God's Special Time

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Giving Back to Kairos

On Monday, October 7, 2019 representatives from Kairos Prison Ministry along with staff from SCCW in North Carolina including Warden Denise Jackson met with a very special young man named Oliver Lytle, in order to accept a sizable donation to the Kairos program. Kairos volunteers had just completed their third Kairos Weekend at SCCW on Sunday, October 6, and were thrilled with the effort and support shown to the program from this selfless young man who demonstrated what community truly is.

Oliver Lytle, who is twelve years old, attends St. Eugene's Catholic Church in North Carolina. In August, the Kairos of Swannanoa Women's Inside team setup an outreach table at the church, and Oliver stopped by as he was unfamiliar with Kairos. He wanted to help and was given a medicine bottle with a Kairos label to fill with quarters. When the Swannanoa team returned to the church a month later, Oliver had filled the medicine bottle, but he wasn't ready to stop there. He decided to raise funds for Kairos by fundraising at his church, school, karate class, and physical therapist's office. As part of his black belt test, Oliver had to write a paper and do a service project and chose to do it on Kairos. With these combined efforts he was able to raise almost three hundred dollars for the Kairos Weekend! In addition to the funds raised, Oliver asked members of the St. Eugene congregation to sign agape, sign up for prayer coverage, and gave out applications to attend the closing ceremony.

As Oliver presented the funds to the Kairos treasurer, accompanied by his parents Rich and Kelly Lytle, he was thanked for the generous gift on behalf of Kairos and the SCCW residents. He was also presented with a Kairos t-shirt and a small cross commemorating the day, and had several photos taken with the group. While Oliver could not enter the prison, Warden Jackson told the Kairos Participants of Oliver's efforts and they were so touched that after the Weekend they made him a thank you poster.

We look forward to Oliver's support and generosity for Kairos throughout the year.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you are like me you find yourself asking 'where did the year go?' I recall when I was a child the years seemed to go so slowly and adults would say you just wait until you're older and they fly by. How silly I thought, but now I am that older person saying it!

Evelyn Lemly, CEO

It once again has been an amazing year of ministry for Kairos Prison Ministry International across the world. I am looking forward to doing the full review of the year soon – that will be in the next newsletter.

As we enter the time of Christmas, I pray that all Kairos volunteers take a pause to reflect and focus on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the reason for the season!

At Kairos, our mission states we share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. In order to share these we must ensure we understand His love and forgiveness personally. That's why one of our core values is: *Lay led, Christ centered Ministry - We are Christians who believe in the Holy Trinity and honor and live the teachings of the Bible and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We conduct the ministry while inviting all to attend as Guests or Participants in Weekends and program-specific follow-on activities to build Christian community.* Meaning while all are welcome to attend, those leading the programs are Christians and focused on sharing who He is through the Kairos program approach. We can't share His love and forgiveness if we don't know Him. We can't encourage others to live the teachings of the Bible and of Jesus Christ, if we are not living it ourselves.

Therefore, the Kairos ministry is only as spiritually healthy as the people who serve in the ministry. Thank you for being leaders for Jesus Christ and serving in Kairos Prison Ministry! Thank you for focusing on our Lord, for praying diligently, and for seeking His guidance in the celebrations and in the struggles.

Kairos also focuses on excellence in all we do. We want to be giving our best to Jesus and sharing the absolute best experience we can with the Guests/Participants every time and all the time. As one of our Advance Kairos Trainers says, 'If you don't give your best for God then to whom will you give it?'

Excellence in the ministry includes the programs being conducted by the program manual, being good stewards of financial and people resources, honoring the rules of Kairos and the laws of the land, using the tools and systems to aid the person as well as the ministry, and honoring one another with His love. Thank you for serving with excellence!

As we know the programs of Kairos work – they make a difference in roughly 28,000 graduate's lives each year. We do

our preparation well and show up as the hands and feet of Jesus, and the Lord uses us to impact others. Normally it's all the little details and pieces that come together to make an impact during a Weekend and all through the Continuing Ministry.

We also know for Kairos to work we need people to be those hands and feet. God has given us many opportunities to grow into new locations for Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch. In order to grow we must have current volunteers doing their role and new volunteers entering at all times. Therefore, recruitment remains our greatest need. We need every person involved in Kairos replicating themselves so we have more people working with excellence to serve our Lord in this great ministry of Kairos.

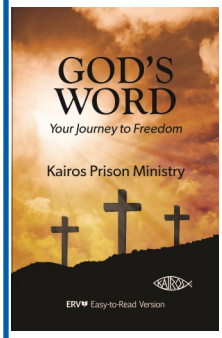
I ask you to pray about who you can ask to join and let's see if we can walk through the numerous new doors God is opening for Kairos in 2020. Also please send me your recruitment success stories as we know when we focus on this, God will provide us success and we want to celebrate.

We praise God for the ministry and programs of Kairos and for the excellent volunteers we have today and will have in the future. Merry Christmas! I am looking forward to 2020 and all God has in store for Kairos Prison Ministry.

Kairos Mission Statement

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Kairos Bible Testimony



If you have ordered the Kairos "God's Word" Bibles and got them for free under the grant from Bible League, you should know that you owe us testimonies! As part of getting them for free, Bible League asked for testimonies so they can go out and promote the use and impact of the Bibles. We need to know how they have impacted the recipients, their family members, how they were used, any personal testimony where their use created a God moment, or even simple stories that are interesting. It doesn't have to be a short novel… a few lines is all that is needed. If you haven't done that remember that it was part of the requirements and submissions can be emailed to marketing@kpmi.org.

Supply Ordering Around the Holidays

Please submit your supply orders earlier than usual during this Christmas season. Due to the unpredictable delivery timeframes due to the holiday increase in shipments, we cannot guarantee the arrival dates of supply orders. To ensure you receive all of your ordered items prior to your Weekend, please send in your orders as early as possible.

New Kairos Conference Call Email

Kairos has created a new email address, conferencecall@mykairos.org to be used for all requests for conference call lines. Please use this email address instead of sending your request to a specific Kairos staff member.

Wende Advisory Council's Billboard

Roseann and Carol

It all started with a phone call from Roseann Parisi who lives in the Buffalo area. She saw a billboard on the side of the road advertising Kairos, and called to find out how she could get involved with and support the Ministry. Since she lives near Wende Correctional Facility and she was put in contact with the Wende Advisory Council Chair, Ernie Curto. Roseann was also very interested in attending a closing to hear more about the impact of the ministry. Ernie made the initial contact with Roseann and thanked her for her interest in Kairos; they talked about various ways she could support the Ministry. He invited her to attend the next formation meeting for the December Weekend. Ernie then put Roseann in touch with the Recruiting Coordinator, Carol Stewart. Carol did what she does best, making prospective Kairos volunteers feel comfortable and welcome. The result: another Kairos volunteer eager to serve the least of Jesus' incarcerated brothers.

Ohio Reformatory for Women

We sent out a plea to all the volunteers that we were going to have a three day prayer vigil for new volunteers for our Fall Weekend. We were aggressive in our asking! The Lord provided! We asked for 15 volunteers and we got 5 new volunteers from that prayer effort. The best part is, one of those 5 was clergy and we needed a third clergy to have the Weekend! Praise God that the third clergy came forward. We are planning on 5 tables for the Weekend beginning October 24th. Thank you for giving us the challenge as I am convinced that is how we are able to present Weekend #51 at the Ohio Reformatory for Women.

Wearing a Kairos Shirt

by Gina Brockmeyer

On November 8, 2019 I traveled from Orlando to Texas to train at an Advanced Kairos Training. In the morning when I got up, I decided to wear a Kairos Prison Ministry shirt. I must admit I don't always travel in a Kairos shirt, but from now on I will. Because from the moment I parked my car in Orlando until the moment I sat down in my rental car in Texas, I talked about Kairos.

When I got on the bus at the off-site parking lot in Orlando the woman sitting across from me looked at my shirt and said "Wow, Kairos, I know Kairos my whole church does Kairos". We began talking about the ministry, our programs, and why she should get involved. When we parted, she said to me " I am going to pray about how I can become more involved with Kairos."

A few minutes later, once I was inside the airport terminal, I stopped to get a cup of coffee, and a man came up to me and said "Kairos, do you volunteer with Kairos?" I said "yes", and he proceeded to tell me he volunteers for Kairos at an institution in Southern Florida. As we talked others in the coffee shop listened, and several people began asking us questions about Kairos, and how they could get involved. We gave out the web address to the folks gathered there, and several said they were going to look Kairos up and read more about the ministry and how they could get involved.

Later, when I got on my plane, as the man sitting in front of me was putting his suitcase in the overhead bin, he stopped and commented about my shirt, said that he had done Kairos in Texas for several years, but had not served in a long time. He talked with me about the impact Kairos had on his life, and about the changes our ministry makes in the lives of inmates and their families. As we talked, the people around us listened and asked us questions. I gave out a few of my business cards, and when the man left the plane, he said to me "You know, I think it's time for me to get involved with Kairos again. I realized today how much I have missed it." I said, "I hope so." And with that we said good bye.

As I made my way from the airport to the rental car facility, thanking God for all the recruitment opportunities He had provided during the day, I had another conversation about Kairos. Waiting in the line for the bus a man said "God's Special Time, what does that mean?" I explained it's meaning, and as I did, once again others listened, and soon those around us in the line were asking questions. Their questions continued when we got on the bus, and I don't know for sure, but maybe some of them will be looking into volunteering in some way.

Finally, when I got to the rental car facility, standing in the line to get my car, someone said " tell me about Kairos." It turns out he was a drug and alcohol counselor in a county jail, had heard inmates talking, but wasn't sure what Kairos really was. As we chatted, the woman behind me joined in; she is a juvenile probation officer, and was very anxious to hear about Kairos Torch. Both thanked me for our ministry and said they would pray and tell others about our ministry.

And all these recruitment opportunities happened because I wore my Kairos shirt.

Finding Faith with an Uber Driver

A Weekend Leader in Georgia struck up a conversation with his Uber driver and found her interest in youth and ministry. He invited her to participate in Kairos and she is now a volunteer for Kairos Torch. God often puts people in our path for us to invite to Kairos.

Podcast for Charisma Media

Evelyn had the opportunity to do a podcast for Charisma Media recently. Tt is exciting the number of inquiries to serve in Kairos we have received via the website and other means. Each year on the Kairos Prison Ministry website (www.kairosprisonministry.org) we receive hundreds of inquiries from people seeking to be involved in Kairos and these are forwarded to the state where the person resides. There are many means to get the word out about Kairos in creating opportunity for new volunteers.

Kairos Outside Eastern TN Tea Party Fundraiser

I'm happy to share with you the successful fundraising Tea that we hosted for Kairos Outside Eastern TN (KOET) on November 16, 2019 at the Woodward Ave. Church of God, in Athens, TN! The theme for the Tea was "Preparing Your Heart and Home For The Holidays." We had 25 tables, hosted by the Ladies Ministries of Woodward, with 8 seats per table. Tickets were for $15 suggested donation per seat. Some people purchased a ticket or donated the amount for a ticket even if they couldn't attend. We had planned for 25 tables and almost sold out.

In addition to the Ladies Ministries representatives, Pastor Herschell and Laura Baker greeted us. We welcomed John Gentry, McMinn County's Mayor, and Mark Cochran, TN State Representative District 2. Both greeted the guests and praised Kairos Prison Ministry. Two former guests from KOET briefly shared their experiences of how KOET had impacted their lives as it has related to their loved ones being incarcerated. A group of young ladies from the church blessed us with two songs and a member from God Song Ministries, who is also the Fellowship for Christian Athletes leader for TN Wesleyan University, shared an expressive dance. I shared information regarding Kairos Prison Ministry and Kathy Gentry, Woodward's Ladies Ministries Leader, shared ideas for Advent and holiday decorating ideas.

We are very grateful for the great day that we feel God blessed in so many ways! In addition to having a beautiful setting, with tables decorated with different themes, we had a delicious plate of chicken salad on a bed of lettuce, pasta and corn salads, a variety of breads and individual sized cheesecakes, along with a variety of teas. All the food was donated and prepared by friends of Woodward and the "Cooks for Christ" ministries from the church.

Each one in attendance was gifted a book, which contained ideas for Advent, decorating ideas and recipes that we hope they will store with their Christmas decorations and use each year to prepare their hearts and homes for the holidays. Advent devotionals were written by members and friends of Woodward and Kairos Outside volunteers. They were also provided two different Kairos Outside brochures, a guest reservation form and volunteer questionnaire, encouraging them to read and share the information with anyone that could be a potential guest or volunteer. After the KOET Spiritual Director, Phyllis Williams, offered a prayer of thanks and blessings over the day, we concluded the event, singing all together, "Joy To The World."

The total fundraising amount came to **$4,283**. We are grateful for the opportunity God gave us, with the assistance of so many people, to have a successful day! We learned more of the Kairos Ministries and heard many say how excited this made them to go home and start preparing for the holidays. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless the ministries of Kairos Outside Eastern TN and they/we will continue to minister to those in need of support!

In Christ's Love,
Gail Moser, Woodward Ave. Church of God, Ladies Ministries Member

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light, on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

Isaiah 9:2

In Isaiah's great word of prophesy, he looks forward to the fulfillment of God's redemption plan for the world, through the birth of Jesus, the light of the world. This was God's plan all along, not plan B or the last resort. Since the very foundations of the world, before creation of the first star, Jesus was always the answer. His sacrifice was to be the balm for the wounded world to be perfectly healed and restored.

This past Sunday was the beginning of the season of Advent, a time of anticipation and looking forward to the coming of Jesus. It brings a renewed sense of hope, a feeling that anything is possible, and for many another chance to find the solutions to their problems. We could use a little healing, and another chance to make things right. This marks the beginning of the new year on the Christian calendar and soon we will be celebrating the beginning of 2020.

As always, the new year holds much promise and much to do. We, as the Board of Directors of Kairos, are in the midst of planning for this new year. We are working on budgets, interviewing prospective new board members, planning for the summer conference (you should be making your plans to be there as well), reviewing human resource and governance policies, and generally taking care of business.

Steve Smith, Board Chair

As we give attention to our "TO DO" lists, it seems an important time to make sure we keep the main thing…the main thing. I believe that as we seek to answer our call into service by Jesus himself, we should consider what is most important about what we do. Budgets are important, we must plan, and we must be there to help all those involved at the local level. There is MUCH to do, and all of it important.

But I believe that before we consider any of that, we should give attention to our relationship with Jesus and with one another. I think the most important thing that has happened to our organization in many years has been the renewed focus on the spiritual health of our organization. Before we think about any of the things on our list, we would be wise to spend some time with the Master, listen for His gentle voice, and watch for burning bushes.

Spending time alone with God or reading His word can provide a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

In the early days of the Methodist movement, as groups would gather, one of the first questions to be asked was "How is it with your soul?" This served as a means of self-examination and an opportunity for accountability. I think of that question often and am not always pleased with the truth that it reveals. Sometimes I struggle just being who I say I am, and who I claim to be.

I pray that as you enter this new season and new year you will give attention to the question. "How is it with your soul?" Listen, Listen. I look forward to all that lays ahead for Kairos.

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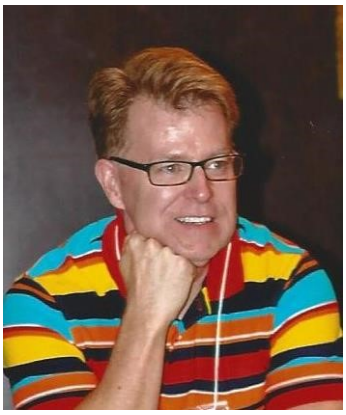
AKT Train the Trainers

By Craig Combs, Men's Ministry Coordinator



Twenty-four Kairos Inside AKT Trainers just spent three days together in Atlanta GA for the biennial Train the Trainers event. The goal was to update the AKT Materials and presentations for 2020 to give more tools to use in Team Formation Meetings as well as Kairos fellowship.

There were 7 international trainers in attendance and 17 domestic trainers as well as Evelyn and the three Program Coordinators. The best part was having everyone together so we can all be training the same materials world-wide. It was nice to see the 'International' part of Kairos Prison Ministry International. It was such a blessing to welcome Ken from Australia, Keith and Bonnie from Canada, Carlos and Karla from Costa Rica, Christo from South Africa and Alastair from the United Kingdom. They all spoke English! Did you know that some folks pronounce agape so that it sounds like a-ga-pay? Delicious food was provided by groups representing Georgia Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside and Kairos Torch. We were blessed and hopefully the folks attending AKT this year will be the beneficiaries of the same blessing!

Some of the new tools that we discussed at training are a one-page paper on the legal use of music in Kairos Programs and a one-page document of not advocating for inmates that can be found under the Kairos Downloads page of mykairos.org. Also new is a Handbook for Kairos Inside Resident Councils under Downloads, Kairos Inside. This document was approved by the Kairos Inside Sub-Committee and the Ministry Coordination Committee at the 2019 Annual Conference and by the full International Council at their October meeting. It is a handbook (not a Manual) that is to be used by Kairos graduates (not volunteers) to facilitate a healthy and vibrant Kairos Community inside the prison. We have heard over and over that when a prison is allowed to have an Inside Resident Council, that the community is healthier. Previously there has only been one page written about this – page 327 in the Kairos Inside Program Manual. Bear in mind it is a handbook and won't fit everyone like a glove as each prison is very different and therefore its use as written is not mandated.

We have added sections into AKT concerning recruiting plans, how to have Impactful Team Formation Meetings as well as an improved Ezra and a Better Together section. Be sure to check out the AKT section of the Kairos Kalendar to see where and when they will be held next year.

If you make resolutions, I would challenge you to resolve to always show grace to folks. Grace never comes out a loser! Practice offering when ever and where ever you can. Mix that with sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus and 2020 should be the best year yet.

I want to give you a HUGE thanks for all you have done for Kairos and Jesus in 2019! I don't know where the year went, as I think it was just New Year's Day 2019 a week ago or so. I know how much time and effort it takes to be a Kairos volunteer (and I know the huge benefits and how fun it is too) so my hat is off in thanks to you. Blessings to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year.

Have you ever tried to turn over a table cloth while standing on it?

Kairos Inside Train the Trainers at Chamblee United Methodist Church, Atlanta GA

AKT Trainers
Gina Brockmeyer, Robbie Northrop, Larry Choate, Irene Anderson, MaryAnn Gardner, Don Setterlof, Tony Coriaty, Karla Torres, Carlos Cunningham
Craig Combs, Carol Boelter, Steve Roe, Lisa Trahan, Mary Ketter, Carol Kuck, Lauren Wiebe, Peter Wilson, Kirk Duffy
Christo Viljoen, Paul Soriano, Jim Hawley, Nolan Gilmore, Ken Moore, Kevin Resnover, Alastair Bulley, Keith Vrieswyk , Bonnie Vrieswyk
Not present: Bob Dana, Toni Dagenhart, Tim Palacio, Mike Springer

Planning for 2020

By Gina Brockmeyer, Women's Ministry Coordinator

2019 is coming to an end, and 2020 will be here before you know it. Much has been accomplished this year for God's Kingdom through Kairos, and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our volunteers for your dedicated service. It is amazing to see how God is working through each of you to change hearts, transform lives, and impact the world.

In preparing for 2020 let us all remember the importance of having a plan for what we hope to accomplish in the coming year.

God speaks to the importance of planning in the book of Proverbs. In Proverbs 24:27 (NLT) we read…Do your planning and prepare your fields before building your house.

As you plan for 2020 let us ask ourselves – Have we planned and given some thought to what we hope to accomplish? If not, may I suggest that you take some time and consider the following:

- Have you prayed, individually and as a group, and asked God to reveal His plan for your ministry? (Advisory Council/Institution/State)
- Are you leading well?
- Have you established a strong foundation?
- Are you recruiting?
- Do you have a succession plan and/or leadership track in place?
- Are you training people to take on new jobs with greater responsibility?
- Are you listening and loving everyone well?
- Have you looked at or have you considered the big picture?
- Is there a sense of priority to what you do or to what you are doing?

If your answer is no to any of these questions, pray and ask God to help you. Be specific, and talk with Him about your needs, desires, and plans.

This will not only help us all to remember whose ministry this really is, it will cause the ministry to prosper because we are honoring God.

Pray for The Incarcerated and Their Families This Christmas Season

In just a few weeks we will be celebrating Christmas. Christmas is a joyous time filled with many celebrations for most of us, time spent with family and friends, a time we look forward to all year long.

But for the incarcerated and their families the holiday season is truly one of the most difficult times of the year. Incarcerated men, women and youth long to spend time with their families, and their families long to be with them. They all wish they were able to give gifts freely, and to spend time with each other in a place other than the institution's visiting room. But sadly, as we all know, that can't happen.

So, in the coming days, as you are preparing to celebrate Christmas set aside time to pray for all those we minister to, and all the men, women and youth who are incarcerated, and for their families. Prayer is a gift we can all give away. Our prayers can penetrate every prison wall, making its way into every cell, and room within the prisons, bringing light, joy, and peace into so very dark and lonely places.

And, if you know someone who is separated from their family this year because their loved one is incarcerated

reach out to them, let them know that you are praying for them, for their loved one, and their family. Consider inviting them to join you for a cup of coffee, a meal, or to come and be a part of your holiday celebration. They may not come, but they will know you care.

Remember the true meaning of Christmas is not about the gifts we give to each other, it's about the greatest gift God gave to us– Jesus.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord… Luke 2:11

Kairos Planned Giving Options

There are many ways you can support Kairos through planned giving and it is made easy through the new website, www.kairoslegacy.org.

There are a number of tax efficient options that allow you to maximize your gift to Kairos such as:

- Appreciated securities such as stocks or bonds
- Retirement assets such as unused portions of your IRA, 401(k), or other tax-deferred plans.
- IRA charitable rollovers for supporters who are $70^{1/2}$ or older
- 401(k) minimum required distributions for supporters who are $70^{1/2}$ or older
- A life insurance policy that is no longer needed

If you want to make a donation, but would like to speak with someone about your options please contact legacy@kpmi.org to learn which options work best for you!

Official Kairos Apparel and Promotional Items

Kairos Prison Ministry Store - www.kpmistore.com
The newly launched Kairos online store offers a variety of apparel including t-shirts, polo shirts, hats, and jackets in both male and female models, plus an ever growing number of promotional items such as canvas bags, water bottles, and more!

Kairos Threads - www.kairosthreads.com
Bob and Diane Crane have volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry for over 10 years and since 2012 have produced quality, custom machine-embroidered Kairos, 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.

Visual Acuity: A 2020 Vision

By Kevin Resnover, Youth Ministry Coordinator

20/20 vision is a term used to illustrate the acuteness of one's eyesight as determined by a comparison with the normal ability to identify letters at a distance of 20 feet, with clarity or sharpness of vision.

If you have 20/20 vision, you can see clearly at 20 feet what should normally be seen at that distance. If you have 20/100 vision, it means that you must be as close as 20 feet to see what a person with normal vision can see at 100 feet. Having 20/20 vision does not necessarily mean you have perfect vision; 20/20 vision only indicates the sharpness or clarity of vision at a distance.

The Bible has a great deal to say about vision in both the old and the new testaments. The King James Version of Proverbs 29:18 reads "***Where there is no vision, the people perish.***" Pastors often use this passage to address the importance of establishing a forecasting or mission for the church they are shepherding. While this scripture is applicable to establishing vision statements, the word ***vision*** in this verse refers to a special revelation or God's Word. It addresses not just sight but 20/20 vision: clearness of what God is saying!

In my youth I often boasted of 20/20 vision, but as I got older, I became far sighted: I can clearly see small things far away, but the closer I get to the object, the more blurred it becomes.

The blind man that Jesus touched in Bethsaida immediately developed near sightedness. When asked about his vision, "…*he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking*." He too saw life around him in a blur. The Bible goes on to report that Jesus "…*put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and* ***saw*** *every man* ***clearly***.

Kairos Torch is at a pivotal moment in its existence. Our youth program has caught the attention of many of our nation's correctional youth facilities and those in other countries as well. We have been asked to bring our evidenced based – behavior modification program into almost 100 facilities.

God's vision (20/20) has come to full focus for the year 2020. We are enthusiastically seeking out leaders and those that are catching the vison to help establish Kairos Torch programming in juvenile facilities across this nation. If that's you and you're feeling a slight tug in your spirit, give me a call and let's look at God's vision together.

A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

By Lisa Trahan, International Council President

Respect and Love

One of the core values we commit to practice as a volunteer of Kairos is Respect and Love for those we serve, including our fellow volunteers. Respect and Love intends that: "We believe in respecting each person with dignity while modeling Christ's love." We practice "Listen, Listen, Love, Love." *This core value practiced can be life changing for each of us.*

We may recall someone broken, hurt, angry or defeated on a Kairos Weekend that was visibly touched and changed by Sunday. Often they express that the acceptance and love they experienced was the ***"it"*** that opened their heart for the first time. Touched, they convey that the unconditional love from someone that wanted nothing from them was so different. Often this expressed experience has been a participant on a Kairos Weekend, but there are times we too, have experienced from one another this respectful love and acceptance.

Continuing Ministry is the place where we have a front seat to witness men, women and youth pass it on to others. How often have you seen them offer the same to us? Maybe a reminder now can make a difference.

A Life Changed
I heard the name "Annie M" during the team training meetings, and we hadn't even been to the prison yet. Invariably, the veteran team members would bring up the name Annie during the meetings. As a new team member, I couldn't wait to meet this Annie person that everybody was talking about. Once I arrived at the prison, it didn't take long. You didn't have to look for Annie; she found you.

She was a mentor and role model to many of the ladies. I heard from many people over the years how they met Annie when they first arrived at LCIW and couldn't believe what a great attitude she had under the circumstances. They learned after talking to her about her faith and the influence Kairos had on her life. Many of them wanted to know more about Kairos because of Annie. On Kairos Weekends when she was serving with all of her health issues, she would outwork everybody, and you dare not get in her way or try to stop her.

It was only a few months ago that she spoke to the Team Members of Kairos #46. Her presentation was moving and impactful. I was sitting in the back of the room next to her son who was in tears as she spoke. I later asked Annie about it, and she said he had no idea what she had gone through in prison. After her talk, he hugged her and told her how proud he was of her. You could tell that her son's reaction meant the world to her.
By Sandra Kuykendall

Hug Out Your Fear
The scene is set. Chap's words during a team meeting convinced me that the fear of going into the prison was real, and I wanted nothing to do with it. As par for the course, Chap did not accept "No" without first asking me to pray about it. So pray I did, but fear was definitely casting a cloud on this spiritual journey.

Scene 2 is set. I WAS IN THE PRISON. Everyone was busy setting up, and I stood in the middle of the gym alone. I noticed one of the residents coming toward me. "Oh God, beam me up right now. This lady with black rubber boots is heading my way, and God, I am the only one here."

You guessed it. That was Annie. Yes, she looked at me and said, "I know this is your first time in this prison." I thought about telling a lie, but before I could say a word, she said that she saw fear all over my face and that she was going to do the only thing to change that. She gave me a hug. Oh my, it was amazing. It was like her touch reached my soul! She stood back and said, "Hmm, there is still some fear left. Come here and let me hug it out of you."

The rest is history. I was cured by Annie.....of course we all know it was not Annie, but it was God working through her obedience to Him. What a servant! So what were the fruits of her touch for me? I danced with the residents, I laughed, I gave a talk loaded with vulnerability, and I learned how to love that day and every day after when I went into the prison. In fact, I even made sure I was first in line. By Flory Reynolds

Each of us have been touched by an "Annie" and have never been the same. As we approach 2020 please consider focusing on the core value of Respect and Love with the Kairos graduates, but especially each Kairos volunteer.

Today, without a doubt, Annie is leading a second line in heaven singing "Saints Go Marching In."

2020 Kairos Elections

by Andy Perry - Executive Administrative Assistant

The 2020 Kairos State Chapter Committee and Advisory Council elections must be completed and recorded in KairosMessenger by the Secretary, no later than December 31st. An election resource page has been added to the myKairos.org website to help you understand the election process: www.mykairos.org/election.html. This page is a compilation of all the resources available to teach you about how the Kairos elections work and how to enter them into KairosMessenger. After viewing these resources, if you need further assistance send an email to KairosMessenger@myKairos.org. Please include your state and Advisory Council name (no abbreviations).

The KairosMessenger election tools have proven to be highly effective for our Advisory Councils. The response has been extremely positive. Read what some of the responses have been from users:

"Using KairosMessenger to do the Advisory Council Elections was really helpful. The system automatically had the verbiage to use for the email and it sent the ballot to all those volunteers that are in KairosMessenger as active. I would certainly encourage people to use this tool. It really made the election process pretty simple. I really like the fact that it sends emails from your email without it looking like a blind copy. The Email is more personal that way. Thank you to you and the team for creating a tool to make our lives as volunteers easier."
Renée

"I currently serve as secretary on the Kairos Council at Central Mississippi Correction Facility (CMCF). During the last year, I have used KairosMessenger to distribute correspondence to our members. Last month I used the system for the first time to request nominations of volunteers to serve on the Council, and it was a seamless and quick process, much less time-consuming than last year's undertaking. Also, [support] is very helpful and responsive any time I need assistance."
Dot

KairosMessenger Tip

Although the issue of bad email addresses affects many people, this tip is for the Advisory Council Secretary and the Advisory Council Data Coordinators. When you receive bounce back notices due to bad email addresses, you should log into KairosMessenger and pull up the volunteers' record. Simply check the "Bad Email Address" box next to the email; this will prevent that email from being pulled into any future lists that are created through the Email feature.

How do you fix the issue? You need to contact the volunteer and have them provide their correct email address. Make the update in KairosMessenger and then contact the current Weekend Leader and have them make the correction in Ezra. This way, when Ezra uploads the data from the upcoming Weekend, it will not overwrite your changes in KairosMessenger.

For anyone else who is using the KairosMail system, when you receive the bounce back notices, forward them to your Advisory Council Secretary to make the correction.

2020 Annual Conference - Louisville, Kentucky

Registration is now open for the 2020 Annual Conference at The Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The dates for the conference will be July 21, 2020 – July 25, 2020. We are planning to

have new workshops with new presenters, great nightly speakers with powerful testimonies and, as always, a wonderful time of teaching, worship and fellowship. This year there are many new workshop topics to give you tools and inspiration to take back home to use in both Kairos Weekends and in the Continuing Ministry. We will be bringing back our well-received ministry informational booths that gives volunteers a chance to ask their specific questions for the various tools including Communication, KairosDonor, Ezra, Excellence Initiative and Recruitment. Please note the deadline for registration is June 21, 2020. See www.mykairos.org/conference.html for the registration form and full details.

EZRA is Now Downloadable for Weekend Leaders

EZRA is downloadable! No more dealing with CD-ROMs!

Visit www.kairosmessenger.org/ezraorderform to start the process. Submit your order and Kairos will review and approve your order. You will then receive an email with instructions on how to download EZRA.

View the steps to order EZRA if you have any questions.

Online Donation Portals are Now Available for all State Committee Websites

To ensure all donors are able to make a donation, every Kairos State Committee website must have an online donation page. If your state does not have an online donation page, please contact marketing@kpmi.org. Kairos marketing department can quickly get any state setup with an online donation page that can be easily linked to your state's website. Don't delay, start receiving online donations ASAP!

Are You Using the Correct Kairos Logo?

Please ensure you are using the most up to date Kairos logos in all aspects of your ministry. Please visit the Kairos Website Administrator page to find the current logos in multiple file formats.

Patricia Barnhart, 60, of

Charleston, passed away after a short battle with leukemia on November 22, 2019, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.
She is survived by her husband, Carl, of Charleston; daughter, Kayla, of Charleston; the love of her life, her granddaughter, Kennedy, of Charleston; brother, Otie and his wife Karen, of Lookout; brother, Gary, of Palm Springs, Calif.; a very special niece, Kelly Gladwell, who never left her side; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.
She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Christina Hackworth Garris of Longacre.
Patty was born on April 5, 1959, in Montgomery. She graduated from Valley High School in 1977 and was employed at the West Virginia Manufacturer's Association for 27 years.
Patty was a very social, upbeat and positive woman who never met a stranger. She enjoyed being a member of River Ridge Church and a part of the Kairos Prison Ministry that she dearly loved. She was a loyal mountaineer fan and an avid beach goer. Her family and friends will always remember her as a beautiful, bright, selfless person. She will be greatly missed by all.

Chad Goodin, was born in

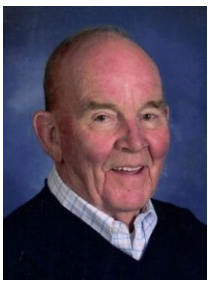
Louisville, MS, on January 28, 1968, and entered into rest on September 18, 2019, at his residence in Louisville.
Chad was the owner of Goodin Custom Construction and an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Coye Assembly of God.
Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Jackie Goodin of Louisville, his mother Judy Goodin of Louisville, his children Austin, Justin, and Kalee Goodin of Ackerman, DeAnna Swearingen of Tupelo, Allyson (Sam) Mussa of Tupelo, and Caleb (Jenny) Swearingen of West, his grandmother, Ruby Rogers of Louisville, his brother Brad Goodin of Louisville, his sister Kimberly (Daniel) Robertson of Louisville his grandchildren Chandlor Swearingen, Ashton Smith, Jaclyn Presley, Kaleigh Swearingen, Amera Musa, Mia Musa, and Piper Smith and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.
He was preceded in death by his father and best friend, Bruce Goodin.

Dr. Roland Hayes Powell, Sr., was

born on November 29, 1931, in Rocky Springs Mississippi, and was the middle child of three. He was preceded in death by his parents John Benjamin Powell and Freida Randall Powell, and one sibling, William Jack Powell. Roland's family moved to Jackson when he was three and he grew up on Valley Street in the "Gowdy Community" where he began his formal education at Mary C. Jones Elementary, Reynolds Elementary and Jackson State Prep School. Roland accepted Christ at an early age and grew up in College Hill Baptist Church where he joined the Boy Scouts at the age of 12 and later became an Eagle Scout, a very high honor for youth in the Boy Scouts. Roland was very good at baseball and loved to play as often as he could.
He began his high school years at Holy Ghost Catholic School where he graduated in 1950, afterward he attended Tougaloo College where he graduated in 1954 with a B.S. Degree in Biology and minors in Chemistry and Psychology. Roland met his wife, Sondra, in the chemistry lab her freshman year at Tougaloo College, where they connected with the right chemistry. Roland and Sondra married on December 23, 1955, while he was serving in the U.S. Army, sharing their love for each other for 63 years. They moved back to Los Angeles after his Honorable Discharge from the Army in 1956 and converted to Catholicism. Roland was a Social Worker for the City of Los Angeles. He was also one of the Presidents of the Los Angeles-Tougaloo Alumni Association and Founder/Charter Member of the Tau Tau Chapter of Omege Psi Phi Fraternity in Compton CA.
He became interested in Veterinary Medicine after meeting Dr. Tom Gipson, a Tuskegee veterinarian in Los Angeles from Greenville MS who attended Alcorn College. Roland applied to the Tuskegee School of Veterinary Medicine, was accepted, and moved his family to Tuskegee Institute where he graduated in 1965 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Powell was one of seven veterinarians in Jackson and the first black veterinarian when he returned in 1965, to his home in Jackson MS after graduation, where he and his wife operated the Valley Street Animal Clinic, their first veterinary clinic for 29 years, later the Terry, MS Animal Clinic was added in 1990. The Valley Street Animal Clinic was relocated to Raymond Road in 1994 as the Powell Animal Clinic. Dr. Powell retired in 1997 but came out of retirement to open the Monroe Street Animal Clinic with his son, Dr. David Powell, Dr. Sylvia Stewart (a mentee) and his wife, Sondra, in 2010. Sondra, served as his Administrative Assistant, Office Manger and Bookkeeper in all of his business ventures. Their clinics served as Preceptors, nurturing and mentoring over 100 students from the surrounding neighborhoods, colleges, and high schools. One of his sons, Dr. David Powell, a Veterinarian, who worked by his side and served as a Veterinarian for the USDA and the US Army National Guard, retiring as a Colonel

with a state retirement of Brigadier General.
Dr. Powell was also an Assistant Professor of Biology at Jackson State University from 1966 to 1997, teaching primarily Anatomy and Physiology to Honor Students. He was also an Adjunct Professor at the Mississippi State University School of Veterinary Medicine from 1976-1986.
Roland was an active member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church having served as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Communion. Over the years, Dr. Powell was very active in his community and served on numerous boards in the community including, Basileus of Beta Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Fraternity, Executive Board of Kairos Prison Ministry International, the Kairos Prison Ministry Horizon Board and the Mississippi Executive Committee of Kairos.
Dr. Powell and his wife were major owners of S&R Enterprises, a small business investments company from 1991-2000; Port Gibson Electric Manufacturing Corp from 1981-1990 and they operated a Tree Farm in until his death.
He loved to hunt and fish and landscaped his yard and tree farm. In later years, he began to learn to play golf with the help of friends. Roland loved doing all kinds of activities with his family, which were numerous, especially cookouts on most holidays.

Fran Butler, age 84, of Elmhurst,



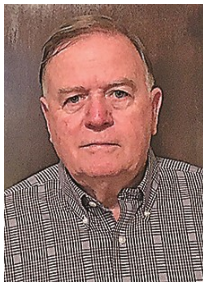
beloved husband of Elizabeth "Beth", nee Brown; loving father of Catherine Butler, Margaret "Molly" Galvin, Beth (David) Altier, Peter Butler, Stephen Butler, Maureen (David) Schroeder and Sarah (Brian) Ford; cherished Papa of Maddy (Adam) Maloney, Stephanie and Frannie Smith, Sean and Michael Galvin, Peggy Altier, Erin Butler, Duncan and Luke Schroeder, Cate and Emma Ford; Great Papa of Max and Mabel Maloney, Ruby Galvin and William Schroeder; dear brother of Judith, Daniel (Audie), John (Rosita) and Jim (Marianne) Butler, Mary Alice (Thomas) Coffey, Jane (the late Francis) Connors and the late Michael and Stephen Butler; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Proud graduate of St. Catherine of Siena Grade School, Fenwick High School (1953) and Loras College (1959).
Lifelong career in sales and marketing, retiring from Alloyd Inc. Thirty-year member of Kairos Prison Ministry team, including Chairman of Kairos of Illinois.

Rusty Griffin, Jr., of Valdosta, died

suddenly on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at South Georgia Medical Center.
He was born in Valdosta on August 22, 1944 at the Little Griffin Hospital, to the late R.A ("Grits") & Annie Kate Griffin. During his high school years, Rusty moved to Gainesville to attend Riverside Military Academy but insisted to his parents that he return to Valdosta High School in his junior year to play for legendary football coach, Wright Bazemore. He treasured the State Championship the team won the following year and the close friendships formed with teammates for the rest of his life. He graduated from VHS in 1962.
He went on to graduate from the University of Georgia with a B.S. in agriculture and a minor in business in 1966. Following graduation, he served in the Air Force Reserve, before returning to Valdosta and joining his father in the family business. Following his father's untimely death in 1970, Rusty became the President and Chief Executive Officer of Parramore & Griffin Seed Company.
Under his leadership, the company transformed from a distributor of agricultural chemicals operating in three southeastern states to a basic manufacturer of branded Ag Chem products, operating in virtually every major U.S. market and over 80 foreign countries. The business, reamed Griffin Corp, became known both for its highly innovative and family-friendly culture. Rusty believed profoundly in conducting business according to biblical principles. He found tremendous satisfaction in what Griffin Corp was able to do for his employees and their families' in places as far-flung as Europe and Brazil. The business sold to DuPont in 2003.
Rusty was always eager to contribute to the development of his local community and the State of Georgia. He was active in the Valdosta Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, serving on committees and in various leadership positions. In the early 1980's he was invited to join the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) which gave him the opportunity to contribute to many other organizations around the country.
Rusty's service to the State of Georgia assumed many forms. For several years he was a member of the Georgia Ports Authority board. In 2010 Governor Sonny Perdue asked him to serve on the Georgia Board of Regents, after which he became a trustee emeritus for the University of Georgia Foundation. He also served for nearly 30 years on the board of directors for Herschend Family Entertainment. Recently, Rusty found the time to contribute back to Riverside Military Academy, this time as its Chairman.
Rusty had a servant's heart and dedicated himself to be the hands and feet of Christ to people across a broad spectrum. He was passionate about challenging and engaging others in the many ministries he supported, such as FCA, The Mailbox Club, Kairos Prison Ministry, Options Now and many others. His desired to spread the name of Jesus across the globe. He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church.
Outdoor activities such as hunting and

shooting were favorite pastimes. He loved to read and learn about history and talk with family and friends about life's great questions.
Most of all Rusty Griffin was a family man. He saw his entire life in the context of family: the legacy of faith he had inherited from his paternal grandmother (Gran Gran), what his father taught him about integrity at all costs, the blessing of his loving wife, and the immense gift of his three daughters and nine grandchildren. He saw his legacy as consisting in these rising generations.
He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara Talley Griffin of Valdosta; three daughters and sons-in-law, Amy & Kevin King of Valdosta, Wendy & Chuck Rogers of Richmond, VA, Katie & Thomas Reed of Valdosta; nine granddaughters, Emilie-Grace King, Carson King, Shiloh King, Bailey Rogers, Josie Rogers, Piper Rogers, Talley Reed, Emma Reed, Tamsen Reed; and a sister in law and brother in law, Kay & Bob Jenkins of Savannah. He is preceded in death by his sister, Karen Griffin.

Billy Burnette, 77, passed away on



November 22, 2019 in Madison, FL. Billy was born November 25, 1941 in Madison, Florida to John Caleb Burnette and Kathleen Martin Burnette.
Billy was a Christian and was active in prison ministry for the past 25 years. He served with Kairos Prison Ministry for many years. Billy worked as a Building Contractor for more than 40 years and was a graduate of Florida State University with a degree in Accounting.
Billy was preceded in death by his parents J.C. Burnette and Kathleen Martin; his two brothers, Johnny Burnette and Dan Burnette.
Billy is survived by his wife, Cissy Burnette; children: Will Burnette (Kelli), John Thomas Burnette (Kim), Caleb Burnette (Lauren), Gary Luke (Tammi), David Luke (Tiffany); his sister, Mary Kay Blume; grandchildren: Sophie, Harlan Grace, John Cullen Burnette, Andrew Rivers, Austin, Emily, Carson, Callahan, and John David Luke.

Michael "Spud" Knight, age 67, of

Hamilton formerly of Winfield passed away Sunday, November 17, 2019 at his residence. Spud was born on July 1, 1952 in Birmingham a son of Marshall Knight and Mary Ellen Townley. He was raised in Winfield and graduated from Winfield City High School. He has lived in Hamilton since 1981 and worked at NTN Bower an retired with over 20 years of service. He worked with Kairos Prison Ministry, as a prison chaplain and was a lay minister at Winfield City Family Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, singing and playing music. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jerry Knight.
He is survived by his wife, Ruth Knight of Hamilton, step-sons, Keith Clark and his wife, Monica of Hamilton, Kevin Clark and his wife, Leigh of Chelsea, 5 step-grandchildren and other relatives.

John Baker, 76 years old, beloved

Husband, Father, Grandfather and friend to many was called to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 2, 2019. John entered this world on July 30, 1943, born to Adam and Anna Dixon, in Pottsville, PA. John was a faithful member of Blackwater United Methodist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Master Mason, a Past Master of the Baker Masonic Lodge #441, and a current member of the Central Masonic Lodge #442. He was a member of the Shriners Acacia Temple and served on the Board of The Shriners Children's Hospital in Shreveport, LA. He was also a member of the United Methodist Campers.
He retired from United Natural Foods Inc. after 33 years of service. His most recent passion was Kairos Prison Ministry where he served in Angola.
John is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Vera Varney Dixon; son, Allen Dixon and wife, Tara; two grandchildren, Victoria and Nicole Dixon; brother, Ronald Dixon; sisters, Sandra Dixon-Massey, Annette Carr; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. John is preceded in death by his father, Adam John Dixon; mother, Anna Margaret Snyder Dixon; and brother, Gerry Dixon.

NOTE: Please email any obituary you would like to see posted to marketing@kpmi.org.

KAIROS TRAINING

Advanced Kairos Training is for Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch volunteers who are or will be in a Weekend leadership role, including Advisory Council or State Chapter positions, anywhere within the Kairos program.

Advanced Kairos Training gives the who, what, and why of the Kairos ministry. **Kairos policy requires that all Weekend leaders must have completed the entire training course 12 to 24 months prior to leading a Weekend.**

PRINCIPLE STATEMENTS CONCERNING ADVANCED KAIROS TRAINING EXPENSES

1. All Advanced Kairos Trainings are essentially free to any and all attendees. However, paying the expenses of an attendee for training is borne by the state sending its volunteers to a training in or out of its local state. This means that all Advisory Councils or State Chapter Committees should be budgeting for any training expenses deemed necessary for their future Weekend Leaders or other attendees that the Advisory Council or State Chapter Committee wants to attend.
2. Advisory Councils or State Chapter Committees should encourage their volunteers (who may have been used to paying out of their own pocket previously to a Host State) to make their donations to their local Advisory Council instead to help build the budget to allow for more volunteers to attend trainings.

Be Sure to Bring Your Program Manual With You to Training!

You must complete the entire Advanced Kairos Training in order to receive your certificate and become a Weekend Leader.

UPCOMING ADVANCED KAIROS TRAINING SCHEDULE

January 17, 2020	**TALLADEGA, AL**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside**
February 7, 2020	**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch**
February 14, 2020	**RICHMOND, VA**	**Kairos Inside**
February 21, 2020	**HAMPTON, GA**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside**
March 13, 2020	**KANSAS CITY, MO**	**Kairos Inside**
March 13, 2020	**POMONA, CA**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside**
April 24, 2020	**AMARILLO, TX**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch**
May 15, 2020	**DENVER, CO**	**Kairos Inside**
July 10, 2020	**HUNTSVILLE, TX**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside**
July 10, 2020	**JACKSONVILLE, FL**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch**
July 10, 2020	**RALEIGH, NC**	**Kairos Inside**
August 21, 2020	**BALTIMORE, MD**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside**
September 11, 2020	**CANTON, MS**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch**
October 23, 2020	**COLUMBUS, OH**	**Kairos Inside**
November 6, 2020	**WAXAHACHIE, TX**	**Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch**

Detailed information for each training, including costs, facility, and registration can be found on the Kairos Kalendar at www.mykairos.org.

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Date	State	Institution	W/E #	Leader	EMAIL - Agape
12/30/19	AUS	Wolston CC	10	Richard Copland	richardcopland@yahoo.com.au
01/09/20	TX	Estes	19	Van Polk	kairosatvenus@gmail.com
01/09/20	TX	Torres	41	Bonifacio Rodriguez	
01/23/20	FL	Wakulla CI	36	Bobby Carrouth	cnharrell@yahoo.com
01/23/20	TX	Wallace	42	Cale Cameron	
02/05/20	NC	Central CI - Men	51	Lee Whitaker	jbigler@bellsouth.net
02/06/20	AR	Grimes Prison	4	Glen Norman	glennorman74@gmail.com
02/06/20	OH	Ross CI	39	Tex Shadley	andrewrshoemaker@yahoo.com
02/13/20	NC	Alexander CI	29	Randall Ford	kairosaxci@gmail.com
02/13/20	PA	Allenwood USP	10	George Flick	george.flick9@gmail.com
02/13/20	TX	Hutchins	29	Stephen Hockaday	
02/14/20	CA	USP Lompoc	32	Rich Antles	parsonsgol@mac.net
02/14/20	CA	Valley SP	12	Matt Fabrizio	jerryleader3@gmail.com
02/14/20	So Afr	Kwa Zulu Natal	2	Julia Potgieter	julia@kairosministry.org.za
02/20/20	AL	Elmore CF	21	John Pelham	cfmccalley@aol.com
02/20/20	FL	Jefferson CI	27	Gregg Smith	
02/20/20	AL	Aliceville FCI	13	Sandra Reed	KIALICEVILLEAL@gmail.com
02/20/20	So Afr	KO West Krugersdorp	33	Susan Brewer	janiveves@gmail.com
02/21/20	TX	KO Central Texas	11	Patricia Ritcherson	kocentex@gmail.com
02/27/20	AL	Bibb County CF	38	Jeremy Stagner	
02/27/20	TX	Hughes	46	Jason Robertson	
02/27/20	TX	Jester III	5	Guy Brasseaux	
02/28/20	NC	KO Northeast NC	3	Donna Beitzel	donnabeitzel@yahoo.com
02/28/20	TX	KO Abilene	4	Julie Martin	cjrose58@hotmail.com
03/03/20	CA	Salinas Valley	8	David George	revcab@aol.com
03/05/20	FL	Moore Haven CF	51	Francisco Santana	
03/05/20	MD	Roxbury CI	21	Chet Cole	RCIagape2@gmail.com
03/05/20	OK	Lawton	6	Charles Benke	lawrence.streeter@sbcglobal.net
03/05/20	TX	Jordan Unit	47	Billy Steve	kathy.a.farrar@gmail.com
03/05/20	CO	Denver Women's CF	33	Susan Despotolus	bobbie.dienberg@gmail.com
03/05/20	FL	Hernando CI Women	46	Paulette Leiby	
03/12/20	FL	Lake Butler RMC Main	3	Frank Moses	keith@mekatronix.com
03/12/20	GA	Walker	22	Joe Toombs	dannyg4750@gmail.com
03/12/20	OH	Lebanon CI	60	David Heuser	kairos60bigcheese@gmail.com
03/12/20	TX	Pack	2	CJ Salzman	kairos@cjsalzman.com
03/12/20	TX	Segovia PreRelease	14	Bruce Lownsbery	
03/12/20	SC	Camille Griffin CI	62	Terry Land	terrylandsc@gmail.com
03/12/20	TX	Hilltop	5	Karen Rister	hilltopkairos@gmail.com

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03/13/20	TX	Huntsville	31	John Cullen	rjcullen97@att.net
03/13/20	TX	Vance	70	Mike Ramos	
03/16/20	AL	Talladega FCI	21	John Gerrard	wilsonwebb@gmail.com
03/19/20	LA	David Wade	45	Bill Duncan	firepreventionofficer11@gmail.com
03/19/20	NC	Greensville Regional CC- S-1	82	Mark Johnson	
03/19/20	NC	Pender CI	37	Larry Vaudrin	bnschilling@ec.rr.com
03/19/20	OK	James Crabtree CC	22	Richard Lepoint	RSLP2@AOL.COM
03/19/20	PA	Fayette	7	Mark Pasek	johnabby@comcast.net
03/19/20	SC	State Farm CI	8	Tom Loviza	
03/19/20	NC	NC CI Women	45	Yvette Norton	sworrell27527@nc.rr.com
03/19/20	NM	NM Women's CF	30	Loretta Garduno	mgalt@hotmail.com
03/19/20	OH	Dayton CI	16	Letty Allen	agapedaytonci@gmail.com
03/20/20	IN	New Castle CF	21	Troy Mullins	
03/20/20	IN	KO Southern IN	21	Harriet Heinlin	ggberridge@usi.edu
03/20/20	TX	KO Amarillo	36	Chelsea Whitley	kairosoutsideamarillo@gmail.com
03/20/20	MS	Central MS Torch	3	Danny Brunt	jangordon56@hotmail.com
03/24/20	VA	Green Rock CC	22	Allen Hiske	kairosgrocagape@gmail.com
03/25/20	TX	Hobby Unit	38	Candy Kyle	
03/26/20	AL	Limestone	69	Tony Russell	limestoneagape@gmail.com
03/26/20	AL	North AL Community WC	8	Craig Carlisle	
03/26/20	CA	Tehachapi	2	Doc Hales	kellyh227685@gmail.com
03/26/20	PA	SCI Greene	26	Rocco J. Adams	llsimmons@gmail.com
03/26/20	So Afr	Johannesburg Men	20	Janis Myburgh	malcolmrpovey@gmail.com
03/26/20	TX	Allred	37	Eddie Peacemaker	
03/26/20	TX	Hightower	24	Bill Anderson	andersbill50@gmail.com
03/26/20	TX	Michael	56	Gary Cotton	
03/27/20	AL	KO South AL	4	Terri Roberts	hollyaparks60@hotmail.com
03/27/20	NC	KO Western NC	22	Misty Clay	
04/02/20	TX	Clemens Unit	26	Chris Wilson	
04/02/20	TX	Estelle Unit	9	Robert Walker	
04/02/20	TX	Stiles Unit	41	Michael Ray	
04/02/20	TX	Wynne	12	Chris Clark	Chaseblosser@me.com
04/03/20	TX	KO Houston	39	Christy Dobbs-Perez	
04/03/20	TX	KO Lubbock	19	Della Rios	
04/03/20	TX	KO Midland	39	Anna Leagans	
04/07/20	MS	Central MS CF - Women	44	Connie Starkey	jessica_h_loftin@outlook.com

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04/16/20	AL	Donaldson	71	Tommy Jordan	mckinney1419@gmail.com
04/16/20	FL	Avon Park	52	Jim Underwood	jimandshelleyu@verizon.net
04/16/20	IN	Edinburgh CF	10	Robert Schellenberg	
04/16/20	MO	Potosi	20	James Best	sober.3@hotmail.com
04/16/20	TN	Northeast CX	40	Bill Donoho	bdonoho2@gmail.com
04/16/20	TX	Bridgeport	3	Jerry Dorman	
04/16/20	TX	Briscoe	24	Steve Ryan	
04/16/20	TX	Coffield	48	Bobby Starr	
04/16/20	TX	Daniel	33	Jerry Sefcik	
04/16/20	TX	Luther	8	Bob Fabling, Jr	
04/16/20	TX	Lynaugh Unit	43	CharlesHawkins	kennanblack@yahoo.com
04/16/20	TX	Roach	41	Manuel Roque	manueljroque.mr@gmail.com
04/16/20	TX	Lockhart	26	Linda Bishop	
04/17/20	AUS	KOW Hunter	27		
04/17/20	LA	KO West LA	34	Debbie Cloud	walkformagic@yahoo.com
04/17/20	MD	KO Maryland	28	Sue Ellen North	
04/17/20	MS	KO Northern MS	5	Sonshine Ashcraft	mjdillard73@outlook.com
04/17/20	MS	KO Southern MS	19	Tawnya Lundberg	kosmagape@yahoo.com
04/17/20	TX	KO Fort Worth	2	Angie Bass	
04/17/20	WA	KO Eastern WA	9	Carol Reed	kenjan@poinnet.com
04/20/20	NM	KO New Mexico	33	Donna Chappell	
04/22/20	TX	Connally	34	Tim Acklen	
04/22/20	TX	Murray	28	Gail Small	
04/23/20	AL	Fountain CF	69	Morris Mann	
04/23/20	AL	St Clair	69	Randall Ham	dkutner13@yahoo.com
04/23/20	FL	Zephyrhills CI	78	Michael Higgins	mhigg77@gmail.com
04/23/20	IL	Menard	18	Gian Alleruzzo	
04/23/20	IN	Pendleton CF	26	Bernie Pesut	berniep@weihe.net
04/23/20	IN	Putnamville	20	Michael Morgan	milmorga@gmail.com
04/23/20	KS	Hutchinson CF	32	John Muntz	harmonyvalley@juno.com
04/23/20	MD	MD CI - Jessup	14	Samson Selvaraj	mcijkairos@gmail.com
04/23/20	OH	Marion - MCI	47	Michael Beisel	mikeohio2007@gmail.com
04/23/20	TX	Boyd	35	Jake Enriguez	
04/23/20	TX	Darrington	65	Wayne Brehm	
04/23/20	TX	Eastham	39	Jim Mouch	jlmouchjr@aol.com
04/23/20	TX	McConnell	49	Jose Martinez	
04/23/20	TX	Robertson	50	Brian Borders	
04/23/20	VA	Red Onion	7	Carlos Rose	CRJR072020@gmail.com

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04/23/20	KS	Topeka CF	16	Guadalupe Bencomo	mkprice@sunflower.com
04/23/20	OH	OH Reformatory for Women	52	Cyndee McNeal	cyndee.kairos@gmail.com
04/23/20	SC	Leath	34	Barbara Pritchard	hshutchins109@gmail.com
04/23/20	TN	Bledsoe CC	7	Jackie Harris	bledsoekairoswomen@gmail.com
04/23/20	TN	Women's Therapeutic	7	Jennie Smith	
04/24/20	CA	KO Desert	30	Melissa Guerrero	rayzeke1@aol.com
04/24/20	CO	KO Denver	2	Deb Limoge	
04/24/20	TX	KO Wichita Falls	24	Blair Haile	
04/28/20	AUS	Mobilong	29		kimobilong@kairos.org.au
04/30/20	AL	Staton CF	37	Mike Rogers	mclemore4@hotmail.com
04/30/20	AR	R L Williams	14	Ray Green	Tony.davis@suddenlink.net
04/30/20	NC	Foothills CI	20	Dave Denecke	
04/30/20	NC	Maury CI	6	Jim Krepps	hjarmanwscc@yahoo.com
04/30/20	NH	Concord	67	Rick Foulke	
04/30/20	OK	Joseph Harp CC	4	Geoff White	gnwhite55@yahoo.com
04/30/20	PA	SCI Chester	19	Mike Boland	truckerdaddy15@yahoo.com
04/30/20	TX	Dalhart	41	Clint Bursch	
04/30/20	WV	St. Mary's CC	27	Rick McCullough	clearrandy@gmail.com
05/01/20	TX	Montford	43	Steve Copenhaver	
05/01/20	AZ	KO Northern AZ	10	Shannon Clifford	ko6lori@suddenlink.net
05/01/20	KS	KO Kansas	23	Gail Bussart	janettorkelson@yahoo.com
05/01/20	LA	KO East LA	21	Carla Jenkins	Lmmunier7@gmail.com
05/01/20	TX	KO Corpus Christi	19	Rachel Reyes	
05/04/20	AUS	Emu Plains	27	Carmey Rigney	
05/07/20	OH	London	18	Joe Moore	Kairos.loci.leader@gmail.com
05/07/20	So Afr	ODI Prison	22	Jurie van der Spuy	ketsbuild@gmail.com
05/14/20	TX	Beto	62	Patrick Parham	
05/14/20	IN	Rockville	32	Ann Huffman	cricketjones66@gmail.com
05/15/20	AL	KO North AL	44	Annette Taylor	
05/15/20	MO	KO Western Missouri	13	Stephenie Johannes	Kcbroncofan@gmail.com
05/15/20	So Afr	KO Gauteng North	8	Ursula Naude	thembelatbali@vodamail.co.za
05/15/20	TX	KO East Texas	13	Jeri Ann Summerville	
05/15/20	TX	KO North Texas	46	Tonya McClary	
05/15/20	TX	KO San Antonio	38	Sasha Gaitan	
05/19/20	NC	Avery-Mitchell CI	6	Jeff Wardsworth	ken@aspwv.com
05/19/20	AUS	Dillwynia	20		denva@acenet.com.au
05/21/20	TX	Telford	7	Joshua Coots	joshuacoots@gmail.com
05/22/20	CA	CA Medical Vacaville	54	Bill Daley	sjsoffio2@comcast.net

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05/27/20	MS	Southern MS CI	28	Simon Barthelemy	yball79@yahoo.com
05/29/20	AUS	KO Wide Bay Capricorn	15	Delma Lovell	delma.lovell@gmail.com
05/29/20	ID	KO Idaho	8	Debbie Lenington	ezekiel36.26and27@gmail.com
06/04/20	FL	Baker	30	Alan Moore	jphillips653@aol.com
06/11/20	AR	McPherson	41	Marie Ray	
06/12/20	TX	Carol Vance	71	Mike Wingate	
06/12/20	AUS	KOM Sydney Men	10		treborsniggim@bigpond.com
06/18/20	TX	Ferguson	69	Lloyd Wilson	
07/09/20	TX	Torres	42	John Turquette	
08/27/20	AL	Bibb County CF	39	Brandon Bierley	rpowell@fa.ua.edu
08/27/20	AL	Elmore CF	22	Mark Whiteside	
08/27/20	AL	North AL Community WC	9	Scott Beavers	
08/28/20	TX	KO Abilene	5	Lucinda Rose	cjrose58@hotmail.com
09/08/20	TX	Huntsville	32	Tim Solomon	huntsvillewalls@gmail.com
09/10/20	CA	Salinas Valley	9	Dave Roberts	revcab@aol.com
09/10/20	TX	Jordan Unit	48	Brad Steger	kathy.a.farrar@gmail.com
09/11/20	AUS	KO South Coast	4		kowsouthcoastldr@kairos.org.au
09/17/20	AL	Hamilton A&I	16	Bryan Alley	
09/24/20	AL	Aliceville FCI	14	Susan Kizziah	
09/24/20	AL	Tutwiler	58	Ruth Smith	
10/01/20	IN	Edinburgh CF	11	TBD	
10/02/20	AL	KO South AL	5	Beth Henson	
10/04/20	TX	KO Houston	39	Dobbs Perez	kairosoutsidehouston@gmail.com
10/08/20	TX	Wynne	13	John Hambrick	
10/08/20	SC	Camille Griffin CI	63	Katherine Beth Pruett	
10/09/20	TX	Carol Vance	72	Joe Mieczkowski	
10/09/20	AL	KO North AL	45	Peg Schoettlin	koagape.al@gmail.com
10/15/20	AL	Donaldson	72	Steve Hamby	steven_hamby@yahoo.com
10/16/20	TX	KO North Texas	47	Rita Bott	
10/22/20	AL	Fountain CF	70	Lucious Wise	
10/22/20	AL	St Clair	70	David Kutner	dkutner13@yahoo.com
10/22/20	IN	Putnamville	21	Rick Fowler	rfowler18132@gmail.com
10/22/20	TX	Eastham	40	West Hickham	whickham@me.com
10/23/20	MD	KO Maryland	29	Sue Roberts	
10/29/20	AL	Limestone	70	Kriss Preston	vjsparker@bellsouth.net
10/29/20	AR	R L Williams	15	Derrik Fisher	Tony.Davis@Suddenlink.net
10/29/20	IN	Rockville	33	Shelli Smith	cricketjones66@gmail.com
11/05/20	TX	Mountain View Unit	31	Sherry Fletcher	anne.kimbrough@gmail.com
11/06/20	CA	CA Medical Vacaville	55	Craig Wilson	sjsoffio2@comcast.net
11/06/20	MS	KO Southern MS	20	Dee Boreing	kosmagape@yahoo.com
11/22/20	AL	Holman Death Row	17	Ben Hubert	

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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