

WOMEN'S EVENT

Karin Ekern

As you know, Kerry and Diane Kirkwood will be with us on the weekend of Sept. 26 and 27. It's going to be an exciting time. Diane has a lot of experience in meeting with women's groups. She has, for a long time, led women's intercessory groups, praying for many frontline issues because of the connections that her and Kerry have with highly placed people in government. Diane would like to minister to our New Life ladies on the subject she calls; *"Offenses and How to Become Un-offendable"*, along with personal ministry as well. This will be on Saturday morning, the 26th, from 9-noon with a light breakfast starting at 9 am sharp. We hope you can plan to be there for this anointed time. Perhaps invite a friend who could be ministered to by this subject.

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It's that time of year again where the students are getting settled into school routines, soccer and football are in full swing, and everyone is trying to soak up the last bit of good weather before the cold comes. Regardless of whether or not our schedules stay consistent or go chaotic again, remember that the Lord is drawing us near to Him. The world, we know, will get worse. But this is our time to mature and be in His Presence! As Israel did, make landmark moments in your life to remember the Goodness of God. Israel made pillars to remind them each time they walked by about God's Miracles. Can we do the same in our life? Each time the Lord is faithful or provides a way of escape, create something to help you remember the Lord's faithfulness. We went to camp this Summer and God moved miraculously in our lives. Each time that you go by St. Mary's, remember that that is where God changed your life. Maybe lay out an item in your room to always remind you of God's Presence. The little things can make a huge difference!

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September 26 & 27

Pastor Kerry Kirkwood and his wife Diane will be ministering to New Life on these days. Make sure to mark your calendars for these prophetic meetings!



This annual event at the worship center follows our Sunday morning service. Mark your calendars now, and look for more details in future publications.



NLCC Family 5K Walk/Run

October 3, 8:00 AM

This 3.1 mile Walk/Run will be a fun time to fellowship and get some fresh air! Sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer to register!



Saturday, September 26

9:00 am-12:00 pm



Ladies, join us for this time of ministry with Diane Kirkwood. The topic is "Offenses and how to be Un-offendable". A light breakfast will be provided.



This unique experience will be a "Drive In Concert" at the Mercer County Fair. You may order tickets

online or at the fair office. Ticket prices for the new "Drive In" concert start at \$150 per car load (up to 6) and go up to \$200, based on which tier level tickets you would like. It will certainly be a great concert regardless of the type of venue!

KERRY KIRKWOOD

Tom Sanford

Kerry Kirkwood, along with his wife Diane, are the founding pastors of the Trinity Fellowship Church in Tyler, Texas, which was started in July of 1987. Pastor Kerry carries a strong prophetic anointing and speaks into the lives of individuals, churches, and regions. He is also a dynamic teacher and looked to by many as a pastor to pastors. Pastor Kerry has authored three books, *The Power of Blessing*, *The Power of Imagination*, and *the Secret Power of Covenant*. He has appeared on the Sid Roth Supernatural, We have the weekend of



Imagination, and on radio. He has numerous times opportunity on September 26, to

hear from Kerry multiple times and also a women's meeting with his wife Diane! This is a time that you will want to clear your calendars and plan on attending because this Texan couple can minister to you like not many others. Their prophetic gifting is high and the amount of revelation that Pastor Kerry shares with us each time he comes is mind blowing. He shares incredible stories of how God is moving and I guarantee you will get something powerful if you make it to these meetings. Prophetic ministry has the ability to catapult you into God's plan for your life! As a reminder, be ready to receive and as Pastor Kerry begins to minister to the people, you can pray in agreement for the blessing! Plan to be here and invite a friend!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: September 20, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 2: September 20, 27, 8 am



OCCUPY UNTIL I COME

Pastor Jason

We are certainly living in crazy times of deception and destruction. If you believe the media reports that come out every single day, there seems to be no hope for this world. COVID, riots, human trafficking and abuse, nations bracing for war in the Middle East, political hatred and tension...the world is truly "groaning for the manifestation of the sons (huioi - mature ones) of God." But what does it mean to be a "mature" one of God?

How do we get there?

I believe Jesus told us how at the beginning of His ministry in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5. The Beatitudes are more than a collective of promised blessings...they are the key to walking out our Kingdom destiny as fully grown and "placed" sons in the work of the Father. One starts with recognizing their own spiritual poverty and

brokenness which brings mourning and meekness. God loves a broken and contrite heart/spirit! That is something He can work with. As we then hunger and thirst for righteousness we begin to "crave" what He craves and desire His desires. Ask God to develop this in you. Ask God for a passion and a fire in your heart if you lack it!

The pure in heart are those who have no mixture of flesh and spirit. This can only come to

reality if one chooses to walk in the spirit moment by moment each day.

The peacemakers then begin to fully walk in what He has given to us in the Kingdom through a birthright as His sons and daughters. He has great things in store for us! If we mature in Him we will truly be able to "occupy" (do His business and bring increase) until He comes" as He fully expects us to do.

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