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Last 2023 Training November 7!

See details and dates on page 2.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Welcome to EDCF, Chaplain Stephen Mattice!

I graduated from the Florida State Fire College in 1998 and became a full time Firefighter / EMT for Alachua County Fire Rescue in Florida. While serving in the US Army, I earned a Bachelor's Degree from Excelsior College with an emphasis in social sciences. I then completed the Law Enforcement Academy and worked as a full time Kansas police officer for 17 years. Following my police career, I worked as a corrections officer at the Winfield Correctional Facility. With a heart for wanting to encourage residents into making positive life changing decisions, I began at the EDCF Spiritual Life Center as a chaplain. On the personal side, I am the father of four young children, and have two children in their 20's. I hunt, fish, trap, play guitar and drums, and am a lifelong fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Florida Gators.



In 2009, I wrote a book called “Seeing it His Way... 40 Nights With a Christian Police Officer”. It was published in 2010, and copies have gone out to over 700 law enforcement agencies across the United States. I have been a guest speaker for many churches in Kansas, as well as for multiple events, such as a large Kansas wild game feed, Pittsburg State University's Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Missouri Southern State University, and a Kansas television morning news station.

Sometimes the voice of God doesn't make sense or seem to follow any logical order. But He has reasons for sending us on our missions. There are no “coincidences”, and we do not meet anyone by “chance”.

CENTRAL KANSAS PRISON MINISTRY MEMOS

October 2023

A Word from Jay Lewis, Director

Finally! A few cool nights and days to remind us that fall is rapidly approaching. Fall is my favorite time of the year. College/Professional football is in full swing, fall camping, cool nights, and preparation for the holiday season, all contribute to this special time of the year. Another exciting thing is happening at CKPM. Fall is ushering in very soon the secondary call outs at EDCF. That means Match 2 is just around the corner. Chaplain Harris and I have had several discussions regarding details for resuming Match 2. Chaplain Harris has some great ideas to involve all our volunteers and some additional opportunities are being explored all in an effort to minister and serve the men at EDCF. Details are coming soon.



Also, I wanted to mention that I am a part of a new class of Inside Out Dads at Hutch-East. We begin the week of September 25th. This is an outstanding class designed to help men learn the basics of fatherhood in an attempt to avoid seeing their own sons and daughters end up inside the walls down the road. It also helps the men to reconnect with family prior to release. This is a vital ministry we are proud to participate in.

Central Kansas Prison Ministry is about to once again answer the call to reach and serve the men in the KDOC system. It has been too long! Christmas boxes for men who have no money or family, mentoring men who reach out for help in Match 2, and leading and serving men is the vision we have always had and will continue to bear fruit into the future. What a blessing it is to be a small part of this army of volunteers.

Prayer opportunities:

- Pray for our Chaplains at the various facilities-their job is difficult and requires long hours and not enough sleep.
- Pray for the Correction Officers who work long hours in difficult circumstances
- Pray for protection and health for the men in KDOC
- Pray for financial provision as CKPM strives to serve and minister to inmates

Blessings to all!
Jay

CHRISTMAS BOXES



We will be filling and distributing Christmas boxes in all the facilities we served last year. We are partnering with Restoration Foundation at EDCF to fill and distribute boxes to every man in Eldorado Correctional. We (CKPM) are focusing our efforts on the indigent boxes as we did last year; however we are changing the procedure. This year we will be joining inmates and staff to fill the boxes inside the Eldorado Spiritual Life Center. We will be sending out a detailed timeline and items needed for the indigent boxes. CKPM is collecting funds currently to purchase items needed for the boxes. If you would like to donate to the Christmas Box fund, please make a note on your check.

This is a cherished ministry to the men in Hutchinson, Eldorado, Winfield, and Oswego. I want to thank everyone in advance for their contribution to this project!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

El Dorado Correctional Facility

LAST TRAINING FOR 2023:

Tues, Nov. 7, at 5:30 PM

Oswego Correctional Facility

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.

Chaplain Harris asks that you PLEASE arrive on time!!

Christian Praise and Worship services will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 PM.

Catholic call outs on Thursdays.

Volunteers arrive at 5:30 PM to be processed in.

Questions? Call Chaplain Harris at
(316) 321-7284, ext. 22308

For volunteer training information, contact:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Amber Hoffman: (316) 321-7284, ext. 22362
amberhoffman@ks.gov

Contact Amber two weeks in advance for the training date you wish to attend.

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Hutchinson Correctional Facility

*All training will be held in the Old School House
on the Correctional Facility Central Unit Campus*

BASIC BEGINNING TRAINING

November 20: 12:30-4 PM

ANNUAL FOR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS

November 20: 2-4 PM

All training on the 3rd Monday of the month.

For more details, contact: Sue Stoecklein at

(620) 625-7380 or Sue.Stoecklein1@ks.gov

or Thomas Broomfield at (620) 625-7380

Volunteer Spotlight: Don Thomas



When Karen McBride called me to write an article for the October CKPM newsletter, I had a flood of memories.

I had worked at the El Dorado Correctional Facility since its inception and retired with my 30 year Corrections Career from there in 2007.

I have had the privilege of knowing many Christian men and women and I can say that I've never known anyone with a bigger heart for those incarcerated than Lynn McBride.

As a Deputy Warden at EDCF, I was often contacted by Lynn to bounce ideas off me about how he could implement activities at the facility. Everything from Bible Studies, visitation and Christian movies. A couple major highlights were Appreciation meals for the inmates for their work in the community and having the Christian Motorcycle Association members come inside with their motorcycles.

After my retirement, I moved from the Advisory Board to the Trustee Board. The names of those men and women whom I served with are too many to list. However, I would be remiss not to mention Jean Plummer by name who was involved in each and every activity which involved the City of El Dorado, which she loved so dearly.

After Lynn's death, I was a little worried about CKPM until I met Jay Lewis who stepped into the Director's position. I think Lynn would be very pleased about that appointment.

Sincerely,
Don Thomas



Don't Fret – God's Got This!

Glenn Lygrisse is a Bible teacher at his church and online devotional thoughts. Glenn is also part of the Match2 mentoring and former president of Central Kansas Prison Ministry.

Verse: "And you? Go about your business without fretting or worrying. Relax. When it's all over, you will be on your feet to receive your reward." - Daniel 12:13 MSG

These three chapters hold a lot of information Chapter 10 deals with prophecy that is more immediate following Daniel's time, Chapter 11 deals with prophecy beyond that time and deals with the breakup of the Grecian Empire and resultant events. Then Chapter 12 deals with "end times" events. While 10 and 11 have hints of times yet to come, they concentrate on specific timeframes. Now to the selected verse. This verse, while delivered specifically to Daniel, has a message for us as well. I sense that it is telling us, "Be aware, but don't fret, God's got this!" We may feel like our life is like living in a blender and evil is winning — no so. History is building toward a climax and the promise to Daniel is the same promise that God makes to all true believers, "you will be on your feet to receive your reward."

Prayer thought:

Thank God for your salvation and for the guidance day by day from the Holy Spirit.

Daily Reading: Ezra Chapters 1→3

Blessings,
Glenn

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Many people think, "If I can't give a large sum of money, it won't help." By giving just \$10 a month, you will be giving \$120 a year or \$600 in five years. *Please pray about it.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Central Kansas Prison Ministry is driven by the prayers of our many volunteers and provision through our Lord Jesus Christ. Join with us this month as we pray for the following:

- Volunteer access at EDCF to re-start Match 2 program
- Recruitment of volunteers in anticipation of Match 2 restart
- More financial supporters
- Successful partnerships among like-minded ministries
- The many chaplains and administrative assistants at the various Kansas facilities



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