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Please consider these as a summary of the comments made at this month's State Chapter Chair (SCC) meeting. Before we dig into Kairos of Texas business, please remember that all of the members of the KOT Executive Committee believe that everyone associated with the Kairos Prison Ministry in Texas is doing a fantastic job. No other volunteer effort expects more from you volunteers than does Kairos. That fact is not overlooked by the KOT leadership. Thank you all for what you do and the way you do it.

Now a few business items.

## 2018 Weekends

Over the last few months there has been a push to encourage every Advisory Council to nail down their weekend dates and leaders through 2018. Over the last quarter, there was progress made but still several AC's have not put their plans for 2018 in place.

There are a high number of weekends where the LEADER has not been identified and several of those that have been identified have not attended AKT. Remember, the guidelines suggest that the future leader should have attended AKT before they serve as an Observing Leader. This isn't a "punishment" rule, it is a best practice. Often, something unforeseen happens to the weekend leader, but if the OL has been through AKT, the impact is significantly reduced.

Thanks to those AC's that have their weekends nailed down in 2018 and some even through 2019. That's what I consider "Flourish, not just survive".

## Texas Department of Criminal Justice

I reported on a meeting held by TDCJ called the Crusade Provider Meeting the week of our SCC meeting. It is a meeting held every year designed to communicate directions TDCJ is going specifically related to programs operating under the Chaplaincy Department. Several high-ranking members of the TDCJ leadership team addressed the group including Oscar Mendoza, Deputy Executive Director, TDCJ. He recognizes that TDCJ is a large bureaucracy but the leadership team is committed to

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Steve Newton - Chair KOT Comments

educating wardens and chaplains about new directions. One aspect that he addressed is how they are encouraging chaplains/wardens to commit to specific schedule dates for future events. (Some of the AC's cannot commit to dates into 2018 because the chaplain/warden will not approve.) These comments by Mr. Mendoza should be encouraging to our Kairos teams that changes are being communicated throughout the whole organization.

In his comments made to our group, Chaplain, Region IV, Casey Celum used the term "change" several times. He emphasized that TDCJ is going through a period of transformation. His comments supported the same messages that Mr. Mendoza communicated.

## Media Agreement

This is the TDJC document that approves taking pictures during your weekend. Are you getting them to the office of Director of Chaplaincy at least 21 days prior to your weekend? The agreement is event specific and includes information about what pictures are being taken and what is the intended use. If your weekend is not using the Media Agreement, you are not approved to take pictures. A copy of the Media Agreement is now on the KOT website.

## Advisory Council Regional Reorganization

At the request of several of you from the July meeting, Ray Sims reshuffled the AC's by region to distribute them more equally - hopefully enhancing the ability to communicate with each other during the Region discussion time.

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## Daniel Igo - Smith Unit



**Daniel Igo  
Smith Unit**

In 1996 inmate Kerry Grimes sat at the St. John's table listening to an outside volunteer tell his story and share his faith during Kairos #1. 20 years later Kerry Grimes again sat at the St. John's table, but this time as an outside volunteer sharing his faith with several inmates during Kairos #39. For the past 20 years Kairos volunteers have been coming to the Smith Unit in Lamesa, Texas, where twice a year they participate in a unique event that brings multiple religious denominations together in an effort to introduce the gospel to the men in white here. This year was special in that of the 42 men who entered the unit, 12 were former inmates of TDCJ, nine who served their time in the Smith Unit.

Some of these volunteers traveled over 100 miles to take part in this weekend's activities. Charlie Hoepfner, who has a business in New Mexico, spent several years in prison. He joined the Kairos team over 10 years ago, and now travels to the Smith Unit every week to mentor several inmates assigned here. Another volunteer, Dick Brown, a building estimator out of Midland, Texas, was drawn to the Kairos ministry 16 years ago after he experienced a similar type ministry known as "A Walk to Emmaus." He and his wife, Alice, also teach a marriage seminar each year, here at the unit, along with Jackie Warren and his wife, Jean, who are also Kairos volunteers.

Jackie is a local farmer and an avid supporter of the outreach organizations that are designed to help the men here using faith-based programs. "What I enjoy the most is seeing these men's lives change, watching them grow, and then bloom as Christians," was Jackie's comment when asked why he gave his time and money to the various ministries he sponsors. Kenny Hensley, also a local farmer, has been coming to the unit since Kairos #14. "I'm 67 years old. Being part of this ministry is one of the best things that's happened to me spiritually," he stated when asked why he stays involved. Each Kairos weekend takes a tremendous amount of coordination, time, and money to successfully navigate through all the activities planned for the four days of each retreat.

It starts with the chaplain, in this case, Chaplain Ernest, who orchestrates these weekends; and it all begins three or four months before the big event. During this time Chaplain Ernest not only communicates with the unit warden concerning security and logistics, he also meets with the Kairos volunteers on a regular basis, often in the evening and on his own time. There is also a mountain of paperwork that has to be filled out and turned in to the appropriate offices. Participants have to be selected from a carefully maintained list that must be constantly be updated. An inside director and servants must be chosen, all from the ranks of previous Kairos graduates. They will be entrusted with maintaining the entire service operation, from set-up, meals, sound equipment, and clean-up; which adds up to over 56 hours of work. Chaplain Ernest believes these functions help to fulfill some of the scriptures that relate to prison ministry. And when the special weekend finally arrives, the chaplain is there to make sure it all runs smoothly.

What most of the inmates and guards see is the progression of men in white and free world clothes going to and from the gym. And of course, everyone enjoys the cookies given out to the entire unit. But there are over 100 people involved that are never seen. They fill out cards, write letters, make posters, prepare food, and most importantly, pray for every individual going through Kairos throughout the weekend. It takes thousands of dollars and hundreds of volunteers, both inside and outside the prison to make it all work. Does Kairos really make a difference? Carlos Chavez thinks so. He went through Kairos #35 as a participant and was this year's fourth day speaker. Carlos was a former gang member who, through his experience during his Kairos walk, gave up that life and committed himself to the Lord. Albert Ranjel, another hard case, now works for the chaplain and has moved into the faith-based wing where he shares his faith daily with others. Brandon Hill, this year's inside director, mentors the young men around him and studies the Bible constantly, although it wasn't long ago that Brandon who is 6'1" and weighs 260 lbs., lived up to his nickname "Rhino."

Dozens upon dozens of men's lives have been affected by Kairos over the past 20 years. It's a ministry that produces long term positive effects, not just on the men in TDCJ, but also for their friends and families who benefit from these changes. The Kairos Community continues to show us that there is hope - that it's never too late to become who we were meant to be.



## In Remembrance

During the KPMI Annual Conference on July 25-29 in Peachtree, Georgia a memorial service was held for those volunteers who have gone home to be with God. Each name was called and a candle lit in their name. These volunteers were greatly appreciated and will be sorely missed.

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

**For Your SERVICE!!**

*In  
Loving  
Memory* 



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## Michael Unit weekend #50 - Charles Cox



**Charles Cox**  
**Michael Unit**

Every four day weekend presents challenges for KAIROS teams and our weekend for #50 at the Michael Unit had as many obstacles as I have seen in my four years with KAIROS. As teams arrived at the Evangelistic Temple Church in Palestine to begin preparing for the weekend our first challenge began with the refrigeration trailer which would be used to store the thousands of dollars' worth of food that would be served during the four days. After plugging in the electrical cord to the refrigeration trailer it became evident that the trailer was not getting cold. Something was not working in the refrigeration system. Coincidentally there was an air conditioning services company performing maintenance on the air conditioning systems for the church. The team leader asked the refrigeration technicians if they might be able to help us with our refrigeration system problem. They promptly began troubleshooting the system and determined that there was a small leak in the system and apparently the refrigerant had leaked out. The technicians repaired the system with a temporary fix and refilled the refrigerant. The team leader advised the technicians to supply us with an invoice of charges for the labor and materials used and we would gladly pay them for their services. They replied that they would donate their services and simply asked for a letter from us that they could then use for tax benefit purposes, which was very generous on their part and much welcomed and appreciated.

Our first day, Thursday, in the unit went well with one potential problem. Apparently, a prison guard had been attacked by several inmates, unrelated to our KAIROS activities, and we were concerned that the unit may go into lockdown. Fortunately, we were allowed to continue as scheduled. One very significant thing happened as we began our four days on Thursday. Warden Monroe asked if he could address the men as we began and we were pleased to offer him that opportunity. The warden told the men to listen closely to what the KAIROS volunteers would be sharing with them the next three days because what they are here to share would impact the men's entire lives, not simply while they were here on the unit, but truly, their entire lives. This was the first time that we have witnessed a warden address the men in this manner and so powerfully encourage them to

take advantage of what they were about to experience. Apparently, they listened because they were very engaged the entire four days. That Thursday evening one of our 42 participants was involved in a fight somewhere in the unit and his injuries were evident to the guards the next morning. The injured man was removed for investigation and administrative purposes and we were allowed to continue. All went well then until Saturday afternoon near the end of the day. We were informed that the National Weather Service forecasters were forecasting that a major severe weather event was likely to impact the area within the next 24 hours. It was described as having the potential to be one of the most severe storm systems to strike the local area within the last hundred years with high winds, heavy rain, hail and possible tornadoes. With this in mind, the warden decided that the safest course of action was for KAIROS to cancel our plans for Sunday which we did. Decisions now had to be made on how to recover and be able to complete the program for the 41 remaining participants. The following Saturday was scheduled for our day of Instructional Reunion. Our leadership team evaluated our needs and options and decided that we could combine the instructional reunion with the events which had been delayed from the cancelled Sunday. To do this we would need to rearrange the normal order of things so that the graduation cross ceremony and the closing would be done at the end of the day, as is normal, and the instructional reunion would be conducted during the first part of the day. All 41 participants returned for our combined events on Saturday. Because we now had to combine two days' worth of events into one day we had challenging time and schedule constraints but we were able to get all of the scheduled talks in. In order to accomplish this, we had to reduce the table discussion times and also reduce the music and break times. We were even able to provide our normally planned lunch meal of beef brisket. Even though we were presented with a number of difficult challenges our team, Empowered by God's supporting hand of grace, was able to complete our #50 weekend and our closing ceremony was as powerful and inspiring as I have seen in my four years with KAIROS. Praise God for all we receive.



## Breath of Life - Shirley

**Barbara  
Brooks-Shirley**



### BREATH OF LIFE

The fragrance of the garden,  
The flavor of the fruit so sweet.  
The nectar of the flowers –  
The scene was incomplete.

The earth was filled with life.  
It had been crafted by God's own hands.  
He looked around and saw it good,  
The next step was to create man.

From the dust of the earth He formed a body,  
As a potter does wet clay.  
He molded and shaped an image of self,  
From the dirt of the ground that day.

After He saw the fruit of His labor,  
He stated, "I have much more to give."  
He was so pleased with His creation,  
He decided to make him live.

He had a plan and mapped it out.  
Analyzing all that He had made.  
Here was His steward to take dominion,  
Of the foundation He had laid.

The body lay without movement or feeling,  
Taste, hearing, smell and sight he lacked.  
He needed to stand vertical.  
So Lucifer couldn't ride his back.

"Since he is birthed in my image  
He would be privy to everything,  
My power would indwell within him,"  
There was nothing left but to breathe.

And into his nostrils God blew a breath -  
And awakened His production of love.  
Man was birthed to be friends with God.  
No future in front – but above.

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## Trusting In You - Nina Roddy

Would never imagined where I am today.  
Always had good intentions, yet trouble always got in  
the way.

I was struggling, trying to make sense of things.  
All of the world's twists and turns, and the sorrow it  
brings.

I knew there had to be happiness somewhere in it all.  
I was sure my creator didn't bring me this far just to see  
me fall.

So here I am after what seems like all is lost.  
Coming to You for guidance because I heard You paid  
the cost.

Now I'm on bended knee my heart in hand.  
Delivering it to You, admitting I need You to help me  
stand.

Please Father God mend me, wipe away all my sorrow.  
Give me peace and hope, yes Lord, a brighter tomorrow.

Prepare a path before me and guide me on my way.  
Teach me Lord, Your will. My burden at the cross I lay.

I want to represent You in all I do.  
Yes Lord, it's me, Your child, trusting in You.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on  
your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

Nina Roddy - Inmate



## Don & Dawna Wineinger - Our Kairos Testimony



Don - I went to prison in May, and seven months later after taking the “Texas Tour” I landed in my 'home unit,' in Snyder, TX. I went to my cell to unpack and then lay on my bunk. My celli told me, “Man, if you were here this past weekend, you would have got homemade cookies!” He informed me it was from Kairos and that I needed to sign up Now. He had no other information except that they “feed you good! There is BBQ, Pizza, and all kinds of meals.” The next day I wrote to the Major asking to be signed up...I was looking forward to all of that food.

Two weeks later when I was able to call my wife, one of the first things I said was “Hey, have you ever heard of something called Kairos?”

*Dawnya - I had never heard of Kairos, but was interested. I had spent the past year grieving; isolated and alone. My life did not change too much when he went in...I had only had four months with him. But a LOT of things did change. Every time I went to visit my husband I was reminded that his name was not important. No longer was he even called by that name—now it was #1795723. He was disrespected in prison by the other inmates, by the guards, and even his health issues were not treated as important and barely tolerated. I was left to wait in long lines, had to strip and be searched, and not once did anyone look in my eyes or call me by name.*

*When I looked up Kairos online I was sent to the KPMI website. It was an interesting read, and when I saw they ministered to families of the incarcerated I felt vindicated for I KNEW in my mind that God would not desert those who were going through this hard time. He promises in His word that He will never leave us or forsake us...and I*

*believed Him. This was proof! I filled out my application and sent it in, and when the weekend came I made my way there. I planned to work, for it was a worthwhile ministry if there were others out there like me. These women needed people who cared about them...imagine my shock when I got there and I was the guest!*

She tells me the next time I call what Kairos is about and that she is going to work one. I said, “NO! I don't want you inside of a prison.” She tried to tell me she wouldn't be going inside the prison. I thought she just said that so I wouldn't worry. Again, I told her “NO. I don't want you to do this.” Do you think she listened to me? NO. She didn't. She is a hardheaded Texas woman.

*When I got to the camp—I was forty-five minutes late trying to find it—I was met at the door by my friend, Cari. She wouldn't let me take my luggage and took me to a room...and this began an incredible weekend! For those of you not familiar with Kairos Outside, it is a series of talks given by women like us...and we are put in a table family where we get to work through the questions raised. Talks that deal with how we are Worthy, Isolation and Rejection, the Church, Accepting God's forgiveness, Communicating with God and working through Anger. I attended Kairos Outside of East Texas #2 in Tyler, TX; and sat at the table of Elizabeth.*

*In addition to all of this we are fed well, and are treated like royalty. At the Candlelight dinner, we are lined up at the door to the dinner hall, and we come in one by one. We are given a rose and a crown and are introduced to the other ladies. While they applaud, we are taken to our seats. When I was introduced as Dawnya Wineinger—with respect—my defenses crumbled. For the FIRST time ever, my name was safe in someone else's mouth. This is when I began the path toward healing.*

Well, I was so glad she went when it was all said and done. She only got to visit me 4 times because Snyder is in West Texas and she lived in East Texas...over 350 miles away. One of these visits was a couple of weeks after her weekend. It was the first time I saw her come in with her head up high. She was smiling and her spirits were really up. She told me how wonderful it was, and she told me about

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her new friends and how she had sisters who understood what she was going through. Well as time went by I ended up writing to the Major again and the Chaplain and asked them if I could get on the list for Kairos. I told the Chaplain that I had nine months left and I just had to see what Kairos was. I also told him how Kairos had changed my wife's life. I guess it was about a month later I was sitting on my bunk and I got the prison paper. On the first page, I see an article about doing time on the outside. (Please read this if you are able, it was written by Phil Latham and published in the Longview News Journal on April 25, 2014). As I was reading this I fell to my knees. This article was written from when my wife was interviewed. My wife's name was on it...this is when I realized how hurt my wife had been, and how selfish I was thinking of only my needs. I never realized how much she was hurting and that she was locked up just like I was.

Before I was released from prison, I was accepted to go on a Kairos Walk #23 in Snyder TX and I sat at the table of Paul. It was AMAZING. During the weekend, it was like I was not in prison. They called us by our full name, NOT a number. The men that came in for my Kairos were full of love and they treated us with respect. They listened to us and taught us that there are people who love us no matter what we did. They followed Jesus and gave us the best weekend ever. The thing that got me most for the weekend is how we were treated. Then the forgiveness ceremony, how we wrote our sins down and then put them into a bowl. All of a sudden...poof...they disappeared and my sins were forgiven. The weight was lifted off my shoulders in just a second. It was gone. I stood up with my head high.

I had a friend tell me on Saturday, "Hey, I don't like you at all." He was a server to us. I went to him later and asked what I did or said to offend him. He said, "Nothing, but remember I don't like you so don't talk to me anymore." I could not figure it out at all. During Kairos that day we talked about forgiving. We got a dozen cookies to give to

someone who we don't like or for those who don't like us. So that same server came up and said, "Well Don. Do you need to give me your cookies since I don't like you?" He said this with a big smile on his face.

God forgave me for my sins during the weekend. I forgive others as well. Kairos changed me that weekend. I am now involved in Kairos on the Outside in East Texas. I am involved with Kairos for the State of Texas helping with food during the state meetings. I am involved with our church, the local food pantry. Most of all is me and my wife goes to churches and tells them about Kairos. We now have people from our church involved and family involved. God has us where he wants us. I can show others the love that I was shown during my weekend. Kairos is a place for me and a place for you as well.

*It has been two years since Don came home. I am on the Advisory Council for KO East Texas and currently a State Representative...but my newest challenge is that I am leading our next Weekend, KOET #8. Don is the Head Chef. Since I am expected to read the manual before starting team formation, I did...and I came across the Mission Statement. It says 'the mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the heart and lives of incarcerated men, women, and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. I am proof that they (we) are fulfilling that mission...not only fulfilling it, but exceeding it. Don and I are very involved and are becoming loving and productive citizens...we are also able to become stronger TOGETHER because we have a common purpose and goal. There are so many people out there who are locked in a prison, whether it is in the penitentiary or a woman locked in the prison of Isolation and Rejection—and they NEED us. I am proud to be a part of this ministry.*

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## Creation - Sheridan Voysey

As you read this, the moon is circling the earth at 2,300 miles per hour. Even at that speed, it will take it nearly a month to make a full rotation. Meanwhile, despite circling the sun at 66,000 miles per hour, the earth will take a whole year to make one orbit. And our sun is just one of 200 million *other* suns spinning around the Milky Way at 483,000 miles per hour—a speed which necessitates 225 million years to circle around once. And the Milky Way is but one of 100 billion other galaxies shooting through space at over 1 million miles an hour. The universe is *immense!*

In scripture, the vastness of the universe is said to reflect God's own grandeur. It is He who stretched out the stars of heaven, covered the earth with the seas, and made the mountains rise ([Psalm 104:1-9](#)). "Through everything God made," Paul says, "[we] can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature" ([Romans 1:20](#)). Modern telescopes help us see God's power and divinity—not just in our earth and sky, but in faraway galaxies too.

Paul knew nothing of the universe being 100 billion galaxies large, but consider these inspired words he wrote about Jesus. "He made the things we can see and the things we can't see" ([Colossians 1:16](#))—including not only "kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world," but *everything* in the cosmos. All those luminous galaxies were made by and for the divine Creator Jesus, and He holds them all together in His hands ([Colossians 1:17](#)).

This is mind-boggling! The One who walked this earth two millennia ago is the same One who keeps the galaxies spinning like carousels. Jesus isn't just the Lord of you or me. He's the Lord of the cosmos.



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In addition to some of the typical items for the regions to discuss, the topic of “what is the role of the volunteer during Prayer and Share”? Wandering around during the discussions, there is a wide variety of opinions and practices discussed. Volunteers are not supposed to sit with the prayer groups during P&S. They can be present to help administratively but not to participate. Volunteers participate and sit with the prayer groups during the monthly Reunion. There are tons of cultural biases about this, so more discussion is expected.

#### **Kairos of Texas “Annual Conference”**

Several suggestions have been received about holding an “Annual Conference” in Texas during one of our quarterly meetings. A planning team has been nominated and is working on the details. For example, it should be held at a hotel/conference center in Austin and spouses should be invited to participate.

The expectation is that the meeting will accomplish some Kairos business but will be designed to be a fun event as well. Stay tuned – looks like the State Reps may be asked to help structure the meeting's content at the April meeting.

#### **Kairos Outside Registration Forms**

Have any KI programs implemented the process of taking in copies of the KO Registration Form to pass out during your monthly reunions? This is such an easy way to encourage inmates to encourage their loved ones to reach out to one of the KO's around the state. Remember to seek approval from the Chaplain before bringing in and distributing the forms.

Taking in the forms can do nothing but increase the interest in being a guest during a KO weekend.

#### **Texas Weather**

Weather has not been a friend of Kairos in south Texas this summer. An impact summary was distributed earlier but I want to again express our appreciation to Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the work they did to protect inmates from the ravages of Harvey.

There is no doubt that many of the Correction Officers who were busy escorting inmates north, were themselves suffering from storm damages on their own homes.

The Kairos community should reach out to your local CO's and express your appreciation for their efforts. Even if your unit is in the Panhandle, tell the CO's what a good job they do.

#### **Recruiting Minorities**

Please include on the agenda for every Advisory Council meeting the issue of how to recruit minorities. Perhaps ask someone to address the Ad Council about the challenges of better recruiting.

#### **Kairos of Texas Officers**

Elections were held and almost everyone holding a position was re-elected to the 2018 term. Joaquin Ytuarte won the position of International Council Rep taking Rhonne Gary's place who chose to resign. Congratulations to Joaquin and tons of gratitude and thanks to Rhonne who invested a serious amount of her time representing Texas.

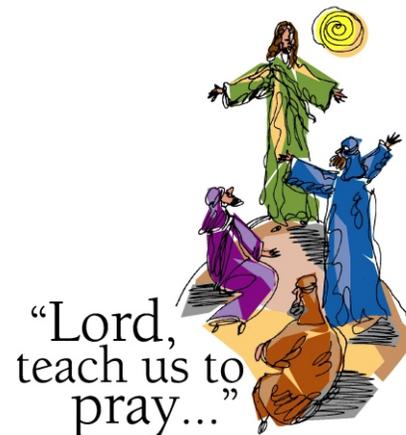
#### **Advisory Council Elections**

Every Ad Council is electing new positions for 2018. Please know that both Financial Secretary/Treasurer and Ad Council training will take place in January. Line up your new Ad Councils members to attend, plus the Ad Councils vets. They all need training. Get your plans nailed down and send in your reservations to Bob Crane.

#### **Wrap Up**

“Listen, Listen, Love, Love” We teach and practice the idea at team meetings and during the weekends.

Consider the idea of taking that same practice to your work place, your church, your neighborhood and your family. Since we all are working to become more like Jesus, seems like we should love everyone, excluding none. If there is a “neighbor” that you can't love, are we acting like Jesus?



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Be sure to visit our website at [www.kairostatexas.org](http://www.kairostatexas.org). We have a new webmaster, David Ford. The schedule and location for State Board meetings for 2016 are included here. We have a calendar showing when all the weekends will be held. Check your weekend - we depend on you to keep them updated.

On that same website you will find the current state officers, state meetings and minutes, map of state meetings, committees, and when the weekends are to be held. You will also find this current and past newsletters there. If your unit does a newsletter, we would love to add it. There are links to KPMI and TDCJ.

There is information about Kairos Outside, including structure, forms and information, newsletters, and mission field. The minutes for KO meetings can also be found there.

Please take a look and see if we need to change, remove or add anything.

## HUMOR

- A clean house is a sure sign of a broken computer.
- A penny saved is just another thing for the cat to knock off the dresser.
- A person who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.
- A smart man only believes half of what he hears. A wise man knows which half
- Aim low. Reach your goals. Avoid disappointment.
- A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with bricks others have thrown at him.
- Age is an awefully high price to pay for maturity.
- All general statements are false except this one.
- All I want is a warm bed, a kind word, and unlimited power.
- An unemployed jester is nobody's fool.
- As soon as I get some grip on reality, I'm going to choke it.
- Bald spot? No, that's a solar panel for brain power.
- Beware of the letter 'G'! It is the end of everything!
- By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.
- Your child needs your love the most when they deserve it the least.
- At pilot's training they taught us, "Always keep the number of landings equal to the number of take offs.

Important websites:

Kairos of Texas: [www.kairostatexas.org](http://www.kairostatexas.org)

KPMI: [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org)

