Palsy, receiving the Distinguished Service Award by United Cerebral Palsy for outstanding public service for, and on behalf of, America's Palsied children and adults.

Neil attended Cotting School in Lexington, MA; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (BA, '76); and Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX (Masters of Religious Education,'80). Upon graduation from seminary (1980), Neil was solemnly and publicly set apart and ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry. The Lord prepared Neil to share God's Word in writing and publishing a book called Winning in the Basketball Game of Suffering.

He also wrote articles for Special Needs ministry publications with Lifeway (Southern Baptist Convention). Recently Neil completed writing another book before his passing. Publication is now being pursued for this book.

Following ordination to the work of the Gospel Ministry, Neil answered the call to serve at the Vineyard Christian Community Church, Tucson, AZ in ministering to college students. In 1981, God continued to lead Neil in service, appointing him as a Mission Service Corps Volunteer with the Southern Baptist Convention. Neil served as Pastor to the Special Needs Community at First Southern Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ, until 1996 when he married his wife, Dee Ann Aydelotte, of Hobbs, NM. On June 21, 1996, Neil and Dee Ann were joined in marriage in Hobbs, New Mexico. After being joined in marriage, Neil and Dee Ann relocated themselves and ministries to joyfully serving the Lord in various ministries in the Las Cruces community. Some of those ministries include Special Needs ministry and leading various studies at Calvary Baptist Church, teaching students about disabilities at Sierra Middle School, visiting with and leading Bible studies with residents in nursing centers, serving on ministry teams for Walk to Emmaus, Kairos Prison Ministry, and Crossings Prison Ministry at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility. Opportunity was also served with the Southern Baptist Convention to lead training for Special Needs Ministry in Arizona and southern California. Neil and Dee Ann also enjoyed studying God's Words with other men and women in their home. They certainly enjoyed many ministry activities that they were joined into by God in their marriage.

Neil was born to Charles and Dorothy Gibbs on June 13, 1948 in Quantico, VA. Despite being born with Cerebral Palsy, Neil was able to overcome the world's limitations and barriers through the help of gifted physicians and therapists through ten surgeries to his limbs that enabled him to stand and walk with crutches. He saw barriers as opportunities to succeed, and to learn physically and spiritually. He leaned on God's guidance as he did His crutches.

James Detamore, The Honorable

Judge James R. Detamore, age 81, of Lebanon began his journey with Jesus on March 23, 2020. Jim was born on August 10, 1938 to Carl and Francis Detamore from Columbus, Ohio, both preceded him in death. He

spent much of his childhood in Ohio later attending The Ohio State University where he became an avid Buckeye fan. Jim had two brothers, Loren, who preceded him in death, and Robert, still an Ohioan.
He later moved to Indiana where he raced stock cars at IRP where he met and married his wife of 48 years, Dorothy Lee, who survives him. He is also survived by Boni (Bret) Hypes, Donita (Rob) Hough, Kelly (Dave) Peisker, Terri (PJ) Caldwell, Donica (Cindy) Detamore, and David Detamore. His daughter, Deveeree, preceded him in death. Upon moving to Zionsville, Jim delivered newspapers, the mail, and together with Dorothy owned an insurance agency; all while finishing his bachelor's degree. He later graduated from the Indiana University School of Law and was elected as Judge of Superior Court II in Boone County. While during his tenure, he founded the Drug and Alcohol Treatment program which is still in existence today. He loved the Indy 500 and spending time with family, especially his 7 grandkids and 20 great grandkids.
After his years as public servant, he continued to volunteer for such organizations as the USO, Kiwanis, Kairos Ministry as well as serving on boards at his local church. Jim was a member of the Lebanon Christian Church.

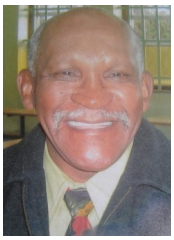
William "Billy" Stephen Carter,

beloved husband and father. Billy Carter went to be with his Lord and Savior 31 August 2019. Billy is survived by his wife of 52 years Veronica, daughter Nicky, daughter Lisel, son Stephan and 7 grandchildren. Billy was born on 23 November 1937 in Elsies River Billy was one of seven kids born to his parents Abraham Marshal and Wilemina. The family then moved to Somerset West where Billy grew up. On the 5th October 1968 he got married to Veronica, the love of his life. After school he became a teacher and later on he became a principle. Billy was a member of Hephzibah Church in Mitchels Plain, where he was an elder for many years. Billy was a loving father, husband, grand- father and friend to all. He had a very strong, but calming spirit, and would step up to help any of his family, friends or any person when they needed someone. He was just a phone call away if anyone needed him. Billy was a very down to earth person, he had the gift for seeing the best in others, had great respect for time and whatever he did, he did as unto the Lord. In addition to spending time with his family and friends Billy was as avid cricketer, gardener and a gym fanatic. He was part of the first Kairos Team to start Kairos Prison Ministries in South Africa. He was part of the Kairos team that served in Pollsmoor Prison for many years. One of his team members said; "Through his service he blessed our lives and taught us to serve with dignity, humility and love."

Charles Jacobs, age 57 of White

City, Saldanha went home to be with the Lord on the 11Th of April 2020. Charles was born 27th of June 1962, in White City, Saldanha, South Africa to Paulas and Elizabeth Jacobs. Charles worked as an accountant at Sea Harvest in Saldanha for 20 years, before opening his own Plumbing Business in Saldanha. Surviving Charles are his wife of 34 years, Charlene Jacobs, and two sons, Chesray and Raltons. Charles was an active member of the West Coast Community Church in Saldanha. He was also very active in the Kairos Prison Ministry and served for many years in the Men's Inside Malmesbury, Western Cape, South Africa team. Charles believed that God loves each and every person, no matter who we are or what we have done. His laughter was very contagious and to many of his friends, his laughter and humbleness was his most outstanding characteristis. Charles was a keen gardener, loved music, and reading and liked learning new things.

Peter John Koopman, Peter John



Koopman was born on 22 June 1947 in Mamre, South Africa to Andreas and Rosina Marthinus. He was one of 10 kids born out of this marriage. On the 11th April 2020 Peter went home to his Lord. On 22nd February 1979 he got married to Doreen. Out of this marriage 3 children, a son Jerome, a son Leeroy, and a daughter Esmerelda was born. They also have 3 other kids from previous relationships, 3 sons Pieter, Kevin and Denver. Peter and Doreen were married for 34 years before she passed away on the 22nd of April 2013. Peter was also preceded in death by his son, Jerome Koopman.
Peter was a driver for Master Parts and upon retiring he got involved in Prison Ministries. Peter was also in Prison for 15 years. In prison, he was part of one of the so-called "number gangs", the 26's, the 27's and the 28's, that is unique to South African prisons. Whilst still in prison, Peter gave his heart to the Lord and part of his wonderful testimony is the miracle of surviving attempts on his life when leaving the gang and breaking its stronghold on him. Subsequently to serving his sentence, Peter became involved in Kairos Prison Ministry and served for more than 15 years. It also comes at no surprise that God used Peter's prison experience powerfully in the Kairos Ministry. He could relate to prison residents, their fears and frustrations, understood the gang-life, its stronghold on their lives. When he spoke, he spoke with passion and they listened! In the same manner, Peter's passion for the Kairos Ministry and for sharing God's grace and love in his life with prison residents, was always an inspiration for his fellow Kairos volunteers - so also was his humility, his unique humor and laughter.
Peter loved spending time with his family when not on the road doing his

missionary work. He was a very good father and always tried to do better. He was a helpful and prayerful person. Always encouraging and concerned about others and put others before himself. He was a humble man and stood in his place as a man of God. His knowledge of the Word of God was just so amazing. People were always astonished in his ability to encourage people around him to not give up. He loved to play guitar and sing. When he took the guitar, something changed in him, as if the Lord took over. His friends described him as humble, funny, a friend to have for life.

Lawrence Sullivan, 77, of Senoia passed away on May 13, 2020. Larry was born on June 21, 1942 to the late Edward and Florence Sullivan. He served his country in the United States Coast Guard Reserve and also went on to have a 37 year career with Winn Dixie, where he retired 16 years ago. We will miss him so much but we know that he is no longer in pain and is running around, dancing, and smiling in heaven. He had a kind heart, a good sense of humor, and was God-loving. Volunteering with Kairos Prison Ministry, helping others, and serving at church were some of the ways he shared the word of the Lord. He was a shining example of a good man, a wonderful father, and a loving husband. We know the Lord has welcomed him with open arms.
He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Nancy; sons, Ron (Susan) Sullivan and Steve (Alissa); daughter, Shele (Rich) Ferry; grandchildren, Stephanie (Craig) Landrum, Casey, Kate, Megan, Shannon, and Cate; great -grandchildren, Liam and Jack Landrum; brothers, Edward (Fanoula) Sullivan and Terry (Jean) Sullivan; sister, Kathy Perez.

John Richard Lindsay, age 67, of Knoxville passed away Saturday morning, February 1, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.
John was a member of Cokesbury United Methodist Church a long-time member of the Chancel Choir, and participated in the Singles Ministry, Divorce Recovery, Great Smoky Mountain Emmaus, Kairos Prison Ministry and facilitated the Disciple Bible Study for 15 years. He was owner of John R. Lindsay Company and was a Licensed local pastor. John was a veteran of the U S Air Force. John is preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Grace Lindsay; sister, Clara Mae Lindsay and brother, David Lindsay.
He is survived by his wife, Linda Call-Lindsay; children, Lynne Corso and husband Frank, David Wallace and wife Sara, Jerry Wallace; grandchild, Heather Partsch and husband Patrick; great grandchildren, Sarah Partsch, Rachel Partsch and Melissa Morgan; brother, Jim Lindsay; several nieces and nephews.

Ralph Kownacki, age 78, of Powell,

Ohio, passed away surrounded by family on Friday, May 15, 2020. Ralph was a funeral director with Egan-Ryan since 2000. A retired Major of the U.S. Army Reserves, he served in Vietnam with the First Infantry Division and was a Bronze Star recipient. Born in Chicago in 1942, he received degrees from Loyola University, DePaul University, and the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. Member of Kairos Prison Ministry, the Worthington Inter-Faith Prayer Group, and St. Joan of Arc Parish. Retired member of the Columbus Police Reserves, and a former Personnel Director of DCSC. Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife Alice, parents Genevieve and Piotr, and brother the Rev. Robert. He is survived by his wife Raenita, sister Marion (the late Robert) Tuttle, children Frank (Susan), Janet (Alan), and Paul Kownacki; and Chris (Angie), James, and Michael Martin. Loving grandfather to Maggie, Cecilia, Zeke and Christian; fond cousin to many.

Walter Gallagher's, amazing story

ended June 2nd when he passed from this life with his family by his side. The son of immigrants, Walt was born July 27, 1940 and grew up in Philadelphia where he met the love of his life, Suzanne Shea, at a church dance. The Wildwood lifeguard knew he needed to up his game if he were to win her hand in marriage so he set out for USMC officers candidate school upon graduating from LaSalle College. While in the USMC, he served 2 tours in Vietnam. In his first tour he was a motor pool officer and then in charge of the perimeter at the Marble Mountain Marine base, where he received the Navy Commendation Medal for rescuing 3 Marines from drowning. Walt then went to flight school and became a heavy transport helicopter pilot for his 2nd tour of duty in 1968, which included flying supplies and ammunition under fire into the besieged Marine Base in Que Son. Walt left the Marines in the early 70's, and joined a former squadron colleague on the Winter Park Police Department as a patrolman. His children fondly remember the sounds over his police radio, living with a large German Shepherd K-9 dog, and noticing his cruiser parked on the fringes of sporting events so he could watch them while on duty. He taught himself chess and excelled at card games, darts and shooting free throws. He loved poker, and once outlasted his son and grandson on a trip to Las Vegas. Using his GI benefits, he earned his Masters in both Criminal Justice and Business Administration. He was a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He hustled to support his family by simultaneously working overtime shifts, teaching at community college and serving as the commanding officer of the local Marine Corps Reserve. In 1980, after being promoted to Sargent he left WPPD to join the Orange

County Sherriff's department as a Sector Commander. In a longshot bid, he was elected Sherriff of Orange County in 1988. He retired from public service in 2011, and spent many hours talking to inmates in local prisons via the Kairos ministry. Suzanne led him to Signal Mountain, TN where enjoyed his final years. Dad's life showed us we needed to stay positive, work hard, be kind to others and occasionally take audacious risk.
Walt was predeceased by his beloved bride Suzanne, parents Philip and Jess and siblings Philip, Charlie and Jack
He is survived by children Michael (Trish), Suzanne, Tim (Jeanne), and Erin and grandchildren Joseph, Daniel, Charlie, Alex, Katie, William, and Michelle to whom he was affectionately known as "Pop Pop".

Kenneth DuBois, age 61, passed

away peacefully on Sunday May 24, 2020 in Del Rio, TX. He was born on October 1, 1958 in Yorktown, TX to Raymond Nelson DuBois and Rose Elaine DuBois. He was a graduate from Runge High School. He married Cindy Boerm on December 19, 1981. He worked at G. A. Powers Company, and was a member of Staples United Methodist Church. He was very active in the Walk to Emmaus community. He was on the Staples UMC Council chair, and was recently appointed by Rio Texas Conference as the Interim Supply Pastor of Staples UMC. He was to begin that ministry on July 1, 2020. He was a member of Staples UMC 4th day Emmaus Reunion Group, Kairos Prison Ministry, and Hays Praise Emmaus. Other titles included Crossroads District Lay Minister, Pulpit Supply for Crossroads District, and Lay Speaker Training Coordinator. He was a strong believer in Christ, and led many people toward the Lord's path. Kenny never met a stranger, and always brought a smile to everyone's face. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing, cooking, and spending time with his family.
He is survived by his wife Cindy DuBois, his daughters and son in laws Candice and Bradley Wieland, Stephanie and Greg Pate, and Katelyn and Reece Koenig, and his grandchildren Briley Wieland, Landyn Arnold, Layne Arnold, Luke DuBois, Cassie Pate, Colton Pate, Chloe Pate, and Rhyley Koenig. He is also survived by his siblings Linda Blount, Raymond DuBois, Chrissy Harlan, and Bebe Schumann. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents Raymond Nelson DuBois and Rose Elaine DuBois, and his brother John Thomas DuBois.

Dorothy Gilmore, was born and

raised in Thomasville, to Mr. Paul and Mrs. Muriel (Makupson) Morehead, who proceeded her in death. She graduated from Thomasville Senior High (c/o 1970) and was a member in the following clubs: FHA 1 & 2, The Library Club #2, and DECA #4. Her desire to obtain a professional career led her to Brookstone Business School in Greensboro, which resulted into a lifelong career at the Internal Revenue Service, until retirement in 2017.
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (Thomasville) was home, under the Pastor Reverend Alfred Cheeks. She came to know the Lord as her Savior and began to work in roles of ministry and outreach to the community. As a Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Study teacher, food and clothing missions, and intercessory prayer groups, she challenged herself to always connect with women of faith on a deeper level, supporting the women's ministry, and on the prayer band with Pastor Sue Burgess, and recently attending Christian Fellowship Word of God church, and Noon Day Prayer at Zion Tabernacle.
Even in the workplace, she was an integral part of organizing a group C-FIRE (Christian Fundamentals for IRS Employees). Through this organization she met a great friend named Joan Johnson, together they challenged each other to do more. YES! That was Dorothy. Seeking more ways to serve, they later went on to community work together serving Meals on Wheels (Route #66) every fourth Wednesday for nearly 15 years in Greensboro.
In August 2016, Mr. Edward Gilmore came back to his hometown to wed his high school sweetheart. He and Dot had just begun to enjoy retirement in this fourth year of marital bliss by shopping at her favorite store in Gaffney, SC (at Hamrick's), traveling, enjoying family, attending tennis matches.
As Edward remains here to cherish her memory, he will be surrounded in LOVE by two sons Jamie Kearns and Dion "Samir" Agee (Thomasville), and a daughter Stephanie Gilmore (New Jersey), 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Although Dorothy was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 4 other sisters, she also leaves to cherish her memory her sisters, Paulette Morehead-Pratt (High Point), and April Morehead (Thomasville). A large host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and a large community of family on both sides in the Makupson and Gilmore families.

Daniel Hopkins, was born on June

4th, 1946 to Raymond Richard Hopkins and Doris Louise Thompson in St. Paul, Minnesota. November 22, 2019.
Throughout his career he was the owner of "Doc" Hopkins Longrifles; sales and management at the St. Petersburg Times, Tampa Tribune, and Mail Marketing. He loved listening to birds start the day, fishing, serving others, reading, tinkering with pancake mixes, searching for the greatest burger (most were the "best ever"), making contraptions, firing Daisy BB riles at a custom firing range of cans and plastic, waking up early, collecting "projects" in the garage, and making others laugh with the awkward yet endearing dad joke.

No matter who Daniel encountered, he'd extend compassion and a listening ear. Whether family, friends, or strangers, Daniel bestowed love–the greatest gift of all–to each person he encountered. Daniel passed away on June 11th, 2020 surrounded by family. Daniel loved his family deeply, and they cherished their time with him. He would find unique ways to share love to his family by spending quality time, enjoying meals together, and offering the gift of a great conversation. And He and Laura have always been a hospitable team, keeping the doors to their home and their hearts open to family and friends.

Niel Franken, was born on the 23nd

December 1954 in Pretoria, South Africa here he experienced his formative years, and the expansion of the family with the addition of his brother Marais Franken, sister Anina Hardcastle, and brother Chris Franken. Niel passed away on the 17th of June 2020. Niel was the eldest child of Chris and Truida Franken. Chris was from Stanford in the Overberg region, South Africa, and Truida from Porterville in the Swartkand region, South Africa. In 1963 the family moved to Leeudoringstad in the North West Province where Niel had his schooling and went to boarding school at Potchefstroom Gimnasium High School, and then attained his Bsc Degree at the University of the North West, Already he mastered the guitar and satisfied his interest in a broad range of musical genres and invested in an amazing LP collection.
Niel did his National Service and met Anne Aspeling during that time, developing a relationship that would last his lifetime, with two kids from the marriage, their daughter Esmeralda and son Christiaan. Esmeralda and Sarel added further joy to Niel and Anne's lives with the births of their daughters Abigail and Zoe. Niel started his career at SOMCHEM in Somerset West, and was transferred to the KRANTZKOP Plant outside Wellington, resulting in them settling in Wellington. Here Niel joined the Methodist Church in Paarl. He became part of the Music group in the Church, joined Manyano and also joined Kairos Prison Ministry. Niel was part of the Men's Inside Drakenstein team, where he served as Advising Council Chairman till the day of his death. He also participated in being one of the Start-Up members for Mens Inside Malmesbury.
Niel and Anne together fostered some 163 babies, most of whom having had their full potential unlocked through placement with adoptive parents, that opened up a whole new world of possibilities for them. Niel was part of the AFRIFLEX family where he worked, and it was evident to us as outsiders that he was enjoying himself thoroughly with the challenges that came his way. Niel was a quiet achiever, probably mostly responsible for the successes of others. Talking to some of his friends and family, to them Niel was a walking example of 1 Corinthians 13.

Samuel Haywood, born June 27,

1952 in Springfield, Illinois, went home to Jesus on Friday, June 26, 2020. Sam traveled and lived all over the country, spending many years in Alaska living the frontier life, and moved back to Texas, the state he loved, during the last 14 years of his life in the Coastal Bend. Sam loved his family and would do anything for them. He sacrificed during much of his life to ensure that he was there for them. He will be remembered as an outstanding role model, lover of baseball, extraordinary storyteller, for his great sense of humor, for his ability to immediately become your friend, and for setting an awesome example of being the hands and feet of Jesus for all to see - working hourly for the Lord. He will be remembered for the love and caring he had for his fellow man which was constantly shown through action. He was an amazing mentor and loved his ministries. He ministered for Kairos Prison Ministry, Celebrate Recovery, and as a Small Groups coordinator. Sam had a knowledge of the Bible that many of us can only hope to obtain and was able to provide a quote from scripture that provided comfort and understanding during any situation. One of his favorite verses was Romans 10:10, "For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."
Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Kathy Haywood; sons, Michael Haywood, Robert Haywood, Joshua Martin (Shannon), and Steven Haywood; daughters, Abbey Green (Marc) and Anne Stewart (Jonathon); brother, William Haywood (Rhonda); grandchildren, Ethan Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart, Elisheba Stewart, Eli Stewart, Brock Martin, Patrick Martin, Rose Martin, Dylan Green,Natalie Green, Isabella Haywood and Jaxson Zaniroli-Haywood.

Courtland "Corky" Nordgren, Jr., passed away at Overlake Hospital

in Bellevue, WA on May 13, 2020, at the age of 89, & just 5 days after his wife, Patricia (Pat) Nordgren passed. His passing was due to end-stage renal failure after being on dialysis for 2 years. They were married for 59 years. Corky was born on Jan. 18, 1931 & was raised in St. Paul, MN along with his one sister, Noel. His parents were Courtland Sr. & Helen Nordgren. From a very young age, Corky & Noel were raised separately by their grandparents after their father's death, & Corky lived with his maternal grandmother, Josephine Nelson. He attended Cretin military prep school & then went on to graduate from West Point Military Academy, class of 1953. While stationed at Ft. Riley, KS, he joined friends for a weekend leave in Kansas City, MO, & had a chance encounter

where he met his future wife, Patricia (Pat). They had a short courtship & were married in 1961 at the chapel at Ft. Riley. They later moved to Ft. Ord in Monterey, CA where Kathryn was born, then briefly to the Panama Canal Zone where Mary Ann was born. Corky also served two tours in Vietnam where he earned the Bronze Medal. Their final military move was to Ft. Lewis, WA, where Corky completed his 21st year in the Army & retired. After retirement, they decided to remain in WA & Corky became a realtor in the Lakewood area where they lived for over 40 years. Corky never met a stranger & could talk to anyone. He had a special talent of remembering people's names, details about them & could recall them quite clearly, even in his final years. Corky was your textbook people-person extrovert & was the king of one-liners, often laughing out loud at his own jokes. Sports trivia, especially related to college teams & mascots, was shared with anyone who would listen. Music was also an important part of his life; he sang in the West Point Glee Club, sang in the church. Both he & Pat were regular bowlers at the Ft. Lewis & McChord bowling alleys. Corky renewed his faith in his later years & was an active member at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lakewood, WA. He participated in several bible study groups & served faithfully for many years with his favorite ministry, Kairos a prison ministry focused on reaching inmates at McNeil Island, WA. Corky will lovingly be remembered by his church, bowling & Kairos Prison Ministry friends, but especially by his two daughters, Kathryn Parker & Mary Ann McCarthy, their spouses, Dave Parker & Pete McCarthy, & his 4 grandchildren, Brandon, Carson, Andrew & Lauren Parker. He is also survived by his nephew, Cass Lyman & niece, Kori Mitchell.

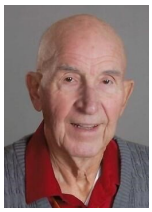
Kerry Wiltzius, a dedicated triathlete, tireless nonprofit worker and matriarch of a family that extended well beyond her home in Mead, died June 30 from injuries she received while cycling. She was 65. Born to Marjorie and Jack Forslof on October 19, 1954, Kerry grew up in Deer Lake with best friend Colleen Boyle. She graduated from Deer Park High School in 1972.

Kerry married Mike Wiltzius in 1977, and the couple celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary May 28, 2020. While raising their three daughters, Kerry worked at the Spokane Humane Society, Northeast Community Center, MS Society, Southside Senior Center, Manito Park and several other local nonprofits. The table was always full at the home she shared with Mike, as grandbabies rounded out the household. Friends were always welcome on the farm.

In addition to her work for nonprofits, Kerry volunteered with the Girl Scouts, Kairos Prison Ministry, Executive Women International's chapter in Spokane and Job's Daughters, a worldwide organization supporting young women.

About nine years ago, Kerry began training for and competing in triathlons. Cycling was her favorite part of the competitions, and she was training for a competition the morning she was injured. Kerry was an active member of Team Blaze. Kerry enjoyed baking, tending to her irises and peonies, cooking and holding barbecues. She loved to support local businesses, and was especially fond of the Greenbluff area. She was an avid lover of music and loved to socialize. Kerry also volunteered and supported local charities when she wasn't spoiling her grandbabies. Kerry is survived by her sister, Kathleen Forslof, husband, Mike, and their daughters Dawn Wiltzius, of Seattle; Kara (Scott) Stucker, of Mead; and Kati (Jay) Norman, of Spokane Valley; grandchildren Aidan Vrentas; Ryley and Sierra Norman; and Glenn and Wyatt Stucker. She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers Ed and Tim Forslof.

Robert Lane, 89, passed away



peacefully on August 9, 2020 at his home in Dandridge, Tennessee. Mr. Lane was born February 3, 1931 in Lynn, Indiana to his late parents, Edgar C. Lane and Dondena Spencer Lane. He moved to Richmond, Indiana in 1935 and graduated from Richmond Senior High School in 1949. Mr. Lane served in the US Army 1951-1953 in the 382nd MP Battalion in Germany. He also worked as a policeman with the Indiana State Police from 1955 until 1975. In 1975 he moved to Gatlinburg, Tennessee where he owned and operated the Silver Galleon Shop in The Tramway Mall until retiring in 1993. Mr. Lane was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church in Dandridge. He was an active civic and community leader - President of Gatlinburg Kiwanis Club, Lay Leader of the Great Smoky Mountain Emmaus Community, Board member of Fort Sanders Sevier County Hospital for nine years, Charter Member of East Tennessee Kairos Prison Ministry and Mountain View Youth Development Center Torch Program in Dandridge, Tennessee, and he actively served in many positions at his former church, Gatlinburg First United Methodist Church. He served many times at Teen Focus-Locked Down on the Outside Program in East Knoxville, and he also worked for Habitat for Humanity. He also loved to travel and experience the great world God gave us.

Preceded in death by his parents; sister, Barbara; and brothers, Ira and Phillip; son-in-law, Michael Chartier. Survived by his wife of 62 years, Billie Hall Lane; daughters: Kelley Chartier of Maryville, Donna Kirkland (Steve) of Knoxville, Mary Creazzo (Dr. Joseph) of Talbott; grandchildren: Amanda Goodman, Matthew Chartier, Michael and Monica Creazzo, Brad Kirkland; 1 great-grandchild; brothers: Jack Lane of Greenville, Ohio and Frank Lane of Richmond, Indiana; several nieces and nephews, and best friend, Bill Alexander.

KAIROS REMEMBERS - 2020 VOLUNTEERS

Jim Coles, our dearest friend and brother passed away this past month from a head trauma caused by a fall in the bathroom. Rushing him to the hospital, he underwent surgery on his brain. Jim never regained consciousness, and our gracious God called him home. He is survived by his wife Loreen.

Jim arrived in Las Cruces New Mexico, about 2009, having been a developer in California. He was involved in Kairos of California and was happy to see that there was an active Kairos community in Las Cruces. He served as a table leader, a weekend leader, and a member on the AC. Jim was passionate about Kairos, and his love for the residents was consistent and noticeable. Everyone enjoyed working with Jim, and he was always quick with a bit of humor to keep things light. Jim was somewhat an independent personality, and we had times when we brought him back to the "Model." He was always good-natured about it, and we often had a great laugh over it. He dished it out, but he could also take it.

He committed to praying for his fellow Kairos participants, and never left the table until everyone prayed together for each other, for families, and the Kairos community. His passion was real, and he was an inspiration to everyone in always praying for the work of God in our lives as we would present the love of Christ to the residents.

Sandy Routen, was born Manzia Vonzell Rouden Jr. on July 16, 1947 to parents Manzia V. Rouden Sr and Joyce Boyd Rouden. He grew up in the Miramar Beach area where he and his only sibling Janet had the beach as their playground. Sandy graduated from Chowtahatchee High school in 1965. He played the trombone in the Stylemarchers during this.

He married MaryAnn Gauthier on 9/11/1976 and raised three sons Manzia V. III "Trey", Jordan and Jacob. During these years, he returned to college and earned both his B.S. and Masters from Troy University. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Bambda and managed to graduate cum laude while working full-time and helping raise his sons.

He worked for many years in the technology field and retired as a cyber security analyst for Booz Allan Hamilton.

Sandy accepted Christ when he was eight, but as many do as he grew up and away from home, his walk began to stall. But after a lay witness mission in 1984 he rededicated his life to Christ and was baptized in the Santa Rosa Sound. He continued to grow spiritually and served the Lord faithfully. In 2006 he received the Harry Denman Evangelism award for his faithful work in evangelism. He spent 12 years ministering in the Kairos Prison Ministry and spent many hours in a Christian Motorcycle Association witnessing to those in that culture. He held many positions in various churches as deacon and elder but the one he loved the most was teaching Sunday School. He continued to teach until he was physically unable to do so. He was a devoted prayer warrior and if he said he would pray for you he would usually right at that moment.

Sandy died April 1, 2020 and is survived by his wife MaryAnn and his sons Jacob, Jordan and daughter-in-law Stephanie. He is also survived by his sister Janet Rouden Frost and six grandchildren: Celeste, Andrew, Israel, Isaac, Celi and Zephaniah. Sister-in-laws Cathy Gauthier Dedmon (Danny), Marcella Gauthier Leonard (Steve), Joanne Gauthier Wallace (Michael), Teresa Gauthier Johanson(Glen), Sarah Gauthier Bull(Charles) and Brother in law Michael Gauthier (Carol) and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, son Trey Rouden, sister-in-law Susan Hall, and brother- in-law Bill Frost and nephew Marcel Gauthier.

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Vision:

A community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope, and faith found in Jesus Christ.

Core Values:

- Lay led Christ Centered Ministry
- Empowerment While Building Accountability
- Continuing Ministry Model to Build Community
- Trustworthy
- Respect and Love
- Stewardship