

Home visits that focus on the social, spiritual, and significance support of our homebound seniors and their caregivers, wherever they call home.

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# KSC CONNECTION



Koinonia Senior Care Newsletter

April 2022

## KSC's Celebrates 10 Years of Ministry

Koinonia Senior Care celebrates its 10 year anniversary of ministering to homebound seniors primarily in west Wichita. Perhaps you've been thinking about getting involved in some way.

### *What can you do, in 2022?*

- **Pray** for God's leading and love to shine through all we do
- **Invite** Christine to speak at your church, group, or event
- **Share** our newsletter or website with those it could encourage
- **Donate** a Book/roll of stamps for our new *Card Care* ministry
- **Donate** Dollar Tree gift cards for *Blessing Gift* & card supplies
- **Donate** toward some [DrumFitness](#) exercise equipment:
- **Donate** toward a wheelchair accessible van \$55,000 and monthly maintenance, gas, insurance, tags, donations
- **Donate** to support our future monthly *Homebound Senior Fellowship* outreach. (See article inside!)
- **Volunteer** for our future monthly *Homebound Senior Fellowship* outreach
- **Volunteer** for our monthly event to make Blessing Gifts, assemble newsletters, and send care cards
- **Volunteer** for our Garage/Estate sale fundraiser
- **Volunteer** to visit 1-2 homebound seniors/month
- **Volunteer** to make phone calls to homebound seniors
- **Volunteer** to help with occasional yard work
- **Volunteer** with Bible study in assisted living communities

**YOU CAN'T OUTGIVE GOD!** *The generous will prosper;*

*those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.* Proverbs 11:25



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6 KSC Support & Training

12 Hymn Sing 1:30 Pathway

17 Easter

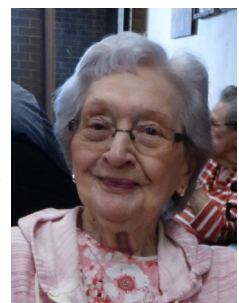
27 Blessing Gift Make & Take

Thursdays @ 3:00 Bible study  
at Oxford Grand

### Weather Emergency Preparedness Kit

Flashlights, shoes, water, ID, snacks, pills, radio, batteries, phone/cord, masks, First Aid, whistle, toilet bucket & paper, gloves, blankets, trash bags...

"Aunt Babe," our guest columnist, writes about her reflections on life. She is 98 years young and is still using her gifts to bless others. She is an inspiration to me because she lives in a land of silence since her hearing loss 7 years ago, yet she so wisely encourages others to "keep a song in your heart." See her article on page 2.



## Aunt Babe's Reflections

### Senior Students Honored at St. Paul's Church

Many years ago I was asked to plan and decorate our church basement for the Senior banquet. The mothers and our church ladies were to prepare a lovely meal, and a really nice evening was planned.

The decorating of the very large basement was the main project. After considering a variety of topics, I decided on the theme, "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." I had noticed our wooden ladder and I decided I could paint it in PINK. The class colors were pink and maroon.

I had asked for volunteers to loan their Ken and Barbie dolls. I wanted to dress them in maroon robes befitting our graduates. As they climbed the ladder, a gorgeous fresh arrangement of pink roses graced the top. As the group was being seated, the hymn was being played. All around the room, lines from the song were displayed with fitting musical notes. Also as part of the décor, the garden center had loaned us 5' cedars. At each place-setting there was a booklet in maroon and pink with Senior Info as well as a menu for the evening banquet. Each table was centered with pink roses and maroon bows. The 80+ students and guests were all smiles as they enjoyed this occasion, especially for graduates. And a jolly time was had by all!!!

## Caregiver's Corner

### TEEPA SNOW: MAKING VISITS COUNT series

Do you or your loved one have dementia? Are there people in your church with dementia? 8-12 years on survival mode is unhealthy for both the caregiver and the person with dementia. How can we come alongside families? Learn and love them with visits.

60% of KSC seniors have some degree of some type of dementia, therefore, we train and find engaging activities to interact with the men and women we serve with dementia. The Teepa Snow: Making Visits Count series are 8-11 minute segments helping visitors know how to respond, along with ideas for your visits. Start [here with part 1](#) on YouTube and work your way through the video series at your own pace. KSC's monthly training & support offers new activity ideas monthly. You are welcome to come join us!



## Opportunities

### 4 U held at

Tyler Road Baptist Church

571 S. Tyler Road

### BLESSING GIFT

### Make-&-Take

Wed. April 27 @ 1:00

### TRAINING & SUPPORT

April 6 @ 1:00

Take the [brain tour](#) online from Alzheimer's Assoc. Just click [here!](#)  
Access many virtual groups across the state & country. Contact locally at 316-267-7312

1820 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS

### EMPOWERED SENIORS

April 14 [The Truth About Decluttering & Downsizing](#)

Watch past seminars on their youtube channel or

Fridays @ 8:30 p.m. PBS  
Repeats Sat. @ 3 on 8.1 &  
Sundays @ 5:30 on 8.2

## *Thank you*

for your gifts,  
volunteerism,  
prayers, and  
financial support  
of KSC!

## I need your opinions on a monthly event Koinonia Senior Care is considering.

### *Homebound Senior Fellowship*

Homebound seniors need socialization and caregivers need respite. They need to know that they are valued and not forgotten. We want to give them a monthly outing opportunity to engage in fellowship with other homebound seniors and volunteers in fun, memorable ways that will keep them coming back month after month!

*The Homebound Senior Fellowship gives partnering churches an opportunity to enrich the lives of homebound seniors socially and spiritually for a monthly, 4-hour outreach from 10:00-2:00.*

*The Homebound Senior Fellowship will be held at a different church each month to share the blessing among our partnering churches, to bring in a variety of homebound seniors and volunteers, and to provide different activities depending on the church set-up.*

KSC is committed to a homebound senior/volunteer ratio of 1:1 to allow for personal friendships to form and to better provide for assistance as needed. Reservations will be limited according to the number of volunteers we have for each month.

### **Homebound Senior and Caregiver Question:**

What would attract you to a this gathering?

### **Volunteer Question:**

What area(s) would you consider volunteering in?

- assist a homebound senior
- assist with activities
- welcome team
- set-up
- clean-up
- transportation
- other: \_\_\_\_\_



Do you have other gifts, skills, talents or ideas you would like to share? (e.g. play piano, lead a devotion, sing a special, lead Drumfit, read a story to the group, etc.)

Please respond by April 30 to have your name in a **drawing for a gift card.**

You can share your thoughts via mail, email, or phone.

Mail: 13303 W Maple, Ste 139, #128, Wichita KS 67235

Email: KSCare4U@gmail.com

Call or text: 316-209-9028

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E, 8. K, 9. L, 10. A, 11. F, 12. G

THE 12 VOICES OF EASTER

Answers:

## AGING FAITHFULLY SERIES—*People Matter!*

***“The thing I miss most are the notes he used to send me.”***

**People matter.** Your relationships are far more important than anything other than your relationship to Christ. We need each other. Isolation is not healthy.

**The apostle Paul writes a letter** to the church at Colosse, encouraging them in their faith and warning them of the smooth talk of man-made philosophy. He encourages them to keep their eyes focused on Jesus and to study the real thing so they won't fall for a counterfeit.

**Colossians 2:6-7** <sup>6</sup> *And now, just as you accepted **Christ Jesus** as your Lord, you must continue to follow **him**.* <sup>7</sup> *Let your roots grow down into **him**, and let your lives be built on **him**. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

### **Easter Challenge:**

- **Affirm and encourage someone you love in their faith walk .** Something happens when it's a hand written statement of affirmation. You may find them on the bathroom mirror, indicating how valuable and meaningful your words are.
- **Remember the little things and thank God for them.** “Sometimes when I consider what tremendous consequences come from little things, I'm tempted to think, there are no little things.” Bruce Martin (e.g. American flag, trash service, green/red lights, rest, rain,
- **Pause throughout each day and remind yourself, “I am COMPLETE in Christ! I am a child of the King!”** I'm fully accepted by God because of Christ. My past, present, and future sins are forgiven because of what He did for me on the cross. I'm absolutely secure now and forever in my salvation because of Christ's death and resurrection—His power over sin and death itself!

### **Heavenly Father,**

Thank You for Your Word. It is Truth to live by, and if necessary, Truth to die for. Thank You for Jesus who loved me and gave Himself for me, forgave me, and made a way for me to have eternal life in Heaven. This is not my home, but while I am here, teach me, use me, and deliver me from the distractions of busyness, shallowness, and indifference toward the things of You, Fill me with peace and joy as I trust in You so that I may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, giving You praise, glory, and worship. Thank You for EASTER and Jesus' power over death! His resurrection power that will one day usher ALL of Your people into Your Kingdom! I can hardly wait! May I spread Your good news until that day comes. In the powerful name of Jesus I pray, AMEN.

## April's Touch Someone Challenge

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are great reasons to pick up your loved one and take them to church with you. Add a meal or perhaps an Easter Lily to the occasion or send them a card celebrating Jesus!

### The 12 Voices of Easter

Match the voice with the person (s) from the Easter story it describes

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The voice of betrayal ____     | A. Mary Magdalene | G. Thomas              |
| 2. The voice of denial ____       | B. The Mob        | H. Judas               |
| 3. The voices of deception ____   | C. Peter          | I. Pilate              |
| 4. The voice of condemnation ____ | D. Chief Priests  | J. Caiaphas            |
| 5. The voice of evasion ____      | E. Thief          | K. Centurion           |
| 6. The voices of hatred ____      | F. Cleopas        | L. Joseph of Arimathea |
| 7. The voice of faith ____        |                   |                        |
| 8. The voice of affirmation ____  |                   |                        |
| 9. The voice of courage ____      |                   |                        |
| 10. The voice of adoration ____   |                   |                        |
| 11. The voice of assurance ____   |                   |                        |
| 12. The voice of doubt ____       |                   |                        |

**DID YOU KNOW?** That our KSC Bible study is listening to and discussing the *12 Voices of Easter* at one of the assisted living communities? You can [listen online](#) at the Back to the Bible website on their group Bible study plans.



### KSC Fundraiser - Ruby's *Treasures by Tobey* w/online video presentation of her work!

Join Christine on April 7-9, from 1:00-5:00 at Ruby's Open House. A portion of her proceeds will go to KSC during her open house. Call for directions: 316-209-9028

See & purchase her work at [etsy.com/shop/treasuresbyTobey](https://etsy.com/shop/treasuresbyTobey), *Things 4 That* @ Maple & Ridge in Wichita, KS or at [Marketplace 67010](#) in Augusta, KS

DeVaughn James, with [FOX Kansas](#) and My TV Wichita teamed up to **PAY IT FORWARD** in our community. Twice a month, a deserving individual is recognized for their willingness to make a difference in our community. KSC's nominated individual will be spotlighted on FOX Kansas 9pm news on April 11 and April 18, and receive \$500 to be given to the work and mission of *Koinonia Senior Care*. Thank you, DeVaughn James!





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**Don't give the enemy  
a seat at your table.**

Louie Giglio

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 [www.facebook.com/kscare](https://www.facebook.com/kscare)

***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  
Assistance  
Respite  
Errands & transportation

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

Community Projects  
Action Opportunities  
Resources  
Education & awareness

#### OUR MOTTO

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

**KSC is a 501c3**

#### 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 care-  
givers through per-  
sonally providing  
**CARE** for those God  
puts in their path.

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