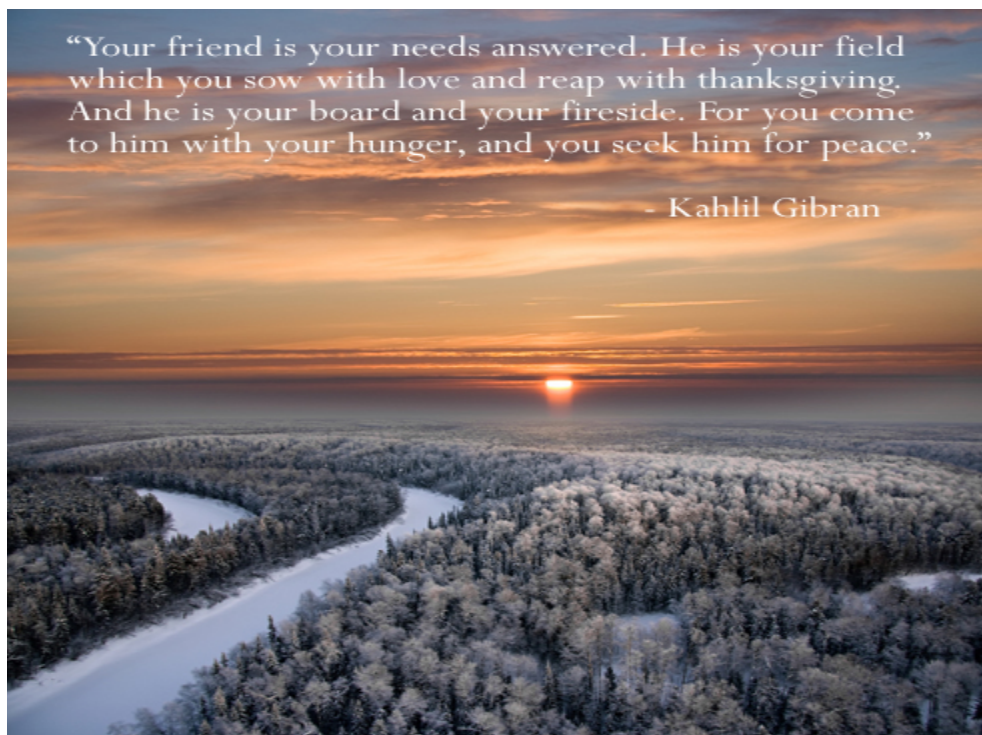


The Spirit...

.....of Connally Kairos

God is Your Friend



“Your friend is your needs answered. He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving. And he is your board and your fireside. For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.”

- Kahlil Gibran



January 1, 2011

Upcoming Connally Kairos Events:

Monthly Reunion
January 8th

Pot Luck Supper
Jan. 29, 2011

#17 First Team Mtg.
February 5th.

One Day Retreat
February 12th

Just a \$125 Donation covers an inmate for a Kairos weekend.

Please consider giving.

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“What matters is not the *duration* of your life but the *donation* of it. Not how long you lived but *how* you lived.”



Cam and Bil Homeyer will be providing music for us Jan. 29th.



GOD is Counting on You

Many of us go through life never fully realizing the impact that we have on others and how others are depending on us. This is especially true in volunteer organizations such as a Kairos Unit Community. Each and every one of us is depended upon to serve and/or provide for this Kairos Community. Without your stewardship and servanthood the Connally Kairos Community dries up and becomes non-existent.

The existing Christian Community already established within the Connally Unit, the Warden, the Chaplain and especially those other inmates that are waiting with great expectations of the next Kairos Weekend are all depending on our Kairos Community to continue bringing the Hope, the Faith and the Love of God to them. THIS is our calling and it is an outstanding avenue for our personal discipleship.

The heart and soul of Kairos Prison Ministry is its volunteers who tirelessly continue to serve the Lord and their unit community. God calls us for our Time, Talents and Possessions. The Webster Dictionary defines Stewardship as, "the individual's responsibility to manage his life and property with proper regard to the rights of others". The word Servant, "meaning to serve others" which leads us to Servanthood, which is the attitude and compliance of serving others.

So, both the word Stewardship and Servanthood are about us helping other human beings. Each of us, as Kairos volunteers, has a very giving and God loving heart. Just as much as we are dedicated to bringing God's love to those incarcerated, we must use an equal energy in bringing new volunteers and talent to our Kairos Community. This is the ONLY way we can assure continued opportunities of serving those that are incarcerated by showing them God's Love and introducing them to the Holy Spirit. Recruiting and training new volunteers also opens the door for additional financial aid which will come from the new volunteers.

Inside the Units on Sunday afternoon of a Kairos weekend, the next to last event is the Cross Ceremony. After the crosses have been blessed by a clergy the participants are asked to come forward. As each participant comes forward in single file the Kairos weekend leader places the cross necklace over their head and states the participants name and says "God is Counting on You". The participant follows with, "and I am counting on God".

Let us all make a pledge to ourselves and each other to bring at least one new volunteer each to Kairos during the year 2011. If you haven't served on a team in awhile, we surely invite you to come on back and join us.

GOD is Counting on You
And We Are All Counting on God

Transition **Blue** Manual to **Red** Manual

Weekend Changes

Blue Manual

Red Manual

Thursday

Sponsor Greeting
Introductions
Know Yourself
I chose you
Prodigal Son

Thursday

Host Greeting
No Change
No Change
No Change
No Change

Friday

Choices
You Are Not Alone
Friendship with God
Acceptance of Self
The Church
Opening the Door
Accepting God's Forgiveness

Friday

No Change
No Change
No Change
No Change
No Change
No Change
No Change

Saturday

Who is Jesus Christ?
Forgiveness of others – Part 1
Discovery
Action

Agape Letters
The Wall
A Christian (gone)
Open Mic
Forgiveness of others – Part 2
Forgiveness Windup

Saturday

No Change
No Change
No Change
Christian Action
(Action and A Christian combined)
No Change
No Change
Combined with Action Talk
No Change
No Change
No Change

Sunday

Footprints in the Sand
Sending us Forth
Tomorrow
Lighting the Way
Prayer Circle
Presentation of Crosses
Closing

Sunday

Healing Past Memories
Obstacles to Grace
Walking in God's Grace
Hang in There
No Change
No Change
No Change