



## *Kairos NECX Tennessee Newsletter 2/2026*

Over the past year, we have seen NECX evolve in many ways. This past year, our spring weekend was cancelled 2 days before we were scheduled to arrive in Mountain City for our loading up and prep day which we typically do on Wednesday. At NECX we have the opportunity to hand deliver 1 dozen home baked cookies to every resident in the general compound and the Annex next door. The cookies for the spring weekend were dispersed to local East Tennessee charities focusing on serving the homeless. We have, for the past several weekends, performed our team formation trainings as a weekend long event at the local Camp Placid in Blountville, TN and have had great success. We supplement this with 2 other Saturday meetings to ensure that all volunteers, new and veteran, are prepared and bonded. We have found that this format allows us to spend so much more time in prayer with partners, as family tables and also for the leadership and music team to organize.

We are very fortunate at NECX, that we are able to continue to serve home cooked meals to the Residents that attend the weekend as well as the Inside team of resident veterans and our full volunteer team. This continues to be a huge point of interest for the residents and we see that they are signing up with the Chaplain nearly 2 years in advance to take part in a Kairos weekend. We have also been blessed with Volunteers, both new and veteran that continue to show involvement to allow us to provide 42 Residents with the opportunity to attend. We give special cognition to several churches in the Mountain City and surrounding areas of East Tennessee that support us both prayerfully and monetarily to continue the blessings that we have been able to provide to the Residents of NECX, Mountain City, TN.

Our next weekend schedule will be : April 16 – 19, 2026

- Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm - New Team Members (Never served at NECX with Kairos) meeting
- Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am-NLT 2:00pm - First Full Team Meeting
- Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm - Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm - Training Weekend at Camp Placid
- Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-NLT 2:00pm - Final Team meeting
- Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Load trailer, Last inventory, Supper @ Bethany, & Worship Service
- Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 – Everyone meet at Bethany

Thank you for your continued support and prayers