



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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The Newsletter of Kirkwood Baptist Church
...together in freedom to care and to reconcile in Jesus' name...

211 North Woodlawn Ave
Kirkwood, MO 63122



Thank you to everyone who came to and support KBC Youth Missions at Fiesta Playhouse! Your generous donations totaled almost \$1,900.



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

Shop and learn how to be a Shopologist stretching your dollars into living wages and sustainable practices that support people and the planet.

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

Global Women of KBC

Connecting & Empowering Women to Transform Our Worlds



KBC was the first church to connect with the Global Women organization to form a local group. Many women of KBC were moved by the purpose of Global Women. The newest group organized at KBC decided to name themselves “Global Women, Too!” A very active and busy group of women gather around the first Monday of the month at the Bread Company on Lindbergh at Watson Road at 7 p.m. This evening group attracted women who work during the day and were looking for a place to learn, grow and serve in relationship to God, each other, and our neighbors. **Mark your calendar and come to our next meeting on Monday, June 6.**

Global Women, Too! have found two projects that they are supporting. The Ice Cream Night at Eric O’Neill’s Baskin Robbins store was a fundraiser to provide funding to pay for shipping costs for these projects. We had a beautiful night, perfect for enjoying ice cream and good fellowship.

Birthing Kits in Honor of Babies born in the KBC Family:

Once a year we will gather supplies to create a birthing kit to donate in honor of each baby born in the KBC family. Our hope is to put a picture of each of the babies in a kit. When that kit is used somewhere around the world to provide the opportunity for a mother to safely deliver a baby, they will have a face to connect with the love of Jesus. Watch for your opportunity to contribute to this project this summer.

Friendship Bags:

As a part of the Ice Cream Night, folks were invited to bring items needed to create a “Friendship Bag.” These bags are taken on mission trips by Global Women as they build relationship with women who are transforming the world one woman at a time. Global Women, Too! will make drawstring bags, fill them with the donated items, and send them to be used as needed.

Thank you for your support of Global Women and Global Women, Too!



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 22 Youth Sunday
Joe Pesek preaching
- May 29 *The One in Whom we Live*
Acts 17:22-31
- June 5 John Hewett preaching

May 15th

Soul Shepherd
John 10:1-10

Deacon of the Week
Phil Maxwell

Bible Openers
Emma Norton - 8:00 am
Erin Mote - 10:30 am

Worship Care Team Leader
Cindy Midgett

Worship Care Volunteers
Heather & Brett Murch,
Julie Thomas, Sandra Phinney,
Ken Copeland, Chris Watts

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 & Linda Bryan
A Heavenly Study
What does the Bible say about Heaven? What doesn’t it say?

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 18 - Art of Entertaining
Beef Stroganoff, Caesar Salad,
Corn, Cheesecake

May 25 - Mateker’s Meat Shop
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and
Gravy, Cole Slaw, Cake

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of May 15th**

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

Sunday, May 15th

- 9:30 am ABC's of KBC
- 12:00 pm Widow's Might Luncheon
- 2:00 pm Property & Space Meeting
- 2:30 pm Deacon Ordination Council
- 3:30 pm HOK Meeting
- 3:30 pm Youth Handbells
- 4:00 pm Reducing the Risk
- 4:30 pm Zumba
- 4:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 17th

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers
- 6:30 pm Building Renovation Committee

Wednesday, May 18th

- 5:30 pm Yoga
- 5:45 pm Youth Pizza Supper
- 6:15 pm Youth Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Thursday, May 19th

- 8:00 am Life Line Screening
- 9:30 am Global Women Mission Circle
- 6:30 pm CLC Meeting

Saturday, May 21st

- 9:00 am Youth Choir
- 9:30 am Youth Sunday Dress Rehearsal

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, May 20th

Food Pickup - Team 4 (Jim Maysey, Jim Bubash)

Saturday, May 21st

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



KBC Book Club

Tuesday, May 31st, 7:00 pm
Reader's Theatre with Paul & Carole

In Sympathy

Our sympathy to Theresa Maxwell and family on the passing of her mother, Mildred Herndon Snead. Mrs Snead passed away Friday, May 6. Services will be Wednesday, May 11th, in California, MO.

In Celebration Birthdays

- 5/15 - Shannon Bee, Kathy Bernhard, Houston Smith, Dan Penberthy
- 5/16 - Rebekah Easterling
- 5/18 - Harvey Ordelheide, Maggie Copeland
- 5/20 - Earl Bradfield, Heather Murch
- 5/21 - Nathanael Watts
- 5/22 - Suzy Schoonmaker, Maralee McDougall
- 5/23 - Don Luisi, Clara Parsons
- 5/24 - John Osborne
- 5/25 - Carol Owens, James Hastings
- 5/26 - Lexie Weitzel

Centering  Your Week

Wednesdays at KBC

Come for a Heavenly Study!

Linda Bryan and Scott Stearman are teaming up to do a study on Heaven. What does the Bible say? What doesn't the Bible say? Are there credible "near death" experiences? What of those stories of the "great warm light?" **Starting May 11 at 6 pm** for four consecutive Wednesdays.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT

Sunday, May 15th

Please join us for lunch at Miss Sheri's on Sunday, April 17th, following the 10:30 am worship service.



Join fellow KBCers for a day of fun in the sun! Well... a day of fun yard work in the sun!

Saturday, May 21st, 8am

Bring your gloves, tools - if you have them and the whole family. Let's all chip in and make the KBC grounds beautiful.

Global Women Mission Circle

Thursday, May 19th, 9:30 am, Great Hall

Women in ministry - we will focus on women living out their calling as chaplains, church starters, pastors and mission workers. Please come and learn with us.

Missouri Adoption Heart Gallery

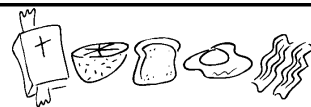
The photos around KBC are part of a traveling exhibit highlighting Missouri children that are awaiting foster and adoptive homes. For more information, contact Katherine Sandvos at ksandvos@yahoo.com.

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after the orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27



BEGINNERS YOGA Wednesdays at

5:30 pm in room 123/124. All shapes, sizes and athletic levels welcome! \$6 per person. Bring a mat, and wear loose stretchy clothing. For information or questions contact teacher Kimberley at BeYogaDirector@aol.com



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 14th
8:00 am

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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 5/08/11
Budget Receipts \$ 20,395.15
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 321,653.55
Budget Need YTD \$ 406,208.60

Attendance Report 5/08/11
Bible Study 210
Worship (8:00 - 66 / 10:30 - 278) 344

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



Community Gospel Choir
Season Four Finale Gospel Concert

Sunday, May 22nd at 6 pm

Concordia Lutheran Church
505 S Kirkwood Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122

Admission: One can of food to contribute to KirkCare Food Pantry

More than 60 glorious voices will perform a wide selection of traditional spirituals and gospel favorites.

Featuring guest performances by:

- Celeste Brown and Linda Majors from the Legend Singers
- Movements 4 Christ Dance Group from Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church



Intergenerational Family Retreat

KBC Intergenerational Family Retreat

July 29-30, 2011

Camp Mihaska, Bourbon, MO

Much more information to follow ...



MOVEMENT MINISTRY

There will be an opportunity for children in 2nd grade - 5th grade to participate in the service of worship on **Sunday, May 29th**. We will share with creative movement to the song *Lord of the Dance*. Rehearsals will be Sundays May 15 & 22 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm and possibly Wednesdays May 18 & 25 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. If you would like your child to participate or have any questions, please call Sue Bushey at 314-961-4693

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