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*** CLIPS from the Chair ***

It feels like we have a little time to take a deep breath before we start preparing for KOSM #18. Vermantha Lizana will be leading our next weekend and she will begin making contact soon for team members. Please let her know if you are interested in serving on the next team. Her email is: veeol403@gmail.com. If you know of someone that needs to experience KO from being a guest, please send their contact information to Tawnya Lundberg: tawnya_lundberg@yahoo.com. Just remember, if you don't contact them, THEY will contact you!!!!

At our monthly Sister 2 Sister our devotion was from Ephesians (The Passion Translation) and we discussed the boldness we have all received through our struggles. We all deal with LIFE, in some fashion, whether it be incarceration, addiction or just daily life. But when we look up to our Father through our struggles, we are able to get through anything. It may not be how we wanted it to end but it is his plan. If you are not involved in a monthly support group, I truly encourage you to make the effort. I promise you will leave with a peace knowing that your sisters are praying for you and lifting you up.

Enjoy your summer and be ready to jump right back into the ministry. We **NEED YOU!!!!**

Peace, Joy and Love.....

**Tammy Hillman, Chair
KOSM Advisory Council**

From Weekend #18 Leader

Hello Ladies!! I am so excited about this upcoming Kairos #18 Weekend (1 - 3 Nov 2019)!! I pray that everyone is enjoying their summer thus far.

As I sit and think about every aspect of our lives we must remember that God has his hands on us, regardless of our situation.

The scripture reference for KO #18 is: "Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me." Isaiah 49:16 KJV

And song: "He Has His Hands on You" Marvin Sapp

My logo hasn't been completed yet but it is in the works!!!

I ask each of you to please consider volunteering your time and energy to be a part of this special weekend we have dedicated to serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

If you would like to be a part of the team please email me at veeol403@gmail.com or text 337-353-2770. I am looking forward to serving with each of you. Have a wonderful summer.

Humbly your Sister in Christ,
Vermantha

DEVOTION...

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. 1 Timothy 1:15

Many men who have been used of God were great sinners and seemed unreachable. Don't give up on anyone. There is no man beyond the grace of God.

From Unto the Hills
by Billy Graham

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:

- 1st Monday** – Hattiesburg Area – Parkway Heights UMC – Contact Tammy Hillman - 601-590-0778
- 3rd Monday** – Ocean Springs and East – Finest Grind Coffee House – Contact Helen Hancock – 228-217-1139
- 4th Monday** – Gulfport & West – First Gulfport UMC – Contact – Charleen Smith – 228-424-1755
- 3rd Thursday** – Picayune and Hancock County – _____
- Contact – Eloise Marquette

2nd Quarter State Kairos News

State Chapter Committee (SCC) report
Greetings from the Kairos of Mississippi State Chapter Committee and the new Chair Gennia Varnado and the Vice Chair Johnny Pryor. The second meeting of 2019 year was held Saturday, April 27 in Ridgeland, MS.

Many events are happening throughout Mississippi in the Kairos Community. Spring Kairos Weekends have been held and plans are well underway for the fall Weekends. Of special note is the very first Kairos Torch Gulf Coast Weekend being held at the end of June. Mississippi will be well-represented at The Kairos National Conference in Orlando, Florida held July 25-27, 2019.

All members of the Kairos community are welcome to attend the State meetings. Future SCC meetings in 2019: July 20, October 19. 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. Also go to Facebook and connect to “Kairos Prison Ministry” and to “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 or through Gail Herbert.

Report from KOSM Weekend #17

“So if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed.” John 8:36

Theme Song: “Chain Breaker” by Zach Williams

As our KOSM #17 weekend has drawn to a close, I have felt God’s presence and know He was with us throughout the Weekend. The team was honored to be God’s hands and feet to help each guest experience God’s unconditional love. We pray that the Holy Spirit was renewed within each guest and team member, and that each person has new hope for the future as she walks away from the chains that used to bind her.

I am so honored and blessed to have been the leader for this weekend. God prepared us for and carried us through this weekend and we will never be the same. It is my prayer that each guest and team member went home with a new peace that passes understanding, free from chains that used to bind her, and with the knowledge that she is a member of the Kairos family. Each guest now has the entire Kairos Outside Community supporting her. May God’s love follow each guest and team member back to their home and be shared throughout their own community. Know that He has set you free, and you are free indeed.

In His Service,

Teresa Walker

KOSM #17 Leader



