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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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*The Newsletter of Kirkwood Baptist Church*  
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**KBC Youth  
Mission Trip**  
June 3rd - 10th  
Perry County, AL

**Yoga**  
Wednesdays  
at 6pm

**CBF General Assembly**  
June 22 - 25, Tampa, Florida  
Sasa & Mira will be  
commissioned as  
CBF Field Personnel

**Global Women, Too!**  
Monday, June 6th, 7pm  
St Louis Bread Co

**VBS!**  
June 13th - 16th  
9am - 12pm

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

**Car Wash  
& BBQ**  
Saturday, June 18th



**Summer  
Worship**  
July 3 through  
Aug 10

**Widow's Might**  
Sundays, June 19th,  
July 17th & August 21st  
12pm

**Family Retreat**  
July 29 - 30

**CLC**  
Thursdays, June 16th,  
July 21st & August 18th  
6:30pm

**FAFF**  
Thursdays, June 14th,  
July 12th & August 9th  
6:15pm

**Passport Camp  
Boston**  
July 16th - 24th

**Zumba**  
Sundays at  
4:30pm

**Go! Sunday**  
August 21st

### 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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**Pastoral Kindling** By Scott Stearman

## Reactions

As most of you are aware we were living in France on “9/11.” It was afternoon there and we watched in horror as what I first saw via “Yahoo” came across French television. We saw the second plane hit the tower and couldn’t believe our eyes. We didn’t know what to think, but we knew what we were feeling: whoever was responsible for this needed to be brought to justice.

Now a decade later, I know what I think but I’m not sure how I feel. I know what was done is a practical necessity in our evil world. This adds up logically for me. I’m happy that a man who killed thousands (many, many fellow Muslims) is no longer able to hurt anyone. Like most people in the world, I wish it had happened much earlier.

But I will admit being relieved to hear a father who had lost sons in the Twin Towers describe his complicated reaction to the death of this terrorist. He, like me, felt the street celebrations were somehow a bit off key. While he knew justice was done – nothing would bring his kids back and somehow celebrating more violence seemed not quite right.

Brian McLaren said, "Joyfully celebrating the killing of a killer who joyfully celebrated killing carries an irony that I hope will not be lost on us. Are we learning anything, or simply spinning harder in the cycle of violence?"

And this echoes the sentiments of MLK: "I mourn the loss of thousands of precious lives, but I will not rejoice in the death of one, not even an enemy. Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

Cecelia’s reaction while watching the triumphalist new coverage gets at the same complicated sentiment in a more musical way: “well, ding dong the witch is dead.” We celebrate, and yet feel the celebration is not unalloyed. A witch is dead, but evil is far from it. And the necessity of his death demonstrates that fact.

I’ve come to the conclusion that the best way to feel about this is something like cancer surgery. We’re always glad when a knife has helped to rid the body of a malignancy, but we’d much rather live in a world where that doesn’t have to happen. And the real celebration doesn’t happen after the surgery, but after scans and years demonstrate that the cancer is gone.

The following KBC members have graciously committed to serve a three year term as a KBC Deacon. Look for more information about Deacon Ordination Service in next week’s Kindler.

Beth Brasel	Larry Daniels	Janis Dickerman
Allison Felter	Carol Foust	Von Hulin
Trish Jackson	Nell Lockhart	Theresa Maxwell
OK Shellhammer	Caren White	

## 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 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 8th

*Astounding Women & Broken Bread*  
Luke 24:22-35

### Deacon of the Week

Linda Liebman

### Bible Openers

Drew & Ryan Clutes - 8:00 am  
- 10:30 am

### Worship Care Team Leader

Tamara Lane

### Worship Care Volunteers

Von Hulin, Phyllis Huettner, Virginia Johns, Jennifer Pirrie, Kathy Clegg

## 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 11 - Southwest Market**  
Poor Boy Sandwich, Mac & Cheese, Vegetarian Salad, Iced Brownies

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

**Calendar Reminders  
for the week of May 8th**

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

**Sunday, May 8th**

Mother's Day

9:00 am Orchestra Rehearsal

9:30 am ABC's of KBC

4:30 pm Zumba

No Evening Youth Activities

**Monday, May 9th**

5:00 pm Baskin Robbins Fundraiser

6:15 pm Stephen Ministry

7:00 pm Global Women, Too! at Baskin Robbins

**Tuesday, May 10th**

10:00 am PrimeTimers

6:15 pm FAFF

**Wednesday, May 11th**

9:00 am Friendship International

6:00 pm Yoga

**Saturday, May 14th**

11:00 am Shopology - Fair Trade Day

**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 Thanks**

Thank you to Friendship International for the lunch that was generously served for the international students of Washington University. We depend on volunteers like you to keep this traditional alive and appreciate your time and effort. *Kathy Steiner-Lang*, Director, Office for International Students, Washington Univ

**Food Pantry Schedule**

**Friday, May 13th**

Food Pickup - Team 5 (Bob Starkey, Don Willis)

**Saturday, May 14th**

Food Pantry - Team 1 (Eric & Krista Theby, Cindy Midget, Tim Busche, June Harter, Bettye Tanner, Ken Chapman, New Hope Christian Fellowship, New Covenant United Methodist)

**In Sympathy**

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Cleo Sipes who passed away Monday, May 2nd. Visitation will be at Schrader Family Center Thursday, May 5th from 4pm - 8pm and at KBC Friday, May 6th from 9am - 10am. Services will be at KBC Friday, May 6th at 10am.

**In Celebration**

Birthdays

- 5/08 - Leroy Grider
- 5/11 - Cindy Norton
- 5/13 - Gabby Bertubin, Steve VanAsdale
- 5/14 - Zachary Hartfelder, Marlene Brummel
- 5/15 - Shannon Bee, Kathy Bernhard, Houston Smith, Dan Penberthy
- 5/16 - Rebekah Easterling
- 5/18 - Harvey Ordelleide, Maggie Copeland
- 5/20 - Earl Bradfield, Heather Murch
- 5/21 - Nathanael Watts

**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!**

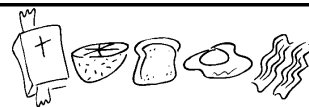
Come even if you have no experience with dance or Zumba!

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

For questions or information, contact Mekea Johnson at [johnsonmekea@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto: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](mailto: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

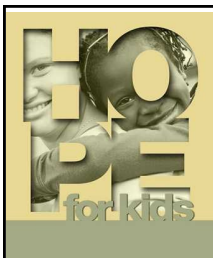
Gift ID & Development  
 Raunda Ward

Church Leadership Wendy Shaw  
 Resource Council

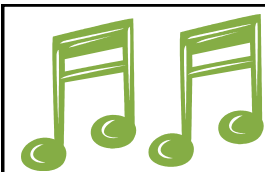
**Giving Report** 5/01/11  
 Budget Receipts \$ 19,742.21  
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 300,733.40  
 Budget Need YTD \$ 384,829.20

**Attendance Report** 5/01/11  
 Bible Study 210  
 Worship (8:00 - 64 / 10:30 - 215) 279

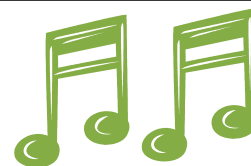
All items to be included in the Kindler are due no later than the Friday before the issue you need them printed in. Submit all materials to Leigh at the church or via email lporter@kirkwoodbaptist.org



On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> “**Hope for Kids: Finding Families for Missouri’s Foster Kids**” will take place here at KBC from 10am to 2pm. This 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](http://www.fosteringfaithfulfamilies.org) or call Katherine Sandvos at 314-853-7479.



**F.A.F.F. Dinner**  
 Tuesday, May 10th, 6:15 pm  
 Entertainment provided by:  
**8th Notes**



**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 backstage 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).

**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.



register at [lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

Life Line Screening will be at KBC on **Thursday, May 19th**. They offer preventative health screenings for a fee. There are flyers available in the church office or you can get more information and

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