



KAIROS OUTSIDE of EASTERN TN

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER – SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

COMING SOON!

**Kairos Outside Eastern TN
Weekend # 40**

May 2-4, 2025

If interested in serving as a Day Angel, please contact our Weekend Leader, Grace Davenport at:
gd719@hotmail.com

GIVE a FREE WEEKEND to a lady whose life has been impacted by incarceration by directing her to this link to register on-line or scan our new QR Code.

<https://kairosprisonministry.org/guest-reservation/>



WAYS TO HELP

Sign-up to pray for 30 minutes during the Weekend on our Prayer Vigil and search for Tennessee, Kairos Outside May 2-4, 2025.

<http://www.prayervigils.net>



Is Winter over? We saw a beautiful IGLOO earlier this year in East TN. And now the DAFFODILS are trying to tell us Spring is near.

Hello Kairos Outside Community!

The Kairos Outside Eastern TN (KOET) Advisory Council has met and we're happy to share with you some exciting news for 2025. Upcoming events with dates and locations are included in this newsletter. All are invited and encouraged to join us!

I've been blessed to serve with KOET for many years, beginning with Weekend # 4 and now we're preparing for Weekend # 40. My first awareness of the Kairos ministries was when friends at our church were making Agape gifts. I've witnessed, and received, the love of God through the ministries of Kairos Outside. I've been blessed to witness people being refreshed throughout every Weekend. The transformation power of God is so real and available to all. Forgiveness has occurred, joy has been restored, and family relationships have been renewed. All glory to God!

During Team formation we pour into each other as we bond as a Team. On the Weekend, we want to pour into our Guests. We trust that as we Listen, Listen, Love, Love the ladies will receive all that God has for them.

God has blessed us with some wonderful leaders, volunteers & guests through the years! As we are currently beginning Team formation for KOET # 40 we ask our KOET Community to please pray for our Leader, Grace Davenport, the Team and Guests. We hope you'll make plans to join us during the Weekend, May 2-4, 2025 at Apison Retreat Center 11206 Old E. Brainerd Rd, Apison, TN 37302.

In Christ's Love,
Gail Moser, KOET Chair



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WAYS TO HELP CONTINUED

All Kairos Communities and 4th Day Communities are asked to make plans to join us for "Walking In Love" on Saturday evening, May 3rd at 8:00pm and for the Closing Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, May 4th at 2:00pm at:

Apison Retreat Center
11206 Old E Brainerd Rd
Apison, TN 37302

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Kairos Outside is a 501(c)(3) not-for profit Christian organization. If you'd like to make a donation please consider donating via PayPal, Credit card or Debit card. Access to give is available at: www.kairossoftennessee.org

Click on the "Donate" tab. Choose "To East TN Kairos Outside" in the dropdown. Donations can also be sent to our PO Box listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

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<https://m.facebook.com/groups/396555420368700/>

MEET

KAIROS OUTSIDE EASTERN TN'S WEEKEND # 40 LEADER



I'm Grace Davenport and I have the privilege to be the leader of the next Kairos Outside Weekend #40! I know that it is going to be a beautiful Weekend because the Lord is leading it!

I was a Guest on Weekend #35. It was an awesome Weekend for me. I felt loved and accepted. I never felt the love of Jesus more than I did through this group of Godly people. The Kairos Weekend is amazing. I wanted to be part of this. So, I joined the Team and have been part of it since my Weekend.

The Weekend is a lot of work, but it is worth every minute when you see and feel the Guests reactions. It's not just the Guests that are blessed on the Weekend, but the Team is too!

My husband Mike and I will be married 32 years this November. We have 3 beautiful children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. We are both retired. He is also part of the Kairos Outside Team. We have lived in Maryville since 2016. We love the mountains but don't get there enough!

Please join us for the Walking in Love May 3rd at Apison Retreat Center and Closing ceremony on Sunday May 4th. I hope to see you there!

God Bless,
Grace



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Words of Encouragement from Ellie Mann, KOET's Advisory Council Clergy

"²¹ Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:21,23 NIV

As we remember Jesus' sacrifice for our sins during this most Holy time preparing to celebrate His resurrection, let us be mindful of His words to us, *to be at peace and forgive*. He died so that we could be forgiven and be reconciled to God. He gives us Peace with God, ourselves and one another. He gives us relationship to Himself and His Father as He brings us into the Family of God. We are *a New Creation in Christ, the old has gone and the new has come!*

I encourage you to draw close to Him through His Word. Seek prayerfully His kingdom and His righteousness. Look for opportunities to reveal His love and grace to others, especially those who are not in His peace.

May this be the most meaningful Easter we have yet experienced!

Kairos Outside Eastern TN's 2025 Calendar of Events Please mark your calendar and join us!

April 21st: 4:00pm-10:00pm

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

1125 Franck St., Alcoa, TN

Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of sales to KOET if you present the attached flyer when you order.

See flyer at the end of this newsletter for information.

May 2nd - 4th: Weekend # 40, Apison Retreat Center

May 10th: Kairos Outside Spring Tea & Silent Auction for Women

Women & Men are invited

Woodward Ave Church of God

507 Woodward Ave

Athens, TN 37303

May 24th: Advisory Council Meeting 9:00am-12:00noon

KOET Reunion 12:00noon-2:00pm

First Church of The Nazarene

111 Sharp Dr

Lenoir City, TN 37771

June 21st: Advisory Council Meeting 9:00am-12:00noon

Location TBD

July 26th: KOET Reunion 12:00noon-2:00pm

Tellico Village Pavilion

200 Toqua Club Way

Loudon, TN 37774

August 2nd: Advisory Council Meeting 9:00am-12:00noon

Location TBD

Fall Weekend # 41 Team Formation begins

October 3rd - 5th: KOET Weekend # 41

Eagle Rock Retreat Center

October 18th: Advisory Council Meeting 9:00am-12:00noon

KOET Reunion 12:00noon-2:00pm Location TBD

November 15th: Fall Tea & Silent Auction Fundraiser

Location TBD

December 6th: Advisory Council Meeting 9:00am-12:00noon

Volunteer, Guests & Donor Appreciation Luncheon

12:00noon-2:00pm. Location TBD



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Ladies, Kairos feels that connection throughout the year is important for our community. But it is for more than the community. It is for you. We all have days that are tough, and we need each other. A good way to achieve that is to be part of a SWAP group.

SWAP stands for Share, Witness, Account and Pray. You **Share** what you have learned about God's love and His plan for you since we were together last. You **Witness** to when you felt God's love and when you tried to help another person see His love. You **Account** for any progress you made or struggles you have had since the last time that you shared. Finally, you **Pray** for one another.

SWAP groups typically meet 1 or 2 times a month. You can meet at a home or have a ZOOM meeting. Groups are usually 6 or less people. Interested in hosting a group or being part of one? Please contact Juanita Burke at JuanitaBKOET@gmail.com or text me at 423-580-6875

WE'RE DOING A FUNDRAISER AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE IN ALCOA, TN! PLEASE BRING A COPY OF THIS FLYER AND JOIN US APRIL 21ST AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE! INVITE OTHERS & SHARE COPIES WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS. FLYERS CANNOT BE DISTRIBUTED AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE. FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF ORDERING. FLYER MAY ALSO BE IN DIGITAL FORMAT ON YOUR PHONE. WE'LL ALSO HAVE A DONATION JAR.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

DINE TO DONATE! FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Support
KAIROS OUTSIDE EASTERN TN
MON., APRIL 21
4 - 10PM

10% DONATION NIGHT

Support Kairos Outside Eastern TN by presenting this flyer to the Alcoa, TN location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Kairos Outside Eastern TN!

Dine-In or To-Go!
There will be a donation jar, so stop by our table on the way in or out!
Make sure to show your server this flyer so the organization gets credit!

(865) 984-4140
1125 FRANCK ST
ALCOA, TN

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