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to care and to
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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

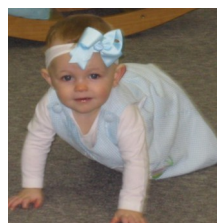
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Easter at KBC 2011



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

Summer Intern

Last year we were blessed to have a CBF National funded collegiate internship. Robert Jackson got to experience every facet of ministry over the course of the summer – in addition, he had national pre-training and post-debriefing. I'm thrilled to announce that we are going to be so blessed for a second summer. Kyle Alexander is going to join us in a couple of weeks under the same program. He'll be traveling with a group of other like interns to Texas in late May for his training. He'll be working across our music, children's, youth, and church-wide ministries. Welcome Kyle back home for these few summer weeks we're able to benefit from his many gifts!

Fair Trade

Shopology

Shop Like you Mean it

**2nd Annual St. Louis
World Fair Trade Day Festival**

When → Saturday May 14, 2011
11am – 4pm

Where → Kirkwood Baptist Church
211 North Woodlawn Avenue,
St. Louis, MO 63122
314-965-2349
www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/STLWFTD2011

**St. Louis
WORLD
FAIR
TRADE
DAY 2011**

Shop and learn how to be a Shopologist stretching your dollars into living wages and sustainable practices that support people and the planet. Clothing and accessories, coffee, chocolate and other foodstuffs, baskets and boxes, games, holiday items, home décor, jewelry, musical instruments, rugs, stationery and books, tableware, toys, sporting equipment... Buy and learn from organizations right here in St. Louis. This fun, family-friendly event will also feature live entertainment and food for purchase.



**Sunday, May 1st
9:15 am**

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

May 8 Mother's Day
May 15 *Soul Shepherd*
John 10:1-10
May 22 Youth Sunday
Joe Pesek preaching
May 29 *The One in Whom we Live*
Acts 17:22-31

May 1st

Peace Be With You
John 20:19-31

Deacon of the Week

Alton Lacey

Bible Openers

- 8:00 am
- 10:30 am

Worship Care Team Leader

Mekea Johnson

Worship Care Volunteers

Kelly Shaw, Pat Bubash, Mitzi Farrell,
Lauren Watts, Glen Calvin

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

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.

May 4 - Garavelli's

Beef Stew, Tossed Salad w/Italian
Dressing, Fruit Cocktail, Coconut
Cream Pie, Sugar Free Apple Pie

May 11 - Southwest Market

Chili Mac w/ Mostaccioli,
Garlic Cheese Bread, Vegetarian Salad,
Iced Brownies

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of April 24th**

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

Sunday, May 1st

- 9:15 am Congregational Meeting
- 9:30 am ABC's of KBC
- 4:30 pm Zumba
- 6:00 pm Fiesta Playhouse

Tuesday, May 3rd

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers

Wednesday, May 4th

- 9:00 am Friendship International
- 6:00 pm Friends to Family
- 6:00 pm Yoga

Saturday, May 7th

- 10:00 am Hope for Kids

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, May 6th

Food Pickup - Team 6 (Jim Layman, OK Shellhammer)

Saturday, May 7th

Food Pantry - Team 8 (Jody Clegg, Becky Ray, Doug & Darla Gavin, Dorothy Hassler, KBC Youth)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



Please don't forget to bring your filled bag of food for KirkCare and the Family Food Pantry on the 1st Sunday of the month, May 1st. You can drop off your donations in the closet at the end of the Great Hall Foyer. Thank you!

At a recent Bosnian Ministry meeting we were discussing our lack of food to distribute on Saturdays. Two students from Missouri Baptist University knocked on the door to deliver 1000 cans of food. We received an email from Becky Davidson, KBC's bookkeeper, telling us that we received a donation of \$1,500 to purchase food from the Baptist General Convention of Missouri. God sees our need and answers our prayer. Please continue to donate food. Items needed are soup, rice, macaroni & cheese, canned corn, green beans and meat, (tuna, chicken, etc.)

In Celebration

Birthdays

- 5/01 - Dorothy Bee, Ben Thompson
- 5/02 - Jody Clegg
- 5/03 - Lauren Watts
- 5/04 - Bill Copeland, John Alexander
- 5/05 - Amy Copeland, Sandy Hunsaker, Dan Rubright, Ryan Clutes
- 5/06 - Jo Ann Nutt
- 5/07 - Jim Bushey
- 5/08 - Leroy Grider
- 5/11 - Cindy Norton
- 5/13 - Gabby Bertubin, Steve VanAsdale
- 5/14 - Zachary Hartfelder, Marlene Brummel

**Global Women & You!
Baskin Robbins Fundraiser**

Stop by the Baskin Robbins at the corner of Manchester and Rock Hill on Monday, **May 9th from 5pm - 9pm** and help support Global Women! Baskin Robbins, courtesy of Eric O'Neill, will donate 10% of proceeds from the night to KBC's Global Women group.

Global Women take friendship bags on each of their trips abroad. We would like to collect items needed for these bags on May 9th. Please bring one or many of the following items: Travel sizes (they will go in a 5x7 size bag)

- * Hand lotion * Lip balm * Fingernail clippers * Emery board * Inspirational book mark * Ink pen * Decorative mini journal * Hard candy



Global Women Too! will assemble the bags and have them available for the Global Women trip to Burma in June.

In Sympathy

Our sympathy to Sally Stanley on the passing of her father, Dick Stanley. (former members) Mr Stanley passed away Saturday, April 23rd. Services will be at Kutis Funeral Home in Affton on Saturday, April 30th at 11am, visitation at 10am.

Zumba Sundays from 4:30-5:30 at KBC!

Starting **May 1** with an informational meeting (and maybe a few moves)... **we're going to work together to strengthen our minds and bodies!**

Come even if you have no experience with dance or Zumba!

The cost will be \$5 per week. Childcare is available.

For questions or information, contact Mekea Johnson at johnsonmekea@rockwood.k12.mo.us

BEGINNERS YOGA with meditation starts Wed

May 4, 6:00 pm in room 123/124. All shapes, sizes and athletic levels welcome! You need no background for this class. \$6 per person. Bring a mat, and wear loose stretchy clothing. For information or questions contact teacher Kimberley at BeYogaDirector@aol.com

The WIDOW'S MIGHT

Please join us on **Saturday, April 30th** at the home of June Harter for a Salad Luncheon followed by games from noon - 3:00 p.m. You must make a reservation with June Harter at (314) 822-8737 or Jackie Neuhaus at (314) 822-2834. Salad greens will be furnished and you will be asked to bring ingredients for the salad or to bring a dessert. Also, bring the games for afterwards. Look forward to having a great spring luncheon and fun!

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These are some examples of our Lay-led 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

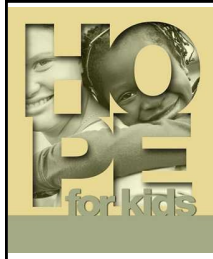
Councils of KBC

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 4/24/11
Budget Receipts \$ 14,106.83
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 280,991.19
Budget Need YTD \$ 363,449.20

Attendance Report 4/24/11
Bible Study 204
Worship (8:00 - 122 / 10:30 - 418) 540

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



On Saturday, May 7th “**Hope for Kids: Finding Families for Missouri’s foster kids**” will take place here at KBC from 10am to 2pm. The annual event is for individuals and families from St. Louis and surrounding counties who want to learn more about the process for becoming foster or adoptive parents. All are invited to come be inspired, informed, and educated about the foster care system. The Community Gospel Choir will start off the morning with a few selections; snacks will be provided by St. Louis Smoothie and Gus’ pretzels.

To learn more and to register for this free event, visit: www.fosteringfaithfulfamilies.org or call Katherine Sandvos at 314-853-7479.

Friends to Family: F2F

First Wednesday of every month, 6-7 p.m.

- Review previous month’s guest list and pray for them
- Brainstorm ways to make connections with KBC people and ministries
- Make contacts: call, email, letter, invitations to next month’s events, etc.



F.A.F.F. Dinner

Tuesday, May 10th, 6:15 pm

Entertainment provided by:
8th Notes



FIESTA PLAYHOUSE

MAY 1ST, 6:00 PM

If you forgot to buy your tickets, call Daniel today!

Ticket Prices:
Adults - \$7.00
Children - \$3.00

Don’t miss out!!



MENU

- Chips and Salsa
- Tacos de Carnitas
- Borracho Beans
- Mexican Rice
- Dessert

All proceeds support the KBC Youth Mission Trip to Perry County, AL. Perry County, AL is one of the poorest counties in the United States. CBF, in 2001, launched Together for Hope, working with people to affect change and break the cycle of economic disparity. During the week, KBC Youth will be singing, repairing homes and visiting nursing homes.

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