



KAIROS OUTSIDE of EASTERN TN

August 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



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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/>

GIVING THANKS UNTO GOD FOR YOU!

Our July Reunion was meaningful. Thank you for your prayers as we Continue to Minister to one another.

Kairos Prison Ministry International's 50th Anniversary Annual Conference was a wonderful time to reconnect with our extended Kairos friends as we celebrated what the Lord has done and is continuing to do. The theme was "The Journey." The General Sessions, and Workshop videos can be accessed at this link:

<https://www.mykairos.org/conference.html>

Weekend #43 is in the works, October 2nd- 4th, 2026, and we are so very thankful for the opportunity to serve.

Cheryl Bressler is our Leader, and she has been prayerfully filling positions and leading meetings. Of course, we are always in the good hands of Jesus Christ, our Heavenly Leader.

We have openings for Guests and Volunteers/Angels for the Weekend. Please reach out if you feel the calling to serve on this Weekend. cherylbressler07@gmail.com

Please help us pray for the Weekend and share this link with your friends and family. The Prayer Vigil link is listed here.

[Kairos Outside Eastern TN # 43 - Prayer Vigil | Prayer Vigils](#)

Please mark your calendar and join us for the following events:

- October 3, 2026, Saturday evening at 8:00 PM – Community "Walking in Love" (Dining Hall)
- October 4, 2026, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM – Closing gathering (Community Room) Eagle Rock Retreat, 7143 Flats Rod, Tallassee, TN

Kairos Outside Reunion for ALL former Guests, Volunteers, family members and anyone interested in Kairos Outside.

- October 17, 2026, Saturday 12:00noon – 2:00pm
New Bethany Missionary Baptist Church
653 Co Rd 350, Sweetwater, TN 37874



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**All Weekend expenses
are covered by
donations.**

Opportunities to donate:

Online:

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

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

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By scanning this QR Code.



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³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. ' Matthew 25:35-36 NIV

GUEST TESTIMONIES

"I want to thank you and everyone at Kairos Outside this last weekend. I know you don't want the thanks, but because you all listened to the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior and walk in His will for your lives I was blessed beyond measure uplifted and learned things about myself I didn't realize.

The love you all show through the Lord living in you is amazing and was truly felt. I love you. I hope to be a part of Kairos one day."

Rebecca

Guest, Weekend # 42

My introduction to Kairos came as a guest. My son had very recently gone to prison, and I was dealing with feelings of fright, shame and especially isolation. What I experienced on my Weekend was unconditional love and acceptance. Every moment on that weekend was a gift from God. I have found a new family.

I knew I wanted to be a part of sharing that love with other women who were experiencing the isolation and hurt that I had experienced. I came back as a member of the team two Weekends later. If I felt blessed on my Weekend, I was not prepared for the blessing I would receive from sharing God's love with other women on the first Weekend I worked as a Team Member. To witness hope and healing flourish through God's love is wondrous.

I am now a member of the Advisory Council where I serve as Secretary, and I feel so blessed to have the opportunity to give back to a ministry that has given me so much—that has quite literally changed my life. I will be serving as Observing Leader 2 in Spring of 2027, and, once again, I am blessed and humbled to serve this ministry and the women who come to it in need of what I sought several years ago.

Lisa McDaniel-Tipton

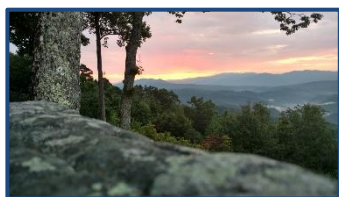
Kairos Outside Eastern TN, Secretary



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²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11: 28-29 NIV



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Blessings to you,
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Kairos Outside Eastern
TN,
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August is designated Fundraising Month T-shirts, Bedtime Blessings & Meal Tickets

Consider ordering a T-shirt with us. Dark gray soft-tees with white print on the back. Suggested donation of \$15 for sizes Small-XL. Additional \$1.00 for 2XL & \$3.00 for 3XL. To place an order by **August 31st** email easttnkairosoutside@gmail.com with your name, email address and size.



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can be made
by scanning
this QR Code:



PARTNER WITH US
ON THE NEXT
KAIROS OUTSIDE WEEKEND

Bedtime Blessings

Your donation helps provide more than just a card—it provides comfort, encouragement, and the love of Christ.

JUST \$25
CAN BRING COMFORT AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Meal Ticket

Your first name and city will be placed in front of a meal so our guests will know who cared enough to bless them.

JUST \$10
CAN PROVIDE A MEAL AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE

When we come together in love, we are the hands and feet of Jesus.
Thank you for being part of this ministry! ❤️
Matthew 25:35-36