

The Spirit...

.....of Connally Kairos

February 1, 2011



Spiritual Qualities of Disciples

Faith

Humility

Hope

Love

'To serve' & 'to give' should define our lives.

For Christians, service is not something to be tacked onto our schedules if we can spare the time. It is the heart of the Christian life. Jesus came 'to serve' and 'to give'... and those two words should define our life on earth too.

"Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life."

(Matthew 20:28 LB)

Accepting New Volunteers

REMEMBER: We never know how our actions impact someone's life. Use your life to witness about the love of our Lord....and when necessary...use words.

When you have ideas or newsworthy information please pass it along for inclusion in coming issue of the *Spirit*.

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Kairos Connally #17

Jerry Salinas will be leading this team into Connally on Thursday, April 7, 2011. Planning stages are well underway as the first team meeting is held on Saturday February 5, 2011 at Hogg Plum, TX. Second team meeting scheduled for February 19th at Hogg Plum. Both will begin at 9 AM.

Feel free to contact Jerry

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Upcoming Connally Kairos Events:

#17 1st Team Mtg. Feb. 5th
2 in 1 Day Retreat Feb 12th
#17 2nd Team Mtg. Feb. 19th

".....to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families....."

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

Please consider giving.

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"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42

"It's easy to get so busy for Jesus that we no longer have time for Jesus"

'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.'



REMEMBER THIS REQUEST???

We are in search of an Inside Coordinator to serve on Connally #16 in Nov. This role would lead to a weekend leader role in November 2011.

Robert Deming has stepped forward and will be the Observing leader on #17 and Weekend Leader in Nov 2011 on #18.

"I was in Prison and you came and visited me..." **Matthew 25:36** *THANK YOU ROBERT*

A Tribute to the Kairos Outside Teams

On any given Kairos Inside Ministry weekend it takes a solid team of volunteers to achieve God's mission. ONE TEAM made up of an Inside Team and an Outside Team. Much like a Football Team is made up of an Offensive Team and a Defensive Team, yet are **ONE TEAM**. So it is on a Kairos weekend, ONE TEAM. It's important for this team to meet together for all the team meetings but once the weekend has started the two teams have minimal interaction until Sunday's closing program inside.

Those volunteers serving on the outside teams supporting those going into the units are committed, dedicated warriors working relentlessly to serve the needs of the Inside Ministry that is underway. They do not get to see first hand the reactions of the participants when beautiful dishes of food come in, or to watch as the many forms of agape are placed on display or to hear the volunteer's talks as they are being delivered. They don't get to make the chapel visits with the participants, they do not get to witness the Holy Spirit at work throughout the weekend. But they are outside making sure the next series of talks are properly delivered on time, praying for the speaker at the same time the talk is being given inside. During their chapel time they are praying for the participants by table family and by name, they are praying over the crosses to be awarded the participants on Sunday afternoon. The list goes on & on....

The breakfast crew are up way early to ensure breakfast is prepared and ready for all to enjoy by 6 AM in the mornings. Cookies are bagged by the dozen for distribution inside. Everything the inside team needs for the weekend schedule the outside team has joyfully provided.

A sincere **THANK YOU** with much appreciation to all Kairos Outside Volunteers, **past**, **current** and **future** in all units. You are **AWESOME TEAM MEMBERS**.

