



# KOSM

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## \*\*\* CLIPS from the Chair \*\*\*

Let There Be Peace on Earth..... Isn't that what we strive for during the Christmas season. My goal is to strive for it year-round. Wouldn't our world be a better place with more love and peace?

This is what we strive for over the Kairos weekends. Let our team members, our guests, our day angels feel the love and peace during the team meetings, over the weekends and at the reunions. I hope that we have this in all of our SWAP (support groups) that meet monthly. We need the love and peace that God gives us in life and we need to spread this.

As we enter into the new year, KOSM#19 is starting to gear up. Tawnya Lundberg will be the leader of the weekend and she will be gathering her team starting in January. We are calling for all to step up and volunteer. It takes about 35 people to run a weekend. Please contact Tawnya and volunteer. I would love to see her have 35 on her team in January so she doesn't have to panic!!!! Get your team application in ASAP.

This is my last article as chairman of the council. I just want you to know how proud I am of this council. They are a



hard-working council doing a great job. Everyone is working hard to have a successful KOSM. Thank you to everyone that has supported me these past 3 years and I pray that Patti Tilley will feel the support that she will have over the next years as Council Chairman.

Blessings in the New Year,

Tammy Hillman

## DEVOTION...

We enter a new year knowing **EMMANUEL, GOD IS WITH US!** We are trusting God to go before us as we plan and work toward another great year together! Already, we look forward to the formation of new Kairos Outside work teams and guests. The SMKO #19 is well on its way under the leadership of Tawnya Lundberg. We pray for wisdom and discernment as Tawnya builds the team. We pray for those sisters we have yet to meet that will be guests on weekend #19.

Why all the excitement and anticipation? Because our eyes have seen and our hearts experienced the joy of seeing precious sisters' lives transformed by the love of God through the many acts of agape from the Kairos Outside team and community. Our new sisters have further opportunity for growth and encouragement as they come together monthly in various SWAP groups to share, witness, account and pray.

Consider how God may be leading you to join the Kairos Outside ministry. The possibilities are endless. Prayer, serving on the team, serving as a day angel, providing many forms of agape, food items, assisting with fundraising, monetary gifts, etc. So many ways to be the loving hands and feet of Christ in providing for the ongoing work of the South Mississippi Kairos Outside family!

Submitted by Sherry Judy, Advisory Council Clergy

### SUPPORT GROUPS!

On the last day of each Kairos Outside weekend, we encourage guests to find others who live in the same community so they can support one another. As a result, three support groups have been started on the Gulf Coast with meeting times and contact information as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday** – Hattiesburg Area – Parkway Heights UMC –  
Contact Tammy Hillman - 601-590-0778

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday** – Ocean Springs and East – Finest Grind Coffee House – Contact Helen Hancock – 228-217-1139

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday** – Gulfport & West – First Gulfport UMC –  
Contact – Charleen Smith – 228-424-1755

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** – Picayune and Hancock County – \_\_\_\_\_  
- Contact – Eloise Marquette

### 4th Quarter State Kairos News

**The fourth meeting of Kairos of Mississippi State Chapter Committee for the 2019 year was held Saturday, October 19 in Ridgeland, MS.**

**Each Advisory Council is being asked to provide funding for two people to attend National Conference. This will be held in Louisville, Kentucky July 21-25, 2020.**

**There is a need for a Secretary and Treasurer for the State Chapter Committee starting in 2020. If you are interested or know of someone, please get in contact with Gennia (genniav@windstream.net).**

**If you know of any Christian conference that is being held in the state please send the info to Gennia so that Kairos can try to have a booth at the conference.**

**The various Advisory Councils in the state do a great job of supporting each other. A big “Thank You” to the KI at CMCF (women) for giving KOSM 16 Guest Forms from Residents as potential guests at upcoming weekends.**

**All members of the Kairos community are welcome to attend the State meetings. The meetings for 2020 will be held in January, April, July, and October. Meetings are held at Mississippi United Methodist Foundation, 581 Highland Colony Pkwy, Ridgeland, MS.**

**For further news and updates, check the international website at [kpmi.org](http://kpmi.org). For Mississippi news, the website is [Kairos-mississippi.org](http://Kairos-mississippi.org). Also go to Facebook and connect to “Kairos Prison Ministry” and “South Mississippi Kairos Outside”.**

Teresa Walker  
KOSM SCC Representative

## Fundraising

KO South Mississippi has two fundraisers that are ongoing - our t-shirts can be ordered once we have a minimum number to order - they come in many colors and sizes. See an AC member if you need to see an example. Sheets are also available as orders come in - Just as a REMINDER - Any set - size - color is \$40; they may also be ordered through any council member.

