#### PROVIDING...

\* honor, help & hope for homebound seniors, wherever they call home;

- \* encouragement for widows & caregivers;
- \* awareness & action opportunities for the community.

KOINONIA—"Spiritual community or Christian fellowship"

## KSC CONNECTION<sup>\*</sup>







## **Koinonia Senior Care Newsletter**

August 2020



## What Will Be Your Legacy?

August is "What will be your legacy" month. I'm sure you have thought about the value of your legacy and what contributions, perspective, and family history you can share with the generations to come.

That is just what Lew did when he set out to write his life story. After two years in the making, Lew has finally finished his story and he is excited to

share it with those he loves. Lew has been blind for six years. I am witness to his prayers throughout each day for big and little things. He believes his <u>life quote</u> wholeheartedly:

Only one life twill soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last.

If you are interested in writing your story, KSC has this *Legacy Journal* which can help you get started. It has 81 pages of prompts to get your wheels spinning, along with a oversized binder to expand for recipes and special papers.



My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—

things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders he has done.

Psalm 78:1-4



**August** 

**5 KSC Training—Online** 

26 KSC Blessing Gift Make & Take

Grief Share Support Group, Pathway– Starts September 8

Thursdays @ 3:00 Bible study at Oxford Grand when reopened

God is most

glorified

in us when we are most

satisfied

in Him.—John Piper

E-Waste Collection
Event — FREE

Get rid of old computers, televisions, printers and cell phones on

AUGUST 13-15 & 20-22

9am-2pm

4701 S. West St.

### Widows & Widowers

#### **Online BOOK CLUB:**

August 9 is National Book Lover's Day. What book are you reading right now? Would you like to be a part of an online book club with books that bring joy, purpose, laughter, inspiration, and encouragement.

KSC is looking to start a new ONLINE BOOK CLUB for women for the purpose of KOINONIA among women with a common interest of a book! We will create a book list with everyone's input and the criteria above. Do one or do them all. For more information, call Christine at 316-209-9028

#### **Grief Share Group:**

KSC will be offering an ONLINE 13-week *Grief Share* class on Tuesdays at 10:00 beginning September 8th. For more information call Christine at 316-209-9028.

## Caregiver's Corner

Lord, as I go about my work today, I want to say how much I enjoy Your friendship and presence with me. I see You in the sunrise. I hear Your whisper in the breeze and as the birds sing their morning melodies. I look forward to Your promises being fulfilled in my life, in this world, and the new world which You are preparing for those whose trust is in You!

Help *me* to trust in You and deepen my HOPE as I serve my loved one today in Your strength and with Your power so that I may proclaim Your promise of Romans 15:13.





## **Opportunities**

4 U held at

Tyler Road Baptist Church

571 S. Tyler Road

**August TRAINING August 5th online** 

BLESSING GIFT Make-&-Take Wed. August 26

Alzheimer's Association
News

August schedule has 10 virtual/online classes

Join our "Koinonia Cares" team in a Virtual Walk to End Alzheimer's September 12

Virtual Dementia
Conference Oct. 29

316-267-7312

## Thank you

Ways to \$ donate \$ to Koinonia Senior Care

- ⇒ Online Website
- ⇒ Estate Planning
- ⇒ Dillons/Amazon
- ⇒ Memorials

Giving isn't only about making a donation; it's about making a difference!



I heard a <u>message on the radio</u> July 29 from David Jeremiah when I was driving. He was talking about the word, Maranatha, and its meaning, "**The Lord Comes!**" (Revelation 22:12) He challenged us to examine the relationship between our thoughts about Heaven and how we should live on this earth. I'm taking the challenge. As I think about what that looks like for me, I know I want to *know* the One I will spend eternity with on a deeper, more intimate level..

#### Heaven starts with knowing Jesus.

John 14:6 Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the light. No one comes to the Father but through me."

Jesus warns me of Satan's schemes and Jesus' plan of protection, peace, and purpose in living an abundant life here on earth.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

### God's Word (my instruction manual for living) instructs me to renew my mind.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## How can I renew my mind? I need to have a plan. A good plan for me includes:

- prayer before I get out of bed, acknowledging God's presence and leading in my day
- a prayer walk sometime in my day
- weekday morning sermons on Bott radio
- reading God's Word
- music throughout my day from positive, encouraging <u>K-Love</u> (or Christian music of your choice)
- limiting television and social media exposure to 30 min./day each
- replacing television and social media exposure with an episode from <u>Adventures in Odyssey</u>, a wholesome family movie, or a 30-minute of a Christian comedian
- living for opportunities to share what God is teaching me, not in a boastful way, but as an excited student in a laboratory for learning. 1 Peter 3:15

If you want to know more about a <u>relationship with Jesus</u>, <u>Bott radio programming</u>, <u>K-Love</u>, <u>Adventures in Odyssey</u>, or some wholesome family movie DVD's from KSC's <u>Lending Library</u>, I would be excited to share more with you! Call me at 316-209-9028. **Christine** 

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O	n to have a little trivia for you this month! See how many answers hen you've finished and I will send you a little surprise in the mail!		
1. August was named to	honor who?		
2. Who was the answer	above's grandnephew?		
3. August 26 is National name? a. Senator b. M	Dog Day. President Garfield had a dog. What was the dog's ax c. Veto d. Sam		
4. August 16-21 is Natio	nal Aviation Week which correlates with whose birthday?		
5. How much is a bushe	l and a peck?		
6. August 16 is National <i>Joyland</i> ?	Roller Coaster day. What was the name of the roller coaster at		
	be Your " month. It's a month to reflect on your past sider what you will be leaving behind for future generations.		
8. Match what Jesus sai	d with the 10 Commandments it goes to:		
Exodus 20:3	A. Luke 12:15		
Exodus 20:4	B. Mark 2:27		
Exodus 20:7	C. Matthew 5:40		
Exodus 20:8	D. Luke 16:13		
Exodus 20:12	E. Matthew 12:36		
Exodus 20:14	F. Matthew 4:10		
Exodus 20:15	G. Matthew 5:34		
Exodus 20:16	H. Matthew 5:28		
Exodus 20:17	I. Matthew 5:22		

Answers: 1. Augustus Caesar, 2. Julius Caesar, 3. c, 4. Orville Wright, 5. They are dry measures of quarts. Bushel = 32 quarts, Peck = 8 quarts. 6. Originally called simply "The Rollercoaster," but for a time renamed "Vightmare." 7. Legacy, 8. F, D, G, B, I, H, C, E, A

## **August's Touch Someone Challenge**

**Loneliness** is high during this Coronavirus pandemic. Inundate the mailboxes of homebound seniors with cards and letters again this month. Set your alarm at a certain time each day to call them, too! Look at the crazy "National Day Calendar" and share with them what is being celebrated on that particular day.

## Ministries in the Making with Koinonia Senior Care

- Homebound Senior Enrichment Center—thinking Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10-2
- West side transportation services, *Driving Miss Martha*

Stay tuned!

# KROGER/DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS THANK YOU! 39 Households \$181.50 April-June

https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards

The Kroger Community Rewards program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here is how to sign up:

#### 1. Create a digital account.

A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose. To create a digital account, you need an email account.

#### 2. Link your Card to an organization.

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account.

- 1. Sign into your digital account.
- 2. Search for your organization:
- 3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support. Koinoina Senior Care or TQ102
- 4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.

**3. Your organization earns.** Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations

Whether you're a customer or an organization, get started today! Note: If you are a customer, make sure you have a preferred store selected to view participating organizations. If you are applying on behalf of an organization, please select a store in the same area as your organization.

Thank you for choosing Koinonia Senior Care!



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This newsletter has articles of encouragement for widows, homebound seniors, caregivers, and the local church/community who reach out to the needs of widows, caregivers & homebound seniors, wherever they call home.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Christian Fellowship

**A**ssistance

Respite

**Errands & transportation** 

Enriching the lives of homebound seniors and their caregivers, and inviting our community to join us.

**C**ommunity Projects

**Action Opportunities** 

Resources

Education & awareness

#### **OUR MOTTO**

To captivate our community with the character of Christ through compassionate CARE

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#### **OUR VISION**

To be a model community of churches, neighbors and businesses who bring moments of joy, honor, help and hope to widows, the aging and their caregivers through personally providing CARE for those God puts in their path.