



KAIROS OUTSIDE of EASTERN TN

June 2026, NEWSLETTER

JOIN a S.W.A.P. GROUP

We encourage all our Guests, new and seasoned, and Volunteers to continue to connect by attending a S.W.A.P. (Share, Witness, Accountability & Prayer) Group in your area or via Zoom.

For more information on how to start a S.W.A.P. Group in your area, or to connect with another established Group, please contact Juanita Burke at: juanitabkoet@gmail.com



“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship.” Romans 12:1

GIVING THANKS UNTO GOD FOR YOU!

May and June have been wonderful months for KOET



- Belk's 2026 Charity Sale took place June 6–8, with early shopping available May 27–June 5. We were able to spread the word about Kairos and make connections for upcoming guests and volunteers and be blessed with donations for Kairos weekends.
- FIRST 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run took place on June 13, 2026, at the Eureka Trail in Athens, TN. We had 48 participants, which was a wonderful turnout for our first time! Participants received a T-shirt and medals. We'd like to say a special “THANK YOU” to all of our volunteers and sponsors who helped to support this fundraiser!

Upcoming Events

Kairos Outside Reunion July 18, 2026: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Bring your family and anyone interested in Kairos Outside to the Reunion! We've missed seeing you! Meat & paper supplies will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

If you'd like to learn more about the function of the Kairos Outside Advisory Council, you're welcome to join us at the church before the Reunion from 9:00-12:00pm.

First Church of The Nazarene
111 Sharp Dr
Lenoir City, TN 37771

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Team formation begins soon. If interested in volunteering for the Fall Weekend, contact Cheryl Bressler, Weekend Leader at:

CherylBressler07@gmail.com



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GIVE a FREE WEEKEND to a lady whose life has been impacted by incarceration by directing her to this link to register on-line:

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

Encourage potential Guests to sign-up soon for our next Weekend which will be:

October 2-4, 2026 at Eagle Rock Retreat

All Weekend expenses are covered by donations.

Opportunities to donate:

Online:

<https://www.kairosofennessee.org/donate/>

Checks can be mailed to our P.O. Box listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

OR

By scanning this QR Code.



**Psalm 73:26 (NIV) —
“My flesh and my heart
may fail, but God is the
strength of my heart and
my portion forever”**

Kairos Prison Ministry International's 50th Anniversary Annual Conference

July 22-25, 2026 – Orlando, FL

Please see the attached link for the Annual Conference Prayer Vigil. We can sign up now to pray between now and the conference at the following link.

[2026 Kairos Annual Conference - Prayer Vigil | Prayer Vigils](#)

My Experience at Kairos Outside

To be honest I went to support someone very dear to me, Amber is her name. I realized I've been going through similar things, feelings and emotions, not by being imprisoned, but by imprisoning myself. I felt hurt, joy, selfishness, selflessness, anger, and peace. I felt loved by the people at Kairos Outside, but most importantly I felt love from the Father that made the heavens and earth and everything there in.

I realized what a blessing this program is and the importance of it. Being there you laugh and you cry, but most important is you learn to feel again. And that my friend is a gift from God. A chance to be open with others that are going through similar things to feel truly free again. That was my experience and it is something I will take with me always. God's light shines bright in the people at Kairos. What a blessing.

Most important I've learned behind every trial, God has a purpose, to help someone else, to heal within yourself, and to learn from the Lord.

Becky,
KOET # 42 Guest

If you have a testimony to share regarding your experience with Kairos Outside and how God has used this ministry in your life please email it to: easttnkairosoutside@gmail.com.

Blessings,
Maria Humphey
Kairos Outside Eastern TN
Advisory Council Communication Coordinator