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– Teresa Walker

*** CLIPS from the Chair ***

As we are preparing for the upcoming weekend we all face our “Broken Chains”... we see so much hurt, anxiety and sadness in our world today. Some of it is brought on by bad choices and some of it just happens!!! But the good news is that we have a God that loves us around it, through it and he is always there to protect us and hold us. We serve an awesome God.

It is our choice to choose how we approach each day... but with God above us and with us, we can choose happiness, even in those dark times.

The next weekend is quickly approaching – April 5 – 7 at Seashore Assembly. I ask that if you cannot come and be a day angel or work the team, please, please, please PRAY... prayer is the driving force behind a weekend. We still could use a few good men on the kitchen team, a few good men and women for the day angels and everyone to pray through the weekend. Our leader for the weekend is Teresa Walker kairos17teresa@yahoo.com – and our day angel coordinator is Eloise Marquette – chelm799@gmail.com. They are waiting to hear from you!!!

Don't forget, we have Gumbo for sale – T-Shirts for sale – Sheets for sale – and Pies for Sale.

I close with the verse for the weekend – So if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed. John 8:36

Yes, we are free because of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I look forward to seeing you over the weekend.

Tammy Hillman, Chair
KOSM Advisory Council

DEVOTION...

One of the Advisory Council Spiritual Directors, Jan Goff has shared the following prayer with us in hopes that we might rely more on HIM.

Prayer of Trust, Submission & Surrender by
Robert W. Muench, Bishop of Baton Rouge, LA

Dear God: I must rely more on you than on me. I must rely more on your strength than on my ability. I must rely more on your grace than on my power. I must rely more on your wisdom than on my knowledge. I must rely more on your Providence than on my planning. I must rely more on your judgment than on my insight. I must rely more on your will than on my determination. I must rely more on your perfection than on my ingenuity. I must rely more on your faithfulness than on my intentions. I must rely more on your love than on my caring. I willingly submit, happily entrust and fully surrender. My entire self, heart, mind, will, body and spirit to you. Dear God, I must rely, and do rely, more on you than on me.

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

1st Quarter State Kairos News

Greetings from the Kairos of Mississippi State Chapter Committee and the new Chair Gennia Varnado and the Vice Chair Johnny Pryor. The first meeting of the 2019 year was held Saturday, January 19 in Ridgeland, MS.

Reports from each area Council were shared. Gennia reported that the Mississippi Kairos Website is being redesigned and updated. Check it out at <http://www.kairos-mississippi.org/>.

Von Brister shared the very exciting news the Kairos Torch Gulf Coast is rapidly moving beyond the planning phase and into the implementation phase. This program is the first of its kind in the country and will be piloted in Mississippi. This ministry will target male youths ages 14-18 years on House Arrest and Probation. Mothers of youth offenders will be invited to attend a KO weekend. Please be in prayer for this new program.

The Kairos National Conference will be held July 25-27 in Orlando, FL. For further information, see the website: <http://mykairos.org/>

All members of the Kairos community are welcome to attend the State meetings. Future SCC meetings in 2019: April 27, July 20, October 19. Meetings are held at Mississippi United Methodist Foundation, 581 Highland Colony Parkway, 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

Our annual chicken GUMBO will be ready for delivery on March 24th – please see information below and contact Helen Hancock with orders before March 20th!



**Chicken
Gumbo Fundraiser**
Chicken Gumbo-\$20 per quart

Ready for pickup at
228 E. Railroad Road, Long Beach, MS
Sunday, March 24, 2019 – 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
To place Orders: Helen - 228-217-1139, huhesq@usa.net

You may choose to donate a quart or two of gumbo to either The Fellowship or Stouffer's Mission, non-profits that shelter by providing extra gumbo with your personal order, or simply donating some gumbo. We will arrange to have the donated gumbo delivered to these facilities.



PROCEEDS BENEFIT KAIROS OUTSIDE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI
PRISON MINISTRY



Fundraising Continued ...

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.

The team members for KO #17 are selling Waffle House pies in several flavors. Please contact any of the core team mentioned below in Teresa's article or one of the council members.

“So if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed.”

John 8:36

Serving on a Kairos Outside Weekend team is such an awesome experience as we watch women set free from chains that have bound them far too long. As the team for KOSM #17 has been diligently working, planning, and preparing for the weekend of April 5-7, we can already see God working in our hearts as we know He is working in the hearts of our guests.

I ask for your prayers for the upcoming weekend, for the team, and for our guests. God has put together an amazing team for KOSM #17 and I am so excited to work with each and every team member. Your Core Team for the weekend is:

Overall Leader – **God**

Team Leader – Teresa Walker

Advising Leader – Charleen Smith

OL 1 – Vermantha Lizana

OL 2 – Tawnya Lundberg

Head Spiritual Director – Marianne Smith

Angel Facilitator Coordinator – Eloise Marquette

Head Table Leader – Dee Boreing

Head Table Server – Dena Moore

Head Kitchen Chef – Jack Boreing

Music Leader – Patti Tilley

Pianist – Kim Binkley

Agape Leader – Pam Ulrich

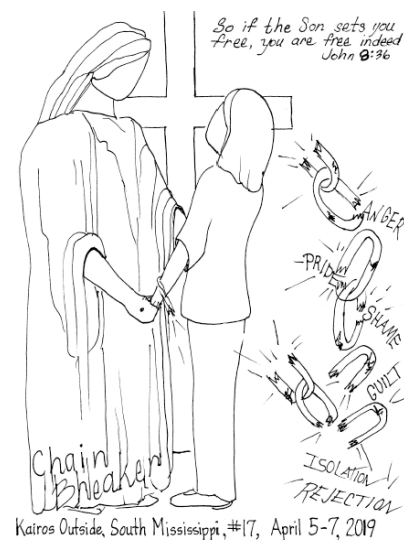
Talk Facilitator – Dixie Evans

Besides praying for the weekend, I also invite you to participate in the weekend by serving as a “**Day Angel**” Contact Eloise Marquette at chelm799@gmail.com if you can serve during the weekend.

You could also help with providing **Agape** items to leave on the ladies' beds throughout the weekend. Contact Pam Ulrich at PUlrich@co.harrison.ms.us if you would like to help in this way.

Every Kairos community member is invited to the **Closing Ceremony** on Sunday, April 7. Please be in the Community Room (Casey Hall) between 2:00 and 2:15pm.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we strive to be the hands and feet of the Lord.



In His Service,
Teresa Walker

Leader KOSM #17

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