



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



VBS

Monday, June 13th -
Thursday, June 16th
9am - 12pm

For kids who will be 3 years old
by June 1st (and potty trained)
through kids who
have completed 5th grade.

There is still time to register!

<http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/vacation-bible-school/>

Welcome to Main Street where you can participate
in an inside-out, upside-down experience like no
other ... and let Jesus make a difference in **YOU!**

Our workers are planning for a great week of VBS.
Come and learn how Jesus worked in the lives of
everyday people, just like you!

Preschool Workers:

Becky Behr, Director
Beth Bee, Lexie Bee, Kelly Behr, Linda Liebman,
Phil Maxwell, Jenny Hartfelder, Tamara Lane, Mary
Vance, Mekea Johnson, Kelly Clutes, Ginny Lawson

Elementary Workers:

Monica Stefanic, Director
Susan Eaton, Kiera Johnson-Intern, Kyle Alexander-
Intern, David Eaton, Bob Starkey

Music: Michelle Mote

Snacks: Mary Forbis

Childcare: Debie Pesek

Youth Workers:

Rachel Hickman, Jenna Pesek, Lauren Watts,
Nicole Hartfelder, Corey Stefanic, Braden Stefanic,
Kara Alexander

If you would like to join this team of workers,
contact Becky Behr or Monica Stefanic.



A day of water fun and
games for the whole family!

Saturday, June 18th
10am - 2pm

- Waterslide
- Slip-n-slide
- Water games
- BBQ (mouth watering)
- Free car wash



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.

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A Note From the Finance Committee

In the 9 years that Ray and I have attended KBC, we have been struck again and again by the generosity of its people. KBC serves our community, both near and far, in so many wonderful ways – Hands on Kirkwood, mission trips, Vacation Bible School, amazing music, food pantry, youth ministry... the list goes on and on.

In this past year as vice-chair of the finance committee, I have come to understand that these things are only possible because all of you give of your time and money. We have all seen how generously our membership gives of its monetary gifts, as evidenced by our successful Capital Campaign. I am writing this letter to remind you of our budgetary needs and to ask for some help.

KBC has seen a decrease in giving in 2011. Currently, our year to date giving is down about 5% from last year. The finance committee anticipated a potential dip in giving, due to trends over the past few years and the continuing challenges to our economy. To accommodate for this, we asked all councils at the beginning of this year to reduce discretionary spending by 15%. They have done this and done it cheerfully. However, even with our reduced spending, we run a danger of ending the year with a deficit at our current giving trends.

I urge each of you to pray about this and to examine your giving habits. Could you give more? Could you offer your time and talents to help the church reduce expenses? I know that all of you, like Ray and I, love Kirkwood Baptist Church and want this faith family to continue on our mission to serve our community.

- Amy Easterling

KBC Welcomes Summer Interns

KBC is excited to welcome two new and one returning intern to our staff this summer. First, new to our staff but not a new face to KBC is Kyle Alexander. Kyle is one of many college students placed in congregations throughout the country through the CBF's Collegiate Congregational Internships program. These 10-week, full-time internships help students exploring a call to congregational ministry. Kyle just returned from an intensive orientation with other college students at Mary Hardin Baylor College in Texas.

Second, KBC welcomes two Cross Cultural Youth Interns. Returning for his second year is Rashid Pullem, an upcoming senior at Kirkwood High School. Rashid was a great addition to KBC last summer and our youth ministry looks forward to his presence again this summer. Along with Rashid, Kiera Johnson will also join our team. Kiera just graduated from Kirkwood High (in 3 years) and will be attending Meramec in the fall. Both Rashid and Kiera begin their work by participating in the KBC Youth Mission Trip to Perry County, Alabama.

All of our interns will be in worship on June 12th. We hope you'll take an opportunity to welcome them personally and get to know them better throughout the summer.

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

Music and Youth programs resume in late August

Upcoming Sermons

June 12 *A River Runs from It*
John 7:37-39
June 19 *Reconciling All Things*
Colossians 1:19-20
June 26 Donna Watts preaching

June 5th

John Hewett preaching

Deacon of the Week

Caroline Penberthy

Bible Openers

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 & 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.

June 8 - Art of Entertaining

Asian Style Chicken Pasta, Harvest Salad, Corn, Cake

June 15 - Garavelli's

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

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of June 5th**

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

Sunday, June 5th
3:30 pm HOK Meeting at Harrison Ave
4:30 pm Zumba

Monday, June 6th
7:00 pm Global Women, Too!

Tuesday, June 7th
10:00 am PrimeTimers

Wednesday, June 8th
5:30 pm Yoga

Thursday, June 9th
6:30 pm Deacon Dinner Meeting


Friday, June 10th
Youth return from Mission Trip

Saturday, June 11th
8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, June 10th
Food Pickup - Team 8 (Bill Behr, David Chrenka)

Saturday, June 11th
Food Pantry - Team 6 (Doug & Amy Copeland, Mike Thomas, Mack & Ruth Murphy, Faye Johns, Parkway Baptist, Steve Noonan)



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, June 5th. You can drop off your donations in the closet at the end of the Great Hall Foyer. Thank you!

Global Women, Too!
Monday, June 6th at 7:00 pm

Join us for study and fellowship next Monday evening at the Bread Co at the corner of Lindbergh and Watson.

In Celebration Birthdays

6/05 - Graham Browne
6/06 - Pat Lacey
6/07 - Marty Ellenburg, Beth Bee
6/08 - Audrey Johnson
6/10 - Eva Gunter, Paul Jackson
6/11 - Clea Agosta, Lynette Chrenka
6/12 - Chelsea Berryman
6/13 - Alek Maxwell, Kathryn Harter
6/15 - June Hill, Helen Huettner, Keith mote
6/17 - Beth Brasel, Mason Farris, Rae Sneed



KBC, with the help of a WEE Center parent, was able to obtain an AED several months ago. All of the WEE staff and many KBCers were trained on how to use this life-saving machine. (see list below) If you have been trained to use an AED we would like to know. It will be good for the church office to have a complete list of all persons in case of an emergency. Please email Leigh or Donna if you have been trained.

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| David Eaton | Susan Eaton | Daniel Johnson |
| Terry Mitchell (KBC Custodian) | | OK Shellhammer |
| Tracy Slezak (WEE staff and KBC child care provider) | | |
| Bob Starkey | David Stephens | Donna Watts |
| Greg Willis | All WEE Faculty | |

The following information was taken from the American Heart Association's web site:

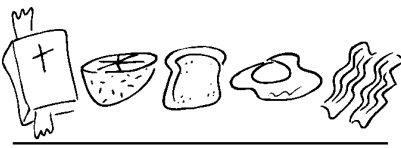
What is an AED?

The automated external defibrillator (AED) is a computerized medical device. An AED can check a person's heart rhythm. It can recognize a rhythm that requires a shock. And it can advise the rescuer when a shock is needed. The AED uses voice prompts, lights and text messages to tell the rescuer the steps to take. AEDs are very accurate and easy to use. With a few hours of training, anyone can learn to operate an AED safely. There are many different brands of AEDs, but the same basic steps apply to all of them. The AHA does not recommend a specific model.



F.A.F.F. Dinner
Tuesday, June 14th, 6:15 pm

Entertainment provided by:
Larry & Cindy Daniels



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday
June 11th
8:00 am



Save the Date!
October 22, 2011

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Linda Stephens, Financial Assistant

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 5/29/11
 Budget Receipts \$ 15,022.50
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 365,617.42
 Budget Need YTD \$ 470,346.80

Attendance Report 5/29/11
 Bible Study 197
 Worship (8:00 - 68 / 10:30 226) 294

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

China Mission Trip



Linda Liebman will be leaving on June 29th for a trip to China to teach English.

She needs your help collecting a few items to take on the trip. She is asking for donations of UNO cards and old patriotic calendars with pictures (federal buildings, federal sites, national symbols, etc.) and calendars that have pictures of national parks. If you are able to help, please place the items in Linda's deacon box or put them on the desk in the church office. For more information, contact Linda at lsliebman@att.net.

CBF Work in Joplin, MO

(This is a portion of an article written May 24th.)

A team of volunteers from Second Baptist Liberty arrived at our host church facility in Joplin this morning. Their first task was to help get the facility ready for the many groups and individuals that will begin arriving there tomorrow. They also spent some time in a tornado-ravaged neighborhood helping residents locate and pack belongings and bring some order to the chaos.

Response Trailer: The team also brought with them the CBF of Missouri disaster response/community ministry trailer, which is filled with hand tools and other items that will prove useful in clean-up efforts in the days to come. Generous gifts from individuals and churches helped us buy and stock this trailer last year. Thank you to all those who gave, and thank you to those of you who will give to this trailer in the future.

God Moments: I received an email from a young woman this morning; she is a member of a CBF church here in Missouri and had heard about our work in Joplin. Her husband's family lives in Joplin, and her brother-in-law's house was destroyed by the tornado. Since she was in Joplin helping her extended family, she offered to assist our efforts in any way she could. So I gave her the address of our home base in Joplin. She called me later today to report good news. Her in-laws' home is just across the street from our host facility, and she was able to make contact with the team from Second Liberty. Her brother-in-law has located a rental house for his family, and the team will be helping them move in. Isn't it amazing how God uses willing hands and hearts?

In Christ, *Jeff Langford*, CBF of Missouri

To Give: Give to Joplin disaster response efforts by check or online.

By Check: Send a check to CBF of Missouri (5 E. Kansas Street, Ste 200, Liberty MO 64068) with "Joplin Tornado" in the memo line. Those funds will be used for relief and response efforts in Joplin.

Online: You can give online to the Tornado Response. [Click here.](#)

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