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Being the presence of  
Christ in the world.

"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" Luke 12:49

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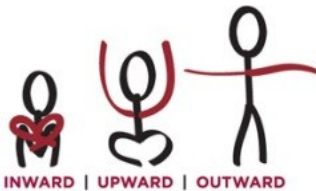
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## Celebration Dinner Missouri Baptist University Feb 27, 2011



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## Specialy Called Business Meeting Sunday, March 27th at 9:15 am

This meeting is for the purpose of voting  
on the Building Renovation Committee.

### DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that your offering or Capital Campaign pledge can be sent electronically to KBC? Electronic contributions are processed twice a month and you can choose which time is more convenient for you. All you have to do is fill out an authorization form with your information and I will handle the rest. It's just that easy! Come see me if you have any questions or to pick up a form. You can also find a form on our website at [www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/resources/formsdownloads/](http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/resources/formsdownloads/). Hope to see you soon!

~Becky Davidson, Bookkeeper

### OUR VISION

We will be the presence of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond, through participative worship, open inquiry, loving fellowship, valued diversity, genuine inclusiveness, and servant leadership - encouraging all members to exercise God's gifts and calling as we share the Gospel with the whole world and minister to the whole person.

There is  
a place  
for you  
at  
Kirkwood  
Baptist  
Church



**Pastoral  
Kindling By Scott Stearman**

## Lenten Vespers 2011

**Theme:** *The love of power and the power of love – the call to radical/respectful love.*

**Dates:** March 13 – April 10 (Sundays)

**Time:** 4:30 to 5:30 pm (to coincide with children's choirs) in 304

**Objective:** To learning to love our neighbor with Christ-like respect. (Based on this passage, among others: Rom. 13:9ff: "whatever other commands there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself... Love does no harm to a neighbor.") The desire it to hear from those who have something to say about very difficult differences in our neighbors today: violence, internet relationships, and sexuality. This is NOT about reaching an intellectual agreement on an "issue," it is about learning to love people with more understanding.

**Background:** One of the difficulties Christians face in "loving our neighbor as we love ourselves" is that our neighbors are often quite different than us! This has always been true, but has never been truer. We are surrounded by neighbors who don't look or act like us. How do we love them? The answer to that is often this: get them to look, act, think, and believe, like us (makes them so much easier to love). But that is an abuse of power. God calls us to make disciples of Christ, not disciples of us. Learning to love is partly learning the restraint of power and the power of respectful restraint. Learning to love is partly about seeing that some differences are evidence of the glory of God. Learning to love is partly about being able to appreciate those differences by a very difficult process, requiring us to leave our comfort zone of indifference.

**Music:** Glen Calvin will be leading an old-fashioned sing-along with guitar, focused primarily on folk songs which deal with love, power, oppression, poverty, etc.

**March 13:** *Loving those caught in an era of violence* – Norm White (SLU professor of Criminal Justice and advocate for anti-violence in north Saint Louis).

**March 20:** *Loving Kids through Difficult Change* – Ken and Laurie Copeland (KBC parents)

**March 27:** *Loving a Gay Son; a mother's perspective* – Dorothy Cunningham (KBCer)

**April 3:** *Loving a Gay Son; a son's perspective* – David Engle (KBCer)

**April 10:** *Cyber Bullies and Safe Relationships Online;* for parents/grandparents - Maggie Roach (Girl Scouts)

### Called by the Spirit – The 6 Week Challenge

#### KBC Youth

March 13-April 17

During Lent, many Christians focus on 'giving-up' something in order to connect to and appreciate the sacrifice Christ made by coming to earth and dying on a cross. For KBC Youth, we encourage our youth to 'take-on' the challenge of deepening their relationship with Christ by committing to regular bible study, prayer, and worship for 6 weeks. We know distractions for youth lurk around every corner. However, for these 6 weeks, don't let Christ get lost among the activities, sports, facebook status updates, and text messages. Put Him at the top of your priority list.

This year's challenge includes

- Called By the Spirit study Sunday mornings
- Topical studies Sunday evenings
- Tithing Competition (6-9 vs 10-12)
- Weekly text and Facebook messages
- Facebook status challenge

### Begin Your Week with Worship

Sundays at KBC

7:45 am & 10:15 am Deacons

Pre-Service Prayers

8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship Service

9:15 am Bible Study for all ages

4:00 pm Community Gospel Choir

4:00 pm Youth Hand Bells

4:45 pm Youth Choir

4:30 pm Children's Choir

5:45pm Youth Snack Supper

6:15 pm Sunday Night Live

#### Upcoming Sermons

March 20 *Sharing Abraham's Faith*  
Romans 4:1-5, 13:17

March 27 *Global Women Speaker*  
Paw Gaw

April 3 *God's Heart Cath*  
Ephesians 5:8-14

#### March 13th

*Sharing Adams Fall*

Matthew 4:1-11

#### Deacon of the Week

Don Hastings

#### Bible Openers

Emma Norton - 8:00 am

Erin Mote - 10:30 am

#### Worship Care Team Leader

Amy Alexander

#### Worship Care Volunteers

Susan & Doug Baldwin,  
Leslie Johnson, Cindy Daniels,  
Kathy Bernhard

### Center Your Week

Wednesdays at KBC

4:45 pm Family Dinner

5:45 pm Prayer Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Chancel Ringers, KBC Brass

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

#### Current Studies

Study led by Scott Stearman

**To those Loved and Called:**

**You've Got Mail!**

Romans 1:7

#### KBC Family Dinner

\$6/adult, \$2/child, \$16/family of 4+  
Reservation/Cancellation Deadline: Noon  
on Monday for the following Wednesday.  
Late cancellations will be charged.

#### March 16—Art of Entertaining

Turkey Tetrazzini, Corn, Tossed  
Green Salad, Cake

#### March 23—Garavelli's

Grilled Chicken Breast, Sweet Potatoes,  
Broccoli, Lemon Meringue Pie,  
Sugar Free Apple Pie

**Calendar Reminders  
for the week of March 13th**

See pg. 2 for regularly scheduled Sunday & Wednesday activities.

**Sunday, March 13th**

2:00 pm Property & Space Meeting  
4:30 pm Lenten Vesper Service

**Tuesday, March 15th**

10:00 am PrimeTimers

**Wednesday, March 16th**

9:00 am Friendship International

**Thursday, March 17th**

10:00 am Global Women Mission Circle  
6:30 pm CLC Meeting

**Friday, March 18th**

Girls on Mission leave for Windermere

**Give-up a Teddy Bear for Lent**

During March, in conjunction with KBC's Lenten focus on non-violence, the 4th and 5th grade girls are helping Youth in Action of Kirkwood collect Teddy Bears in memory of Christina Taylor Green, a victim of senseless violence. Collection box for NEW bears will be located in the Mission Filled Café.



**Food Pantry Schedule**

**Friday, March 18th**

Food Pickup - Team 1 (Steve Guinn, Wil Duke)

**Saturday, March 19th**

Food Pantry - Team 2 (Scott & Cecelia Stearman, Jim & Pat Bubash, Susan Kane, Janis Dickerman, Dennis Loehrer, Webster Groves Baptist)

*Easter Lilies*



Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Dedicate lilies in honor of or in memory of a loved one, if desired. You may then take your Easter Lily home on Easter Sunday. Cost is \$7.50 per plant. Submit form and payment to the church office by April 10th. (Forms available in office.)

Number of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor / memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Thanks**

The people at Friendship International want to thank the people of Kirkwood Baptist Church for the many warm coats you gave us this winter. Each one is being used and is appreciated!

**Global Women Mission Circle**

Thursday, March 17th, 9:30 am, Room 304

**Water for Hope**

Around the world there are estimated to be 850 million people without access to safe water. We will learn more about this CBF initiative. Won't you join us?



**Fiesta Playhouse  
Sunday, May 1st @ 6:00 pm**

**Save the date!**

**Calling All Acts**

Singers, Dancers, Comedians,  
Actors, Magicians, Storytellers,  
Professionals and Amateurs.

**Start planning now!**



**Saturday, March 12th  
8:00 am**

Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Girls Night Out**

Friday, July 8th

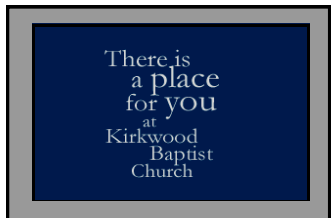


Wendy Shaw had reserved a block of tickets for of the women and girls of KBC to see **Little Mermaid** at the Muny. There will be back stage tours and a reserved picnic area.

The cost will be \$24. If you would like to reserve your ticket, contact Wendy at [das16812@aol.com](mailto:das16812@aol.com).

**In Celebration Birthdays**

- 3/13—Jeni Swank
- 3/14—Billye Holder, Anne Starkey
- 3/15—Don Kinder, Jerry Schober
- 3/16—Tom Monje
- 3/18—John Mote, Judy Ewalt, Donna Hayden, Tricia Jackson
- 3/20—Bruce Nielsen, Betty Heidbrier, Sarah Pitt Kaplan
- 3/21—Emma Heifner
- 3/22—Nancy Thurman, Paul Ward, Doug Copeland
- 3/24—Corey Stefanic, Rebecca Toth



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**These are some examples of our Lay lead ministries at KBC.**

Bosnian Food Pantry Louise Duke  
Counseling Services Linda Bryan

Global Women Nell Lockhart / Peggy Van Asdale  
Friendship Int'l Norma Hawkins

Stephen Ministry Kathryn Rogers

**Councils of KBC**

Spiritual Growth & Development  
Becky Ray

Worship Arts Larry Daniels  
Ministry Phil Maxwell

Gift ID & Development  
Raunda Ward

Church Leadership Wendy Shaw  
Resource Council

**Giving Report** 2/27/11  
Budget Receipts \$ 13,649.36  
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 129,443.44  
Budget Need YTD \$ 192,414.60

**Attendance Report** 3/6/11  
Bible Study 206  
Worship (8:00 - 88 / 10:30 - 271) 359

All items to be included in the Kindler are due no later than the Friday before the issue you need them printed in. Submit all materials to Leigh at the church or via email lporter@kirkwoodbaptist.org



**International Women's Day** is celebrated around the world on March 8th each year. For the past several years the Global Women of Kirkwood Baptist church have joined other Global Women in the United States in this celebration. This year, because of scheduling difficulties, we will celebrate **IWD on March 26th and 27th.**

*The women of Kirkwood Baptist Church invite you to join us for brunch*

*Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 10:00 am.*

*Meet Paw Gaw and Cindy Dawson*

*Learn about the training provided to young women in Myanmar to enable them to lead self sufficient lives.*

*Please mark this date and plan to be with us.*

To make a reservation, please email lporter@kirkwoodbaptist.org or call Peggy Van Asdale at 314-822-4795 or Nell Lockhart at 314-966-0019.

Naw Paw Gaw is the Secretary of the ZOE Development Center operated by the Yangon Kayin Baptist Women's Association in Yangon, Myanmar (Burma). She is presently in the United States until May, participating in a training program for international Christian leaders, conducted at the Overseas Ministries Study Center in New Haven, CT.

In her role, Paw Gaw helps with administration of vocational and life skills training for young women. The holistic training provided, equips young women to lead self-sufficient lives. Their time at the residential programs provides them with a strong spiritual foundation. Training includes Community Health Worker (nurse aide), advanced sewing, fruit preservation and domestic helper.

After earning her Divinity degree from the Institute of Theology, paw Gaw earned a PhD in 1988. She served in a remote village until 2001 when she was called back to Yangon.

Paw Gaw is married to a pastor who has been serving the cyclone Nargis affected area of Myanmar, which struck this impoverished nation. The couple have been married for thirteen years and have no children of their own. Paw Gaw says, "after Nargis, we have many children."



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