



# Kairos Outside of Amarillo Quarterly Community Newsletter

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## Meet your new Advisory Council for 2013!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1st, 3rd & 4th Monday of every month:  
Konnnecting Ourselves Bible Study

2nd Monday of every month:  
Advisory Council Meeting

#### JANUARY

24th  
Golden Spread Emmaus Community Gathering  
Saint Stephen West

#### FEBRUARY

14th  
Valentine's Day Fund Raiser

#### MARCH 15-17

**KAIROS OUTSIDE  
# 23 WEEKEND**  
Bishop DeFalco  
Retreat Center

#### APRIL

6th  
KO Reunion  
Saint Stephen West

**Chris Guill is the new chairperson**, she is the go to person to speak to about procedures etc. She knows the KO manual like the back of her own hand! She has been involved in Kairos Outside since weekend 16 in 2009, and was weekend leader for KO 19. Chris will assure that the AC operates in compliance with current State Chapter and KPMI policies and procedures.

**Rhonne Gary**, remains as our wonderful State Representative, Rhonne is our liaison between Amarillo area chapter and the state of Texas Chapter and KPMI Board of Directors. Rhonne has been involved for eight years, serving her third year on the Advisory Council.

**Linda Dominguez**, Food Coordinator, is in charge of food supplies and menus supplies on the weekends. Linda has been involved in KO for the past three years.

**Ossie Green**, Outreach Coordinator, was a past guest and has been involved for several years. This position is in charge of outreach and recruiting efforts for the weekends and attends Kairos Inside closings to inform the guests about Kairos Outside and upcoming weekends.

**Maxine Benavides**, Housing/Facility Coordinator, is in charge of identifying and inspecting weekend facilities and making sure they are scheduled in advance. Maxine was a guest at KO 21.

**Cynthia Walker**, was weekend leader for KO 20 and has worked in Kairos Outside since working KO 13. She is our Fundraising Coordinator which arranges various fund raisers for Kairos Outside.

**Tabitha Perry**, Agape Coordinator, has been active in Emmaus and Chrysalis and first worked a weekend for KO 21. The Agape Coordinator prepares agape for various weekends across the state, as well as provides assistance to the weekend agape coordinator.

**Mistey Williams**, Secretary, has been involved with Kairos Outside since attending weekend 15 in 2008. She has been active since 2010 and has been on the Advisory Council since 2011. She will be weekend leader in 2014.

**Vickie Carver**, Financial Secretary, performs duties as directed in the *Financial Policies and Practices* document. Vickie has been involved since 2002 serving on weekend #3 and she was leader for KO# 13.

**Trish Bailey** is the Advising Council Treasurer and performs duties as directed in the *Financial Policies and Practices* document. Trish has been involved in KO since working weekend # 19.

**Peggy Adams**, Spiritual Director/Clergy, has been on the council for three years and was recently elected in her second third year term. As spiritual director/clergy this position helps the council stay focused on the Lordship of Christ and assists in meeting the spiritual needs of the Council. She also assists the weekend leader and outreach/recruiting coordinator in identifying and recruiting clergy for the weekends. (based on KPMI guidelines)

**Cookie Taylor**, Historian, was a guest on weekend #4. She worked the following weekend and has been working weekends since. She was leader for KO 18 and is part of the clergy team. As historian, Cookie maintains all of the records for the Advising Council.

**Janice Faggan**, Talk Facilitator, was a previous guest and was recent weekend leader for KO # 22. The talk facilitator mentors, as necessary, the Team talk facilitator, and assists in reviewing talks/meditations given on each weekend. She also develops and maintains a list of talk facilitators from which the weekend leader chooses.

**Jenea Ward**, Reunion Coordinator, was a guest on the KO 21 weekend, and has been involved in each weekend since. The reunion Coordinator selects reunion leaders, encourages participation in reunions and aids in planning the program content.

**Melissa Castellon**, Document Custodian, maintains and distributes proposed changes to Council members, and finalizes same, following Council approved soft copies various forms and documents. She provides supplies and documents to the weekend leaders prior to the first Core Team Meeting. Melissa was a guest on KO 21 and has also been involved ever since.

**Doris Fuller** attended KO weekend #6 as a guest and has served off and on for the past 10 years. She was weekend leader for KO 16. She is past chairperson for the Advising Council and is now the Communications Coordinator, responsible for public relations for Kairos Outside Amarillo area Chapter.

**Kina Wilson**, newsletter editor, has been involved with Kairos Outside since working KO 16 in 2009. She was leader for KO 21 which was held in March of 2011 and looks forward to hearing from the community and writing about the great blessings from Kairos Weekends.

**Ivon Cecil**, Data Custodian, was a guest on KO #6 and said KO has been her family since. Ivon keeps EZRA up to date as well as the KO Community Database. If any contact information changes notify Ivon by writing to Kairos Outside, PO Box 51012, Amarillo, 79159 or calling 806-670-6321

This is just a small part of what the Advising Council does for Kairos Outside. Please welcome these wonderful ladies with a smile and warm hug when you see them.

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**SAYING  TO 2012**

It has been an awesome 2 years serving as the Kairos Outside Chairperson. I have learned a great deal about myself and will trust the Lord to help me retain all of it as I move forward!

Thank you for your friendship and unmerited favor as we learned together!

My best to you always,

Doris Fuller

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**SAYING  TO 2013**

Greetings, My Beloved, Precious Friends,

We are beginning a new year and each year seems to go by faster and faster and our days become busier and busier and yet, hopefully more joyful and more joyful as we continue our work in KO. Let me encourage each of you to know that, in fact you are a child of God, He has "willed to you an inheritance." You have been grafted in to the family and lineage of Christ Jesus the Messiah. And in Deuteronomy, Moses gave a blessing to Joseph, son of Jacob, that his tribe would be fruitful. Over and over in the scripture of Deuteronomy 33:13, Moses blesses the land of Joseph for the precious things of heaven – the precious fruit. The precious fruits brought forth by the sun, for the precious things brought forth by the moon, for the precious things of the earth and its fullness... and this land of Joseph's was the very same land where Jacob's well was. The very same well *that Jesus went to sit by because he was tired and needed to rest*. So even as Jesus sat and rested, He was fruitful. So let us keep our eyes on Jesus and use Him as our example to further the LORD's kingdom. Even in our rest we can be fruitful and joyful and abundantly blessed and abundantly bless others. Because we have already been deemed PRECIOUS AND FRUITFUL! Let us go to Jacob's well and sit with the LORD there and let Him open our eyes to the truth about ourselves, that we might rest and reflect with Him and be renewed to go and share our stories of His truth and love to others and share that strength that others might be strengthened in this year.

I pray for each of you that this year will find you strengthened and joyful after your restful time with the Lord, at the well of living water, that you will be refreshed and you are ready to run! Run, child, run! Like the woman at the well with Jesus. Run! – Not away – but to bring others to Him! I also pray that you find yourselves fruitful as you sit and rest. There is no better way to connect with others than to sit, restfully and take time to "invest" in others.

I really am excited to see what the Lord has in store for us in the coming Kairos Outside Weekends. To see the new friends He is going to bring our way. To watch how He is going to prepare each of us, to join us together as one body, how He is going to give us strength and courage and time to invest in others for His sake and how He is going to make us abundantly fruitful because you are already... Precious!

(Refer to Deut. 33:13-17 and John 4:1-30)

Please, if there is anything I can do for you in any way, don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Chris Guill, Kairos Outside Advisory Council Chairperson 2013

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**My KO Experience on KO #22**

The Kairos weekend is something no one can explain!

The weekend was the best experience I have ever had in my life time. God truly moves that weekend and continues to move me since.

A bond with what becomes friends, sisters, love, and mainly God!!!

Every woman in the world should have to do this weekend.... It is Love and His eye is on the Sparrow, I know he watches me!!!!

Love, Amanda Graves



**YOU ARE INVITED**



**Walking in Love**

WHEN: Saturday, March 16

TIME: arrive between 5:30-5:45 p.m., in ?????

**CLOSING**

When: Sunday, March 17

TIME: 2:30 p.m. Please quietly arrive at 2 and go straight to chapel

WHERE: Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center

2100 N. Spring

Amarillo Texas

**KONNECTING OURSELVES TO THE LORD**



**Konnecting Ourselves** is a Bible study held 1st, 3rd and 4th Monday nights beginning at 7p.m. Peggy Adams has been leading through the Word scripture by scripture. It is a wonderful way to learn the word for beginning Christians and for old hats too!

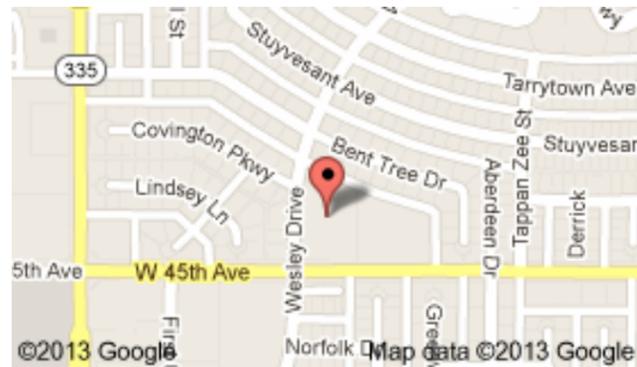
This group has been meeting for a little over two years and is open to all especially our new KO guests and community to help get connected with Kairos outside and more importantly with the Lord.

Meetings are held at 4219 Albert Avenue. For further information contact Chris Guill at 680-4269

**Reunion Round-Up**

**The next KO Reunion is scheduled for:**

Saturday, April 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.  
Saint Stephen West Campus, 4415 Wesley St., Amarillo.  
Located off 45th between Coulter and Soncy.



**LET KAIROS OUTSIDE**

**PREPARE YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY STRAWBERRIES!**

MILK CHOCOLATE: \$20 PER DOZEN

WHITE CHOCOLATE: \$20 PER DOZEN

MILK CHOCOLATE/WHITE CHOCOLATE MIX: \$25.00 PER DOZEN

Delivery available for \$10.00

**Orders need to be in by February 10th.**

Payment must be made with order. Cash or Check payable to Kairos Outside.

Contact Cindy Cooksey at 806-352-0903

ccooksey@suddenlink.net



## **Strength for the New Year—Peggy Adams**

### **("IRON SHOES" FOR A ROCKY ROAD)**

"Your sandals shall be iron and bronze; As your days, so shall your strength be" - Deuteronomy 33:25

*"As your days, so shall your strength be."* What does this suggest for us at the start of a new year? It

means that God's strength will be there when we need it—and not before. We will never find a day when God's strength is lacking. We will have strength as long as our days last. Therefore, we don't have to look anxiously ahead. In happy days filled with sunlight, we may not need much strength, but when hard times come, we will find that the divine reservoir is more than enough to meet our needs.



I am not a prophet but I am sure we will all walk on rocky roads before this year is done. There are no silk slippers on the road to heaven. We need iron shoes because the road is hard, the way difficult, the path sometimes treacherous. God gives great promises because the road itself is difficult, steep, and hard to climb. "Your shoes will be of iron and brass" means "The road ahead will be rocky and dangerous." As we start the new year, God's word to his people is clear: "Forward, March!" And the good news is this: What God demands, he supplies. When he puts his people on a hard road, he gives them iron shoes for the journey.

When you think about who made the promises of such a blessing to us. He is ... The one who made us. The one who appoints our days. The one who loved us from eternity. The one whose love will never fail. The one whose resources are unlimited. The one who gave himself for us. If such a God has made such a promise, we may be sure that he will keep his promise completely. I love to remind myself that he is the God who goes before his people. Many times we tend to limit our thinking to the fact that God's presence goes with us as we go through life. That's true, but it's only part of the story. He's not only with us now, he's already way up the road ahead of us.

Think about it this way: While we struggle with the problems of today, God is hard at work providing solutions for the things we are going to face tomorrow. He's already there, working creatively in situations we have yet to face, preparing them for us and us for them. He's Way Ahead of Us! Or to say it another way: While we're living in Monday, he's clearing the road for us on Friday. Better than that: God is already at work providing solutions for problems we don't even know we have yet! Were you concerned about this meeting? It's okay He's already here. Are you worried about next week? Forget it. He's already there. How about June or September? Don't sweat it. He's already there. What about that tough decision that looms ahead of you? Fear not. He's already there.

It would be enough if God simply walked with you through the events of life. But he does much more than that. He goes ahead of you, clearing the way, arranging the details of life, so that when you get there, you can have confidence that God has already been there before you. That's why this promise is true: "As your days are, so shall your strength be." While you are slogging your way through this week, God is already in February stockpiling the strength you need so that when you get there, you've got what you need. And plenty more besides. As I thought about this verse, I got to looking at some practical lessons we might be able to take from this verse:

1. Take each day as it comes.
2. Don't try to force the future.
3. Let God lead.
4. Do not be full of anxious care.
5. Do each day what God gives you to do.
6. Rejoice in the Lord always.
7. Run to Jesus!

*God will not put you in an unbearable situation in 2013. But he may put you in a situation that seems unbearable so that you will turn to Him.* Remember that God does not give his strength in advance but only when needed. Each day this year you will have what you need. We may therefore go forth into the new year with confidence, hope, and joy.

It has been said that the chief mark of the Christian ought to be the absence of fear and the presence of joy. and that the Christian is a person who is Completely fearless, Continually cheerful, and Constantly in trouble. Most of us have that last part down pat. When we are fearless and cheerful even in the midst of our daily troubles, then the world will take us seriously because the world simply cannot live this way. It is the presence of joy and the absence of fear that convinces others that we truly know the Lord.

"Christ's feet were pierced with nails that we might have iron shoes for the road. We cannot succeed this year without Christ but with him by our side we can face whatever may come with confidence and with joy."

In spite of everything, in the end we come back to the Lord Jesus and back to the cross. Let me end with words I strongly believe in my heart:

If you are tired of going around the same mountain, run to Jesus. If you want a new start in life, run to Jesus. If you need hope and encouragement, run to Jesus. If you want to meet Jesus, run directly into His arms for He stands there waiting for you.

We are now a few days into this new year. The Captain of our Salvation has called us to join his army. sisters, it's time to put on your *iron shoes*! The day of march has come. The cry comes from the front, "Forward by faith." And off we go, adventuring into this new year. May God help us to press on to seek the Lord as never before in 2013.

## In Memory ....

### Patricia Ann Archuleta



**Patricia Ann Archuleta**, 61, died June 16, 2012, in Amarillo.

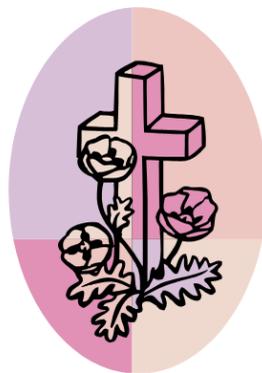
Patricia Ann Archuleta was born on May 7, 1951 in Amarillo to George and Alma Tomberlin Hughes. She was a 1969 graduate of Amarillo High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree from St. Mary's of the Plains.

She was a basic EMT and was pursuing her intermediate EMT license. She married Daniel "Archie" Archuleta in April of 1979. Patricia was a school teacher, a beautician, and taught cosmetology. She was an avid quilter and seamstress and owned Stitch by Design in Clarendon.

She worked as the Dispatcher / Jailer for Donley County Sheriff's Office and was the secretary for First United Methodist Church of Clarendon and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. She volunteered in numerous ministries including Kairos Outside, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, the Red Cross, and many other organizations.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband on February 26, 2002, by her parents, a brother, George "Skeeter" Hughes, a half sister, Louise Payne, and a brother-in-law, Jack Holt.

Survivors include her son, Jason Archuleta and wife, Amy, of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Rylan and Kasen Archuleta; two sisters, Corky Holt, of Beaumont, Texas, and Sue Carney and husband, Mike, of Rogers, AR; and a host of friends and family



### Ronald "Ron" Branum



Ronald "Ron" Branum, 57, of Amarillo died Dec. 7, 2012.

Ron was born April 26, 1955, in Amarillo to W.A. "Bill" and Helen Branum. He grew up in Canyon and graduated from Canyon High School in 1974. He married Karen Anderson on Nov. 21, 2000, and always lovingly and respectfully referred to her as his bride.

Ron was a devoted and loving Christian husband, father and grandfather who loved the Lord Jesus Christ and loved his family with all his heart. Ron was a HUGE Texas Longhorn fan and was very proud to be a Texan. He loved spending time outdoors, including working in the yard, cooking for his family and friends and enjoying fly-fishing at Lake City, Colo. He worked his entire 35 year career with UPS and was honored with the Golden Circle award for safe driving.

Ron was known for his kindness, his encouragement and his infectious positive attitude. He had a servant's heart and even when he was very ill, he was still doing ministry work and serving others. He was very involved in Golden Spread Emmaus Community serving as director of Chrysalis Program for youth. He also was involved in Kairos Prison Ministry and Clown Ministry. Ron was a fighter and encourager until the very end. He was excitedly awaiting the birth of his fourth grandchild Ava Suther at the time of his passing. Ron was dearly loved and will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.A. "Bill" and Helen Branum.

Survivors include his wife, Karen; his four children, Whitney Branum and Evan Branum, both of Austin and Kristine Keys and husband Charlie and Allison Anderson and husband Tyson Suther, all of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Jered Cagle, Logan Lavender and August Suther; and two brothers, Kenneth Branum and wife Jody of Hereford and Michael Branum and wife Alma of Little Elm.

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