



God's Special Time

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Kairos It's Time to PRAY!

Message from Evelyn Lemly, CEO

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

During this time of suspension from all Kairos meetings, Weekends, and Continuing Ministry around the world, we encourage all to do your part in following the guidelines to help stop the spread of coronavirus. If we all are diligent we can help get our world back to what we call normal. We, as Christians, know God is in control and need to seek Him diligently during this time.

Let's join together as a Kairos family in prayer daily at 8 am, noon, and 8 pm to lift up our nation and world. Set an alarm and join us wherever you are and in whatever time zone in prayer to our Lord and Savior.



*"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."
Jeremiah 29:12*

Pray for our nations and world to be rid of this virus and for protection of people and the healing of our land.

Pray for our health care professionals and emergency personnel on the front lines.

Pray for our local, national and world leaders.

Pray for the churches to be the body of Christ as He has called us to be.

Pray for the people infected by this virus and the healing of their bodies.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

Pray that the virus is fully contained quickly and the spreading stops.

Pray for Kairos and the wonderful ministry God has given us.

Pray for those in prison and the Kairos Graduates. May their own Prayer and Share be sustaining them and the graduates be encouragement to others during this time.

Pray for each other.

Pray for the people everywhere to turn to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

While we are doing our part to help stop the spread, to care for our family and loved ones, and to stay home, it's a time to reflect on our Lord and His Word, a time to renew family connections and just be together, a time to remember Psalm 46:10 which says: "Be Still and know I am God." Let's not let this time make us anxious or fearful, but help us turn to God and walk even closer with Him daily.

Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

My Journey Through South Africa

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Evelyn Lemly, CEO

I had the pleasure of spending time in South Africa recently with the Kairos family. As I have found all over the world, the Kairos Family is truly a collection of amazing people.

I traveled through the various provinces where Kairos serves, working with the Kairos District Councils (like the Kairos States) and Advisory Councils for Kairos Inside Men, Kairos Inside Women, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch. I also got to see the beautiful country God has blessed them with from mountains to sea. It was interesting standing on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean thinking I live on the opposite side. It was incredibly fascinating seeing where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet at the tip of South Africa. Also, while visiting cities such as Durban, Johannesburg, and Cape Town, along with seeing the mountains, coastal areas and everything in between, I realized the diversity and beauty of the country. While the animals in their nature and in wildlife parks – from African penguins, seals, elephants, lions, rhinos, hippos, monkeys, zebras, and many more were a treat, the true joy and blessing of the trip was the people of Kairos.

The province leaders, Anna-Marie, Peter, Henk, and Peter, the CEO Danie, and other Kairos volunteers, all hosted me with open arms sharing about how Kairos is working and the opportunities of Kairos. We met together with many of the Kairos volunteers in their provinces.



Of course, it wouldn't be Kairos without food and plenty of it! They love to braai – cook meat on a fire – and plenty of it from sausage, steak, lamb, pork, and fish.

I was blessed to attend two Kairos Inside reunions and interact with the women who had graduated from Kairos. It was wonderful singing in English, Zulu, and Afrikaans; and listening to them share of what the Lord is doing in their lives as Kairos graduates. We visited prisons and talked about the work Kairos is doing in South Africa, the challenges and opportunities of recruitment, the opportunity to open new men, women, and youth facilities along with Kairos Outside, and the many



exciting forward movements taking place in South Africa.

The leadership of Danie who is the CEO, the Board, the Kairos District Committees and the Advisory Councils are leading them to new opportunities and growth for the future. Kairos is truly blessed in South Africa as the programs are working and we have wonderful volunteers serving our Lord.

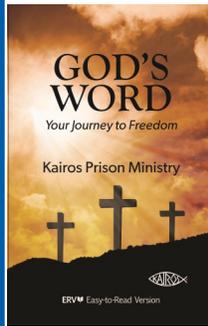


Visiting Pollsmoor Prison where Kairos started in South Africa in 1998.



At Drakenstein Prison where Nelson Mandela was released from prison before becoming South Africa's President. Kairos does Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch in the men and youth facilities here.

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.

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Kairos Conference Call Email

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

From Evelyn Lemly, CEO

Recently, God laid on my heart to start focusing on the milestones in Kairos where He has provided for us in small and big ways. Each day as we serve, if we are paying attention, we see God do wonderful things in providing for us. Our challenge is to see them and understand the provisions are from Him. We are calling these milestones – Look What God Has Done. This is introduced in this newsletter with a just a few examples. My challenge to you is to think of the past year, current time, and for the future to look at what God has done and send us a note as it relates to the Kairos ministry.

You might think during this time we are not doing Kairos during the suspension so we have nothing, why now? I think it's a great time to reflect on what God has done in the past year in little and big ways in answering prayer, in showing up and making it obvious He was with us, and in His leading of Kairos Prison Ministry. It's a great way to keep centered and focused on our Lord today and every day. It's a great way to prepare for looking at what God is going to do in Kairos when we can do His work again.

We have been challenging ourselves to pray, make plans, pray, implement, and see Gods provision. Often I challenge to set a goal for new recruits and pray about it and watch God lead you to them in unexpected ways. The stories of God showing up and providing happen all the time before our eyes during the Weekends and we want to celebrate and share those too. But are we looking all the time in all places – during team meetings, Advisory Council meetings, State meetings, or a church event where someone walked up to you, or an unexpected time when we can reflect and say Look What God Has Done?

Yes we should be staying home, not gathering together and we can't do the regular Kairos ministry for now. We can however pray and we can reflect on God's goodness and His provision. We can plan and prepare for when we do start the ministry work again. Join us in the prayer vigil as listed on the front of this newsletter. And join us in looking for examples and sharing with us those little and big ways we can praise him with Look What God Has Done.

Please be diligent and careful yourself. We are praying for all of Kairos and each of you during this time.

Now let me share a Look What God Has Done Story ...

Kairos founder, Tom Johnson, went to a Cursillo and God laid it on his heart to do something for those in prison. He thought after the impact Cursillo had on him, maybe this would work in prison and began the journey to try. God kept unfolding things and paving the way until the first Weekend was held at Union Correctional in Raiford, Florida in 1976. Tom and those with him thought their dream had been fulfilled as they were in a prison. But God was not done and other prisons started opening up to what was then called Cursillo in Prison, so they stepped through the doors. By early 1979, the ministry had grown and Cursillo asked it to become it's own ministry and establish the program for prisons. Tom and 8 other men, fondly calling themselves the nine old men, moved that the work to be called Kairos and documented the program in the first program manual. From there it has grown to be an international ministry in over 500 communities in 10 countries. Tom was used by God in powerful ways to impact prisons, men, women, youth, and their families around the world.

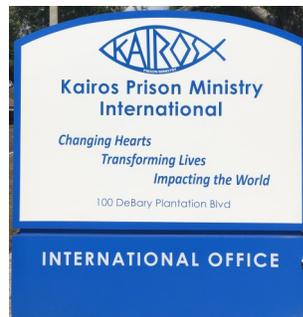
Fast forward, Tom's widow LaVerne Johnson, still loves and follows Kairos work. She was a part of that start up on support teams and also served on the first women's weekend in prison in 1979. LaVerne visited the Kairos office recently and heard we needed a new sign in the front. She wanted to give the funds for the sign of Kairos Prison Ministry International office in honor of Tom our founder. We are honored to have the new sign in place as of December, 2019 provided in memory of the founder of Kairos, Tom Johnson. Look What God Has Done!



Kairos Founder
Tom Johnson



Tom and his wife
LaVerne Johnson



Our brand new office sign



LaVerne Johnson visiting
the Kairos office

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 Kairos location in Indiana was seeking new recruits and new leaders for their Advisory Council. They reached out to former volunteers and found a terrific person to come back and take a leadership position within the Advisory Council.

 Recently a snow event forced cancellation of the daily soup kitchen meal at St. Bernard's in Maine, where I normally volunteer every Thursday. The next day, I decided to make up for the day I missed at the soup kitchen. To my delight, I found a Kairos graduate whom I hadn't seen in a few years who also volunteers every Friday. After a brief conversation about our upcoming Kairos Informational on Saturday, 2/22, he readily agreed to attend.

 A Guest on Kairos Outside Weekend visited her niece after the Weekend for the first time since she was incarcerated over 20 years ago. She reported that she was able to do so because she dealt with the anger and unforgiveness on the Kairos Outside Weekend.

 God brought a Kairos Outside Advisory Council Chair and a local AME Zion Pastor together, answering both of their prayers. The Kairos Volunteer was praying for new volunteers and Guests, and the Pastor had been praying for a program that would minister to all the families impacted by incarceration in their church. As a result of the meeting the Advisory Council Chair was able to connect with, and minister to, a member of the church's congregation who has an incarcerated son, who the volunteer taught in elementary school. The mother is planning to be a Guest on the next Kairos Outside Weekend.

 A Kairos volunteer asked me at recent Advisory Council Training if they could be either an Advisory Council Trainer or an Advanced Kairos Trainer. Prior to the 2019 Annual Conference this volunteer had been very discouraged and had decided to step away from Kairos. The volunteer had a wonderful experience at the conference, learned a great deal, and was really re-energized. She stated her love for the ministry was regained at the Annual Conference and wants to take her involvement to the next level.

 We had some issues on an Advisory Council with people not accomplishing their duties/roles last year. I suggested they send all the newly elected Advisory Council members the 14 standard job descriptions and ask them to pray about where they felt gifted/talented, and to list their 1st and 2nd choices for their position on the Advisory Council. To tell them ask themselves where God was calling them to serve in – what position was He calling them to. They sent out the job descriptions prior to their elections, and when the Advisory Council got together to vote regarding the Advisory Council positions everyone would hold for the coming year - everyone's 1st choices were different. They are so excited. They feel they are utilizing everyone's gifts and everyone seems to be stepping up to the plate and taking their responsibilities seriously. Things are getting done like they were not before.

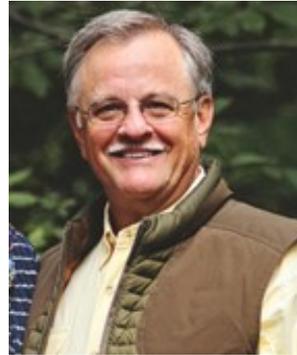
 Following the Advisory Council's last Weekend, they noticed a decline in the number of women attending their Continuing Ministry events. The Advisory Council prayed intentionally about the issue, and their attendance has jumped from 1-4 to 10-12 women who are consistently attending Continuing Ministry events.

The Voice of the Good Shepherd

In the 10th Chapter of John's gospel Jesus is being questioned by the Pharisees for healing a man on the Sabbath. The man had been blind from birth. In the 27th verse Jesus says, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Many times in both the Old and New Testaments the example of a shepherd and his sheep and their close connection serve as a perfect picture of how God loves and cares for us and how we are to listen for His voice to guide us, to know we are on the right path.

Today we are bombarded with the "noise" of the marketplace, the political arena, social media, and so many distractions of our own creation that I am guilty of not allowing much room to hear from God.... Maybe it's just me but I don't think so. The other thing I think we should all be reminded of is to be generous, and graceful to those we may not agree with. During these contentious times, as we endeavor to be Christ to all we meet, we need to be able to disagree without becoming disagreeable. Sometimes I think we can get caught up in the way the world teaches us to react rather than working to find a Christ like response to challenging situations.

I read something recently that I want to share. I don't know the origin, or I would share that with you also. I saw it written on a yellow pad and shared on social media.



Steve Smith,
Board Chair

God is a God of Love and Order. If the voice you are hearing doesn't sound like those things, it might be wise to question whose voice you're hearing:

GOD'S VOICE

STILLS YOU

LEADS YOU

REASSURES YOU

ENLIGHTENS YOU

ENCOURAGES YOU

COMFORTS YOU

CALMS YOU

CONVICTS YOU

SATAN'S VOICE

RUSHES YOU

PUSHES YOU

FRIGHTENS YOU

CONFUSES YOU

DISCOURAGES YOU

WORRIES YOU

OBSESSES YOU

CONDEMNS YOU

I know this is very simplistic, but I think its worth considering. Sometimes we need to step away from all the "Noise" and listen for that still, small voice. I pray that you will make time to get quiet and still and let God's spirit speak to you. Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd.

As you step away from the noise and we isolate ourselves to stop the spread of this virus, it's a good time to reflect on our Lord and to pray. Kairos let's pray!

Let's Talk About Team Formation Meetings

By Craig Combs, Men's Ministry Coordinator



A lot of you were in the middle of Team Formation Meetings when we had to suspend all meetings, but we can continue to prepare for our future while we wait. (Notice I didn't say Team Meetings, as the goal is to form a team, not just go to some meetings.) At AKT, we are challenging the Weekend Leaders to make the meetings impactful, interesting, fun and to be creative. EZRA tells you what to train, but not how to train it, so there is a lot of leeway in how you train and prepare your team (in Kairos lingo, the Riverbanks are wide during Team Formation Meetings).

As you set up EZRA, if you tell it you want 5 Team Formation Meetings, because that is what you always do... the schedule that you get will be just like all the previous meeting schedules before you. The challenge is then to change how you do the meetings and how you present the topics. That is where you have the freedom to be creative. If you look at the Kairos Core Values on page 2 of all three Program Manuals, you will see that one of the six core values is *Empowerment While Building Accountability*. You are empowered to conduct the ministry (especially Team Formation Meetings) in creative ways. Yes, you must train well, preview talks and mediations, bond together as a family, and grow the family spiritually. If you keep doing the same thing over and over, this won't happen well, and your team will not be as engaged. People learn better with variation and creativity and they will have a better time. It goes without saying that in contrast, the Kairos Weekend has very narrow Riverbanks to ensure the Weekend works as prescribed.

For Team Formation Meetings consider:

- Using topics and even the PowerPoints from workshops held at the Kairos Annual Conference found at http://mykairos.org/conference_archive2019.html
- Having different people train part of each meeting. This will give them added experience.
- Using the people who always say 'this is boring, I already know everything' to train those topics that they know so well.
- Forming and utilizing a Core Team – those folks in the Leadership positions (Kairos Inside Program Manual p 72) – to plan the Team Formation Meetings and come up with new ideas how to train the topics. This spreads out the load of the Weekend Leader immensely while also training folks for upcoming team positions. Assign certain needs or ideas to them individually to use their specific gifts.
- Inviting speakers from Kairos Outside to talk about the purpose of Kairos Outside and the process of sending a female impacted by incarceration to a Kairos Outside Weekend.
- Inviting Kairos grads to speak – as long as all the necessary precautions have been taken so they don't get in trouble if they are on Probation or Parole, etc.
- Looking through the AKT Attendees Handbook and notes for what was trained at AKT and how to do it differently.
- Being creative and do a lot of activities so the team isn't just sitting around listening to someone talk the whole time.
- Breaking into small groups to study pages from the Program Manual.
- Doing the Prayer and Share questions as a Spiritual Exercise.
- Teaching listening skills at a Team Formation Meeting – use the first talk of the Instructional Reunion. Then you can also talk and train about the Instructional Reunions' purpose and that you will need some team members to return, etc.

Please remember it is up to the team to create a fun training environment where everyone can grow together both spiritually and as a family. Thanks for all you do for Kairos and Jesus!

Team Building – The Importance of Qualified Volunteers

By Gina Brockmeyer, Women's Ministry Coordinator



While we are suspended from activity, it's a good time to plan ahead in forming teams who will become the hands and feet of Christ inside prisons, juvenile facilities, and for Kairos Outside. In Kairos, we believe Christ calls very specific people to serve on each team. We believe each volunteer has something very special to offer all the others serving on the team as well as the Participants and Guests who will attend the Weekend. Because of this, every Kairos team is unique. Each team is like a snowflake, never to be identically reproduced again.



Weekend Leaders select his/her team members from qualified volunteers who have submitted applications, the Weekend Leader's selections are then approved by the Advisory Council, and finally, each team member is personally invited by the Weekend Leader to serve. Following this process ensures two things: 1) the integrity of Kairos is maintained, and 2) the gifts, talents and experiences of each volunteer invited to serve on the Weekend are utilized and shared as God intends for them to be.

Qualified Kairos Volunteers:

1. Believe in the Trinity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
2. Worship regularly in his/her Christian Church
3. Are recommended by his/her minister/pastor/priest
4. Are committed and able to participate in the entire Kairos Weekend, not just part of it
5. Have attended a 4th day Weekend such as Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, or Tres Dias or fall within the "20% rule" (20% of the total team can be made up of volunteers who have not attended their own 4th day Weekend as long as an experience volunteer is assigned to each one as a mentor to help them understand the Kairos method)
6. Participate in a Prayer and Share or accountability group
7. Have an interest or desire to work with young people (Kairos Torch)

In addition to meeting the requirements outlined above Kairos volunteers also agree, when they sign their team application, to follow the program manual and the policies and procedures of Kairos Prison Ministry International, to attend team the required team formation meetings, and to participate in Continuing Ministry. It is also important to follow the 3 on 1 off rule, which prevents burn-out among volunteers, and encourages Advisory Councils to recruit new volunteers.

When selecting team members for Weekends these requirements should be taken seriously. Over the years, experience has shown us that teams made up of persons who are active in their own accountability groups are more faithful to the continuing ministry of Kairos, the heart of our ministry. Attending and being part of a church family helps volunteers to grow deeper in their relationship with God, keeps them from abandoning their faith, encourages them to keep loving and serving others, and provides support for them in difficult times. When we are not in church our own spiritual growth, protection, and blessing are all at risk because we are disconnected from the Body of Christ. Obtaining their pastor's recommendation helps to ensure our volunteers are solid spiritually and confirms that the pastor knows of no reasons why a volunteer should not be serving in what can be a challenging and somewhat difficult ministry due to the population we serve.

Serving on a Kairos team is a great blessing. Serving is not about us or accomplishing our agenda. Service in Kairos is about accomplishing the master's agenda and building His kingdom here on earth. The most faithful team members come knowing that by serving, with no motivation but to serve on behalf of Christ, they find blessings, and our Weekends are conducted with excellence.



Finding Certainty in Uncertain Times

By Kevin Resnover, Youth Ministry Coordinator



Indeed these are indeterminate and uncertain times that we live in... An extremely tumultuous political climate; heightened racial unrest; governments building weapons of mass destruction; the unsettling breakout of a pandemic disease worldwide and a rapidly falling stock market.

Our outlook can swiftly shift from confidence and certitude to indecision and doubt if we aren't careful. We are challenged with the fear of the unknown and our inability to see or adequately predict what is going to happen next. We frightenly ask ourselves, "Will this end well for me and how can I position myself for the least negative impact?"

In 2017 Ruth Graham published the book, "*Fear Not Tomorrow God Is Already There.*" In it she addresses the incredible reality that God can truly be trusted as our definitive caretaker and that He has a specific plan for each of us individually and collectively... That He provides us with the tools we need to flourish when the whole world is turned upside down.



In our humanness, times of uncertainty also have a tendency to lead us to become self-focused and far removed from the posture of caring for others (servanthood). We become less aware of our neighbors and more concerned about ourselves and those in our immediate 'loveline' or those that will benefit us the most. I often think of the passage of scripture in Genesis 13: 1-18, when Abram and his nephew (Lot) found it necessary to part ways because of the uncertainty of their living together. Lot never considered the age of his uncle or how difficult his journey might be when given the choice of which direction to go or land to occupy. Lot swiftly picked the land that was the best and easiest to live on because he became self-focused.

For incarcerated youth, their fear already heavily rests in the uncertainty of what could happen at any moment, while confined to a particular space and set of rules. One of the many benefits Kairos Torch offers the youth is the creation of a safe environment to share their uncertainties. As a Christian program that is committed to relationships and proximity, I invite you to sincerely pray about what the COVID-19 pandemic means for youth and your mentoring relationships. The greatest tool we have, and the greatest gift we can offer is an interceding voice of prayer to God on behalf of those we are called to serve. 2 Chronicles 7:14 reads, "***If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.***"

As our movements become restricted, it can lead us to becoming disconnected from these mentoring relationships that provide the youth with Godly life skills and genuine hope. But it is vitally important that we are fully armed with correct information that will keep us all safe and that we put that information into practice. While these times are profoundly confusing to incarcerated youth already struggling to find hope and may not understand the power of God's plan for their lives, be comforted that the Department of Juvenile Justice, who is responsible for the care of these youth, are taking thoughtful care to insure each youth is fully protected.

What we have is a huge teaching moment of faith, hope, and that God that has a definitive plan for each of our lives. When we are able to safely return to the facilities let's be intentional to share the message of God's faithfulness and the power of pray even we are not able to physically and verbally connect with each other. I have no idea what is going to happen tomorrow, but I am certain that we don't have to fear it because God is already there waiting for us to walk into it, and He has an exquisite plan.

Kairos Planned Giving Options

There are many ways you can support Kairos through planned giving and it is made easy through the 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](#).

■ A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT ■

By Lisa Trahan, International Council President

International Council Committee Updates



The International Council operates in partnership with Kairos CEO and Program Coordinators through committees and sub-committees. These committees support a specific portion of the mission, vision, and programs of Kairos. The committee members provide research and input to various projects with the goal of

strengthening the overall ministry. The areas of focus are the three programs, communication improvements, recruitment of guests and volunteers, and program excellence. Often committee members will reach out to State Chapter Committees, Advisory Councils and volunteers.

Communications Improvement Committee

The committee continues to monitor State Chapter Committee websites for:

- Current Kairos Logo
- Mission and Vision Statements on front page
- Link to Kairos Prison Ministry (kairosprisonministry.org)
- Facebook Link to Kairos

Committee members are encouraging State Chapter Committees to work with KPMI to set up the Click & Pledge link for donations on their state websites. This method allows funds to be tracked to the appropriate Advisory Council within each state. Today more donors using electronic means for their donations. This link provides the appropriate security systems are in place for receiving electronic donations.

Volunteer and Guest Communications Committee

The committee is continuing to work on refining and expanding tools for a Recruiting Tool Kit. The tool kit will include a variety of information to develop a story board, presentation kit for all programs, recruiting best practices and many other items and topics that will elevate active recruiting throughout the ministry.

Kairos Inside Subcommittee

The subcommittee will promote the usage of the new Inside Resident Handbook approved by the International Council in December 2019. The handbook is optional but can be a great resource for the prisons that has an active Inside Resident Community Council. Click the following link to access the document, http://mykairos.org/docs/ki/kairos_inside_resident_council_handbook.pdf

Kairos Torch Subcommittee

The subcommittee continues on working to identify “bugs” and improvements to EZRA. Currently the improvements are focused on team formation meetings 6-8. A new “Details Matter” video has been added to EZRA based on feedback. The subcommittee is also working on the 2019-2023 Kairos Strategic Plan.

Kairos Torch had been invited to additional youth facilities because it’s an evidenced based behavior modification program.

Kairos Outside Subcommittee

The subcommittee sent out the following survey to the Kairos Advisory Council, seeking input for consideration when developing workshops, tool kits and resources.

- What are the 3 most important issues you are dealing with as an Advisory Council?
- What are the 3 most important issues you face in conducting your Weekends?
- What Weekend mealtime skit/entertainment is your community’s favorite?
- What are the mealtime themes, decorations and menus currently being used for KO?

2020 Annual Conference - Louisville, Kentucky

by Andy Perry - Executive Administrative Assistant

Registration is open for the 2020 Annual Conference at The Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The conference will be held July 21, 2020 – July 25, 2020. We are planning to have informative workshops, great nightly speakers with powerful testimonies and, as always, a wonderful time of teaching, worship and fellowship. The conference will give you inspiration to take back home to use in the 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.

2020 Kairos Annual Conference
will be held in



Crowne Plaza
Louisville Airport

July 21-
July 25, 2020

Registration is Now Open on
MyKairos!

KairosMessenger Tip



Sending out login credentials and job descriptions is a task that the Secretaries for the State Chapter and Advisory Councils may do frequently. The timing revolves around entering new elections, replacing members as they resign, or simply assisting members who have forgotten their logins. The process for getting this done is simple when using KairosMessenger. The instructions for the State Chapter and the Advisory Council are listed below. Remember, only the Secretary has access to this feature.

State Chapter Committee Instructions

Log in and go to the State Chapter elections screen (Organization → Election → State Chapter). Enter the Election Year (2020), tab and select the [Email Job Description] button. On the next screen you can select to send it to everyone (All Roles) or a single person (Selected Role) then select the [Create Email List] button. KairosMessenger will create your email list for you. Switch to the Email Message tab and select [Send Election Emails]. There is no need for you to modify the email message. It will automatically send an individual email to the members selected including their login credentials to KairosMessenger and attach a PDF job description from the State Chapter Committee Operating Procedures (SCCOP).

Advisory Council Instructions

Log in and go to the Advisory Council elections screen (Organization → Election → Advisory Council). Under Step 2: Election to Standard Positions, enter the election year (2020) and tab then select the button [Position Election]. Once you are on the next screen, select [Email Elected Persons]. On the next screen you can select to send it to everyone (All Roles) or a single person (Selected Role) then select the [Create Email List] button. KairosMessenger will create your email list for you. Switch to the Email Message tab and select [Send Election Emails]. There is no need for you to modify the email message. It will automatically send an individual email to the members selected including their login credentials to KairosMessenger and attach a PDF job description from the Advisory Council Operating Procedures (ACOP).

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

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| April 24, 2020* | AMARILLO, TX | Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch |
| May 15, 2020 | DENVER, CO | Kairos Inside |
| May 22, 2020 | KWA-ZULU NATAL, SA | |
| 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 14, 2020 | HAMPTON, GA | Kairos Inside |
| August 21, 2020 | BALTIMORE, MD | Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside |
| September 11, 2020 | CANTON, MS | Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch |
| September 17, 2020 | WESTERN CAPE, SA | Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch |
| October 23, 2020 | COLUMBUS, OH | Kairos Inside |
| November 6, 2020 | WAXAHACHIE, TX | Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch |
| February 5, 2021 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN | Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch |
| February 19, 2021 | HAMPTON, GA | Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch |

Detailed information for each training, including costs, facility, and registration can be found on the [Kairos Kalendar](http://www.mykairos.org) at www.mykairos.org.

**TBD if it will be held as scheduled*

Tom Harrison, a good and faithful servant has gone home to be with the Lord on January 31, 2020 in San Antonio. He graduated from Jefferson High School and Southwestern



College in Georgetown. Tom worked for BMC West in New Braunfels for over 40 years. The company was sold several times and Tom was always sold as an asset to the new company. He Served University United Methodist Church faithfully in many capacities, and will be missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents Dorothy and Lloyd Harrison. He is survived by his loving wife Linda, step daughters Jenny Coldewey (AJ) and Katy Surman (Eric). And will be deeply missed by his 8 grandchildren who cherished their PaPa. He is also survived by his Brother Lawrence Harrison (Sarah) and Sister Patricia Johnson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill Clary, went to be with the Lord on Jan. 5, 2020, in Plano, Texas. Bill was born Jan. 17, 1945, to Milton Ralph and Mary Alberta Bravender Clary in San Angelo, Texas. Bill grew up in



McCamey, Texas, where he was a tremendous athlete at McCamey High School. He attended Ranger Community College on a football scholarship and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1968. He was the owner and operator of Southwest Marketing before retiring and a resident of Fort Worth for over 35 years. Bill loved sailing and was a member of the Fort Worth Boat Club for over 40 years. He was an active member of Lighthouse Fellowship Church, including the Kairos Prison Ministry, before his health declined.

SURVIVORS: He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Judy Bickel Clary of Garland, Texas; son, Kyle Clary, and his wife, Helen, and their children, Parker and Peyton, of Burlington, N.C.; daughter, Kelly Clary and her children, Bailey, Tatum and Canon Truitt, of Odessa, Texas. Bill has one great-grandchild, Tatum's son, Rusten Bizzell. He is also survived by siblings: his brother, Mike, wife, June, of Scroggins, Texas, and their four children; his sister, Trish Zimmerman, her husband, Phil, of Combine, Texas, and their two children; and his brother, Jim of Kaufman, Texas, and his two children.

Cynthia Robinson, of Concord CA



went home to be with the Lord while surrounded by family and friends. Cindy lost her battle with a very rare form of Peritoneal Cancer. Cindy will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Cindy was born in San Francisco, CA October 7, 1963. She was preceded in death by her parents Tom and Mary Robinson. Cindy is survived by her sister Susan Lynch (Brad) and her cherished nieces Amber Passaglia (Steve) and Bonnie Glover. Great nephews Giovanni and Connor Passaglia.

Cindy was a San Francisco Giants fan and enjoyed going to games. She was very involved with her Catholic Church. Cindy loved to travel and her greatest satisfaction was spending time with friends and family especially her great nephews who called her CinCin.

John Arnold, 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, was born in Austin, Texas on April 23, 1945 as the first son of William and Mary Arnold, and departed this life on January 10, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from McAllen High School in 1963 and later earned his B.B.A. from Trinity University in 1968. While attending Trinity he played football for the Tigers and was a member of Theta Tau Epsilon fraternity. During the summers of his college years, he worked as a rough neck in the oil fields of West Texas. After graduation, John entered Officer Candidate School in the Marine Corps, and trained to be a Marine aviator. He served as a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam from December of 1969 to November of 1970 and upon his return was stationed at Whiting Field in Pensacola, Florida where he was an aviation instructor for several years. After completing his service, John moved to Alaska for several years working on oil rigs in Prudhoe Bay and Point Barrow on the North Slope. He moved to Colorado in the late 1970's where he continued his work in the oil and gas business in oilfield services and later as a petroleum landman in Mississippi, Alabama and eventually back in Texas, where he continued his profession through his lifetime. John was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, where he taught Sunday School and Confirmation, was actively involved with Mission Outreach, and served as an Elder and Deacon for many years. Later, as a member of the Cibolo Creek Community Church in Fair Oaks, he continued to pursue his passion for youth ministries and global missions. He was also very active in the San Antonio Association of Professional Landmen where he served as an officer of the Association. As a passionate outdoorsman, John was an avid fisherman and sportsman and loved his time on the family ranch and on the saltwater of the Texas coast. John wanted all of us to know that the most important and rewarding commitments

of his life were as a disciple to Christ, a father to his two boys, his service in the Marine Corp and his work as a member of Kairos, a mission for prison inmates in need of the message of God's love for all. John is survived by his two beloved sons, Jordan and Joshua, their mother Peggy, his brother Jimmy Arnold and his wife, Patty, his brother David Arnold and his wife, Marcia, numerous nieces and nephews, and many beloved friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to your favorite mission. Among John's favorites were World Vision, Kairos Prison Ministry, Manna (Water for Life) and Border Ministries.

Jennifer Greathouse, age 65, of



Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at the Linda E. White Hospice House after a short battle with ovarian cancer.

Jennifer was born December 21, 1954 in Terre Haute, IN to the late Ruth and William "Bill" Milburn. She worked as an activity director at various long-term care facilities for over 25 year before retiring three years ago. Jennifer loved life and loving being Mrs. Dawg while helping her husband Kent with their business, River City Dawgs. Their grandson, Daighton, was the apple of her eye.

Surviving Jennifer are her husband of 31 years, Kent Greathouse; two sons, Matthew and Mitchell; grandson, Daighton; Daighton's mother, Leah Goodwin; sisters, Becky Stewart and Sally (Jim) Taylor; brother James Milburn; in laws, Raymond and Mona Greathouse; sister-in-law, Ravonda (Mike) Murphy, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Jennifer was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Lora Agnes Greathouse.

Jerry Krans, was the firstborn of



three sons born to Earl and Pearl Krans. He grew up in rural La Habra Heights graduating from La Habra High

School in 1961. His family was dedicated to scouting and were named Scout Family of the Year. Jerry loved camping (he hiked the John Muir Trail) and camaraderie of the program, including earning his Eagle Scout rank. In 1960 the family joined a new church in West Covina where he met Gwen. She was 16 and he was 17 when they began dating. Four years later they married just one week after he earned his BS Degree from L.A. State, June 18, 1965.

He was hired by the Orange County Sheriff and graduated from Academy #2. The night of the graduation party, he received a letter from the president of the United States which he thought was congratulating him on his graduation. However, although it began "Congratulations", it was a draft notice. He went to the draft board and immediately enlisted into the Army. At the physical he was informed he was eligible to attend Officer Candidate School. So 2nd Lt. Jerry was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD where he was called "the old man" by a supply sergeant twice his age.

In 1967 he and Gwen welcomed Deborah Lynn into their little family. In 1968 he returned to the OCSO and soon after their family of three became four with the arrival of Suzanne. Jerry served the Department through the ranks of Jail Deputy 1, Patrol Deputy 2, Personnel Investigator, Records Sergeant, South County Lieutenant, Jail Captain and eventually Assistant Sheriff of Jail Operations. He said the best professional advice he was given was "Never turn down a promotion" (Bob Luxembourg). Off hours were spent with longtime friends. They fished in Mexico, golfed and skied in Mammoth. He played on

the Department softball team, the Bad New Bosses. There were some tough times but many more made of sweet memories.

Jerry loved his career and considered it a privilege to be paid for following his passion. Then Nov. 26, 1998 dawned and he suffered his first stroke. Ten months later, a second one. He was heartbroken realizing he was forced into medical retirement. However, the future revealed new opportunities. He was chosen for 2001 Grand Jury, serving as Vice Chair. He participated in several Cursillo weekends and dedicated considerable time to Kairos prison ministry at Terminal Island. Jerry lived a life of service, from scouting through law enforcement and his ministries. He served his family, his friends, and His Lord. Through his service he blessed our lives and taught us to serve with dignity, humility and love.

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.

Larry Arnold, 76 passed away on



Sunday, February 2, 2020 in Arlington, Tennessee. He is survived by two sons, Ray (Yvette) and John (Madelynn) Arnold and five

grandchildren, Katie, Alex, Jonathan, Allison and Jake Arnold. Larry was preceded in death by his wife Katie Lohman Arnold and his parents Meva and Raymond Arnold.

Originally from Terre Haute, Indiana, Larry graduated from Rose-Hulman and married Katie Lohman from Effingham before getting his PHD from Johns Hopkins. The family then moved to New Orleans in 1971 where Larry became a professor at the A.B Freeman School of Business at Tulane University. Upon retiring from Tulane University in 2005, he relocated to Arlington, Tennessee to be closer to family.

In addition to spending time with his family and friends Larry was an avid reader, history buff, tourist and supporter of his grandkids at sporting events and school activities. In his retirement, he became interested in helping the local Community taking an active role in the Arlington United Methodist Church, Kairos Prison Ministry, Arlington Senior Citizen Center and local food banks.

Kathleen Drake, 87, known as Polly



by her family, was a loving wife and mother who went home to her Lord on January 8, 2020, after a long battle with cancer. Kathleen was born

on May 28, 1932 in Belmont, Mississippi, to Burgess and Myrtie Allen. At age 13 the family moved to Collinsville, Alabama, where she met her future husband William (Bill) Drake, whom she married on October 21, 1950. Kathleen enjoyed gardening, crafting, painting and socializing with her many friends from her church and around the country. She also looked forward to beach trips several times a year. Every Wednesday night for 15 years she planned and cooked supper for her congregation. She donated years of countless time and energy in support of the Emmaus Walk Ministry.

Kathleen started Kairos Outside, a part of Kairos Prison Ministry in Alabama and directed a ministry that mailed Bibles to prisoners in many states. She loved welcoming friends into her home, often to play dominoes and enjoy a home cooked meal. Kathleen is survived by her husband of 69 years, Bill Drake, daughters: Lawanna Hand (Doug), Gwendolyn Sanders (Don); Sons: Brad Drake (Linda), Kealon Drake (Laura Leigh), grandchildren: Adam Drake, Matt Drake, Joshua Sanders (Mary Margaret), Stephen Sanders (Kelly), Eric Hand (Kathleen), Travis Hand, Julie Ann Hand, Elizabeth Anne Hines (Jared), Kealon Drake, Jr, Dalton Drake; great grandchildren: Kayden Sanders and Hallie Sanders. The family expresses gratitude to Michelle, her Hope Hospice nurse.

Alda "Toni" Sessamen, of South



Wales, entered into rest on January 2, 2020. Beloved wife of 29 years to Robert S. Sessamen; devoted mother of Brian (Sally)

Couzens, Cindy (Patrick Domingo) Couzens, Christopher Couzens, Rachel (Jeffrey) Skokowski, Robert Sessamen II and Robin (Edward) Harris; cherished grandmother of 15 grandchildren; loving daughter of the

late Cyril and Mary Mergler; dear sister of Madeline (John) Breissingner; also survived by nephews. Toni was a member of Kairos Prison Ministry and Buffalo Cursillo.

Ambers Wilson, Jr., Beloved



husband and father, Ambers Wilson went to be with his Lord and Savior January 1, 2020.

Born in Johnson City, TN he devoted his life to serve the Lord. He was an

active member of Central Baptist Church and spent most of his adult life playing the piano for the church and any wedding or funeral he was ever asked to play. God gave him the gift of music and when he played it was as if the Lord took over his hands and touched your soul. He was also very active in the Kairos Prison Ministry and believed that God loves each and every one of us no matter who we are or what we have done.

He was the owner of Masengill's which recently closed due to retirement. He never passed up any opportunity to witness to any one he met. He fought a hard battle to recover from recent health problems but stated that he was not afraid at all to die. The Lord wrapped him in his arms and took him to his heavenly reward where there is no pain or sorrow, only joy.

Ambers was preceded in death by his father, Ambers, mother Camille; brother Steve Wilson and son-in-law Phillip Young.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marshall Thomas Wilson, and their four children, Karen Young, Kim Bakley, Torrey (Jim) McCroskey and Porter (Karen) Wilson. Grandchildren are Evan Young, Marshall (Danielle) Young, Ethan Bakley, Camille Bakley, Monica Eastman, Lindsey Rodriguez, Holly (Taylor) Frick and six great grandchildren; siblings, Sylvia Wilson Speropulos, Robert Wilson and William Wilson.

Bill Salser, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 29, 2019, after a life of faith and love.



Bill Salser was born on February 11, 1946, to his parents, F. F. "Buck" Salser and Joe E. Salser, in

Oakland, California. He grew up in Lamesa, Texas with his sister, Elizabeth "Libby" Salser. As a young boy, Bill loved to play outdoors! He enjoyed playing "cowboys and indians," and collected indian arrows. During high school, he enjoyed being outside working as a lifeguard. Bill went on to attend Colorado University to study Wild Life Biology. After studying at the university, Bill served in the US Marines from 1970-1974, during the Vietnam War. For many years, he worked for the University of Arizona as a Marine Biologist, and later, proudly became self-employed. Bill loved the outdoors and sports (football and basketball).

Bill was known to be an amazing father to his daughter, Sylvia Azure Salser. He was always there for his daughter whenever she needed him. He also loved to spend time with his grandchildren, Isai, Vianney, and Eli. He was a very funny-fun-loving-caring grandfather. God, Family, and Friends were the most important things in Bill's life.

Bill lived his life under God's direction. He loved God and lived with strong faith in the Lord every day of his life. Bill served his Lord through his dedication to Snook Assembly of God, First Methodist Church of Lamesa, and his involvement with the Kairos Prison Ministry. He was a gentleman, loyal and faithful to his family and friends; a man of integrity. 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. A blessing to many, Bill was loved and respected, and will truly

be missed by his family and friends every day. He was an exceptional man of God.

Bill will be meeting his loved ones in heaven, his parents, F. F. "Buck" Salser and Joe Evelyn Salser; and sister, Elizabeth "Libby" Shue.

His family will miss Bill dearly, including his daughter, Sylvia Azure Salser and husband, Manuel Coronado; and his grandchildren, Isai, Vianney, and Eli.

Steven Stoehr, 78, of Westerville, OH, succumbed to cancer at home surrounded by his loving family, friends and church members on November 22, 2019. Steve is survived by his wife of 14 years



Roseann (Pavlick); daughter Kristin Stoehr Pereira, her husband Dennis Pereira and adoring grandson Riley of CT; daughter Kathryn Stoehr of FL; sister and brother-in-law Jean and Doug Laundrie of WI/FL; foster daughter Lon Thai of NH, and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family.

Steven was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend to all. He was also a support, mentor, brother and father figure to many through his volunteer spiritual outreach. He had a gift for seeing the best in others. During his childhood years in Wisconsin, Steve loved spending time walking and hunting in the woods. As a young adult he realized his love for sailing and the sea, and lived for many years by the ocean in Hingham, Massachusetts. Steve's natural charisma and engaging ways served him well throughout his career in sales and marketing. Steve also had a love for music and a talented singing voice he sang in church choirs throughout his life.

For the latter part of his career, Steve transferred to the Columbus, OH area where he met wife Roseann. Steve and

Roseann enjoyed watching football (especially the New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers). Steve enjoyed grilling outdoors in all seasons using vegetables lovingly grown by Roseann. Steve and Roseann also enjoyed traveling, especially to out-of-the-way places off the beaten path.

Linda Daniel Swanson, On December 13, 2019, Linda Daniel Swanson was healed of her battle with ALS and went to her heavenly home with her Lord and Savior. Born July 20, 1943 in White, Ga., Linda grew up in the Chattanooga and Rock Spring, Ga. area attending Rock Spring Elementary and LaFayette High School.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Malcolm and Carolyn Daniel. She is survived by her sister, Lauretta (TC) Cash, and her children, David (Kay) Swanson, Daniel (Sonia) Swanson, and Dawn Swanson (Richard) Wright. Linda adored her grandchildren: Joi Elizabeth Swanson (Robbie) Hosenev, Dusty Swanson (Elizabeth Rossman), Hannah (Brandon) Peterson, Will Wright, Gaines Swanson, Jack Swanson, and John Wright, along with her nieces and nephews. There are many who can claim to be a part of Linda's family as she always made everyone welcome in her home from young men who worked on the Swanson farm to anyone associated with her beloved church and circle of friends.

Linda followed in her parents' footsteps as a longtime member of Rock Spring United Methodist Church. She served on countless committees over her 60 plus years of membership and helped coordinate many celebrations of faith. Just a few of her favorite activities were The Prayer Quilt Ministry, singing in the Choir, and Mission trips as she developed a very special relationship with the people of Costa Rica and continued to minister to them beyond organized group trips. She continued her mother's legacy by providing

homemade cakes and breads for RSUMC Annual Show & Sell, supported the Family Crisis Center, Stop Hunger Now meal preps, and ministered to many through her involvement in the Kairos Prison Ministry. Outside of RSUMC she was a supporter of the Women to Women organization, helping to meet the needs of women in underdeveloped countries.

Donald Mace Ingebritsen, 85, of



Palmer Road died Monday, December 16, 2019, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn Albany after an illness. Born in Charlottesville VA, he was son of the

late Otis M. Ingebritsen and Mary Bishop Ingebritsen, and husband for 37 years of the late Dorothy J. Hutson Ingebritsen. He had resided in East Greenbush for 38 years and also resided in Stuart, FL for the past 10 winters. He originally worked in sales of industrial products, was the owner and operator of Ashley Equipment Corp. in Rensselaer, and later became an analyst and specifier for construction projects, until he retired to become a full-time caregiver for his wife, Dorothy.

Donald and Dorothy were both very involved with their churches, long time parishioners with the East Ridge Community Church and Sand Lake Baptist. Donald was active with the Kairos Prison Ministry program with a devoted team of volunteers and ministers for over 10 years, and both he and Dorothy mentored many, many college students for the holidays who participated in the Horizons Program for RPI students. There are quite a number of students who were taught how to drive or how to make an apple pie when spending time with Donald and Dorothy, and they were all well-loved by Donald, Dorothy and their extended families. Many picnics and Thanksgiving celebrations at the house

on Palmer Road were very well-attended by friends and family, sometimes requiring us to borrow chairs and tables!

Donald's care in the last months and weeks before his passing was in the hands of a dedicated team of caregivers, led by Noel Kondracki, who all stepped up to provide the care and companionship that Donald needed. And Donald was well-cared for by the folks at The Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital on his journey to heaven to meet up with his wife, Dorothy. The family loves and appreciates them all.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise (Eric) Hughes, Atlanta, GA, and Helen (Tim Peek) Ingebritsen, Atlanta, GA; a son, John (Lori Brown) Ingebritsen, Titusville, FL; a step-son, Gary (Janice) Wygant, Trenton, TN; a step-daughter, Cynthia (Brian) Laviolette, Bradenton, FL; 10 grandchildren, Jonathan Hughes, Atlanta, GA, Matthew Hughes, Medford, MA, Natalie Peek, Atlanta, GA, Rob (Julie) Wygant, IL, James (Alden Fletcher) Wygant, CA, Amanda Wygant, Sunderland, MA, Edward Pittz, Bradenton, FL, Carrie LaViolette, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Ariel LaViolette, Palm Beach Gardens, FL and Laura (Matthew) Lindhal, Gainesville, FL; 6 great grandchildren, Amalia and Ella in MA, Caroline, Riley, and Clara Wygant in IL, and Tucker Hopkins in TN; a niece, Christine Ingebritsen (Jim Rogers) Rogers, Seattle, WA; a grand-nephew, Christian and grand-niece Ariel Rogers, Seattle, WA. He was predeceased by his older brother, Karl (Shirley) Ingebritsen, Reston, VA.

Rev. Douglas Ramsey, 62, of



Canton, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2020. He was born on August 17, 1957 in Canton, OH, to Kathryn and Leroy Ramsey. He attended McKinley

High School and earned a M.A. degree in education from Kent State Univ. Douglas used his gifts to serve others while working as a draftsman at Vision Designs, a custodian at Kent State Univ. Stark, and as the founder and director of the Faith House Reentry Program.

Douglas became a licensed minister in 2005 and served God in many capacities. He was an assistant clergy at New Beginnings Foursquare Church, Zion's Temple Church of God, and most recently an Apostle at Hope Outreach Ministries, where he also was instrumental in establishing the music and multimedia ministry and youth activities.

Community activities included dedicated prison ministry throughout the NE Ohio region. Douglas enjoyed playing music, listening to music of all genres, and serving as a D.J. He served as a missionary to Kenya, Africa, where he sponsored and built a school for orphans in 2016.

Douglas was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Ramsey. He is survived by wife, Andrea Ramsey; Mother, Kathryn Ramsey; son, Douglas Ramsey, Jr.; daughter, Alisha Ramsey. Step-sons, James Michael Rogers, Michael Hudson; step-daughter, Monique Compton. Sister, Michelle Ramsey; Niece, Tiffany Ramsey; (8) grandchildren.

Mark Moseley, 69, husband of

Elaine Lovell Moseley, died Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at his home.

Born in Newport News, VA, he was a son of the late Mark Leslie Moseley, Sr. and Sylvia Turbeville Moseley. Mr. Moseley was a member of Holy Comforter Church where he served as a Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer, worked with the Praise Music and various Diocesan events. Mark served as the music leader for several Kairos Prison Ministry Weekends at Lee CI. He was employed with the SC Department of Social Services.

Mark was a graduate of Edmunds High

School, attended Clemson University and remained an avid fan of the football team. Even more than football, he was devoted to his family. He was the go-to-person for family history and family recipes. One of his greatest loves in life was music, having participated in various bands and productions over the course of his life. Surviving are his wife of Sumter; a daughter, Rebecca Finley (Austin) of Belton; a granddaughter, Kate Finley of Belton; a brother, Bruce Moseley (Marsha) of Lexington; a sister, Dianne Moseley (Dr. Will Harmon) of Lexington; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Rachael “Jenky” Summers,



was born on Sept. 13, 1923, in Lexington, North Carolina, to Henry Calvin Miller and Maggie Lillian Stokes Miller. She departed

this life on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019. Jenky was preceded in death by her husband, Jack McConnell Summers; her parents; and her siblings, Henry Miller (Ruth), Margaret Noblitt (Jack) and Clara Ann Gilstrap (Hazel). Jenky attended the Women's College of Greensboro (UNC-G) before transferring to Furman University to join her sister Classie. There she met and married Jack, the love of her life. After graduation, she worked in the Bursar's office while Jack completed his degree after fighting in World War II. Jack became a high school head football coach, coaching in Fountain Inn, Cheraw and Sumter. Jenky spent a period of time as a sports correspondent, reporting Sumter Gamecock results to The State newspaper. Jenky and Jack had five children, Jack "Mac" McConnell Summers (Janet), Sudie Margaret Althisar (Raleigh), Julie Miller Summers, Mary Jacqueline

Brennan and James Preston Summers (Laura).

Jenky taught fourth grade for a number of years before being promoted to the fifth for a total of 24 years. Jenky and Jack were charter members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. She devoted much of her life to the church, serving on numerous committees including chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, singing in the choir, serving as Sunday school teacher for the Wesley Fellowship Class, leading the prayer shawl ministry and was a member of Circle No. 3. Jenky made many friends through the Emmaus Spiritual Retreat Ministry and the Kairos Prison Ministry. Her children always looked forward to tales of Mama's weekend at the prison.

Jenky loved her large family of 12 grandchildren, Julie Althisar Melton (Dan), Bryan Summers (Theresa), Sutton Althisar, Jason Summers (Meg), Tyler Althisar, Patrick Brennan, Summers Brennan (Kandyce), Philipp Summers (Elyse), Preston Brennan, Rachael Summers DeYoung (Dylan), Jack Summers and Alex Summers; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and all their children. She loved her good friend, Josie Ragin, her church family and her community. Jenky was never happier than when she could be at the beach, watch Duke basketball, read a good book, or hear a good joke. She lived out her walk with Christ through word and deed. She loved life and hated to leave when she still had so much left to do.

Norman King, 75, died Monday, December 30, 2019, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, a son of the late Elizabeth Scott King and William Stephen Stewart. After a brief career in textiles in the Borders of Scotland, he moved to London where he began working at Simpson Piccadilly, Ltd. It was there he met his future wife, Mary Stuart Player. The couple moved to Florence and began

their lives together. Norman worked for Thomas & Howard and Trayco in sales until his retirement.

He was a member of All Saints Anglican Church where he served on the Vestry. He was involved in Kairos Prison Ministry and was a rector with the Cursillo movement. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary Stuart King, of Florence; his son, Iain King (Jennifer) and his daughter, Emily King, all of Florence; sister-in-law, Simms Dempsey (Scott) of Bluffton, SC; two nieces, Jacque Atkinson (Michael) of Florence and Campbell Goncharenko (Dmitry) of Bluffton; nephew, Scott Dempsey (Danielle) of Moyock, NC. Norman was predeceased by a sister, Marlyn Cowe; brother-in-law, Jim Player, Jr.; and a nephew, Nicholas Player.

Michael Kidda, Sr., was born in Coaldale, Pennsylvania on April 23, 1922 to Andrew Kidda and Anna Dancho.

Mike went to join the Lord on January 24, 2020 where he will be reunited with his oldest son, Mike, Jr.

After his service in the United States Air Corp he graduated from Millsaps College, Jackson Mississippi and received his M.S. in Geology from the University of Illinois.

He worked mostly in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Mike was married to Annie Laurie McKeithen in 1944 and they spent a wonderful life together for 75 years. He was a member of the Episcopal Church where he spent a very active life in the Kairos Prison Ministry, Education for Ministry, Stephen Ministry and Cursillo.

He also served as both a Layreader and a Lay Eucharist Minister. He was a member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War and Disabled American Veterans.

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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