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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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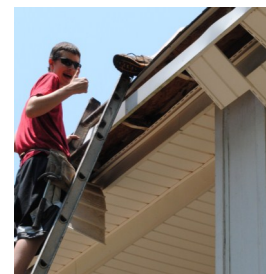
The Newsletter of Kirkwood Baptist Church
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Youth Mission Trip / Choir Tour 2011 Perry County, Alabama

- ◆ Visits to multiple Civil Rights sites
- ◆ Ministry to Senior Adults in two nursing homes
- ◆ Home Repairs
- ◆ Choir and Handbells performed five times in nursing homes & churches
- ◆ Great Fellowship!



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
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Church



Daddy, Pops, Dad, Father... *some* of the names I've called my father over the years. Each one of those names has represented a different stage in my life, a different emotional place in which I found myself... But always, that name meant "love, protection, trust." I never once doubted any of those things. But, I can't really say that things were always peaceful... hmmm... My mom used to say, "You and your father butt heads, because you are too much alike." Later on, probably much too late for most of the people who know me (and loved me through my faults anyway), I realized she meant that we were/*ARE* both headstrong. In just the recent years, when I did understand that word and its connotations more fully, I can't say I felt too good about myself! (I mean "being headstrong" is usually mentioned to establish some negative attribute.) But when I look at my dad, I know that being "headstrong" is also a strength: he accomplished things in our county that no one thought possible. In fact, he was often told, "Well, J.C., now that just can't happen. That just won't work. We can't put a mobile home on THAT property in THAT neighborhood, call it a church and expect people to come. They just won't come." He usually said something like "Just wait to see what God does" or left intending to let God show it in the years to come. Through my dad's "stubbornness," churches were built all over Rankin County that are the largest, strongest churches in that county today, churches my daddy felt led to start, with little support and much opposition, but totally convinced that that was the work he'd been called to do. I watched him in pride. I still do.

As far as his own family was concerned, it seemed he knew more what to do with his 2 sons than with his 2 daughters. My brothers were both sporty guys and played all sports very well. My oldest brother was MVP in the state of MS and went to Mississippi College with a basketball scholarship. Daddy tried to make my sister and me into softball players. To no avail... We didn't like the heat and we didn't like exercise. (Well, at least that has changed!) Thank goodness my sister and I could sing! And when I began to play the piano, we were a part of many of Daddy's "church starts." Sunday mornings sounded something like this: "Girls, get up. We're going to _____ church today." (I say, "_____", because they didn't have names yet!) My daddy would play the guitar and the three of us would sing. I usually sang the lead, Carol sang alto and Daddy sang tenor. If there was a piano already, I'd play the hymns. If the guys were along, they might take up offerings, or usher the folks in. Those were wonderful times. That's when Daddy helped me learn that you sing your heart out just as much for 5-8 people who have come, as you do for 2000 or more. There was no "slacking" just because it was a small crowd. Because of those experiences, I grew up knowing that everybody, every age has a place to serve in the church. And I love that about KBC - I love that all of us from children's choirs to PrimeTimers get a chance to serve.

For many years after that, if we attended a church with Pops, we had to be ready. Even if we hadn't been warned, there came a time in the service where he would say, "and after that my daughters will come share some special music with us." Carol and I would look at each other, a bit of hysteria would come over us (but, after many years, we were great actresses, keeping all traces of panic inside and not on our faces) and I would start to thumb through the hymnal. Because we enjoyed singing together from childhood, and because we shared a bedroom until we were much older, lack of rehearsal wasn't an issue, for we were often known to "burst into song" for no apparent reason, each of us taking the right notes, feeling our way through. It was actually kind of magical. I still love singing with my sister, any chance I get.

Daddy was a great, dynamic preacher, revivalist! He had a powerful voice and stature and used them both well. He was invited to preach in all of the 66 churches he represented as Director of Missions and considered it part of his mission to make the tour all year long, to visit and encourage all of the churches in one service or another.

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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 26 Donna Watts preaching

June 19th

Reconciling All Things
Colossians 1:19-20

Deacon of the Week
Bob O'Neill

Worship Care Team Leader
Debbie Howe

Worship Care Volunteers
Rhonda Pitt, Linda Miller,
Monica Stefanic, Sarah Pitt Kaplan
Josh Kaplan, Steve Miller

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
Donna Watts

Parables

We can explore these ancient stories in a more complete way through study of the written text.

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 22 - Southwest Market

Mostaccioli with Meat Sauce,
Toasted Ravioli, Green Beans,
Italian Salad, Cookies

June 29 - Mateker's Meat Shop
Ham w/ Pineapple, Seasoned Green Beans, Seasoned Corn, Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Ice Cream Treats

Calendar Reminders
for the week of June 19th

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

Sunday, June 19th
12:00 pm Widow's Might Luncheon
4:30 pm Zumba
5:00 pm Youth SNL - Get Inspired

Tuesday, June 21st
10:00 am PrimeTimers
6:30 pm BRC Meeting

Wednesday, June 22nd
CBF General Assembly, Tampa, FL 6/22 - 6/25
5:30 pm Yoga
6:00 pm Youth to Ted Drewes

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, June 24th
Food Pickup - Team 7 (David Stephens)

Saturday, June 25th
Food Pantry - Team 7 (Bob & Anne Starkey, David Stephens, Phil Maxwell, Alek Maxwell, Fee Fee Baptist)



KBC Book Club
Thursday, June 28, 7:00 pm
The Lacuna
by Barbara Kingsolver

In Thanks

Dear Church Family, We want to thank you so very much for all the prayers and loving concern shown to us during the last few months. We are so blessed to be a part of this loving and caring family.

Jim & Lillie Buffaloe

In Celebration Birthdays

- 6/19 - Leigh Anne Smith, Todd White, Linda Stephens
- 6/20 - Rose Rudert, David Engle
- 6/23 - Marie Davidson, Spencer Farris
- 6/25 - Avery Vance
- 6/26 - Peter Hastings, Brett Murch, Ron Brasel
- 6/27 - Ken Copeland, David Eaton
- 6/28 - Louise Duke
- 6/29 - Stephen Canter
- 6/30 - Michelle McReynolds, Lauren Bean, Lauren Willis, Preston Willis
- 7/01 - Carolyn Belden, Debra Wicker
- 7/02 - Chris Dutton, Linda Webster

Center Your Week

KBC is filled with children this week for Vacation Bible School. Their study is on the Parables that Jesus told. As we enter the summer months for our weekly Wednesday Bible Study, the adults are going to "take a cue" from the kids and explore some parables as well. Donna Watts will facilitate our study, with Scott making two "guest appearances."

Storytelling was a common and useful tool for effectively communicating life lessons, especially during the oral tradition of passing down information from generation to generation. We can explore these ancient stories in a more complete way through study of the written text.

- June 22: Introduction
- June 29: Be Grateful: Matthew 20:1-16—The Parable of the Whiny Workers
- July 6: Pastor's Choice
- July 13: Be Compassionate: Luke 10:25-37—The Parable of the Roadside Rescue
- July 20: Pastor's Choice
- July 27: Business Meeting
- August 3: Be Gracious: Luke 15:11-32—The Parable of the Warmest Welcome

Kirk Care Urgent need:

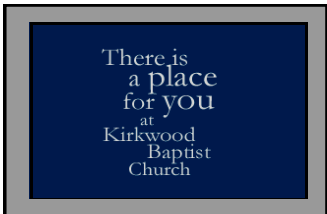
CASEWORKER TEAMS: We need two additional teams from Kirkwood Baptist Church. We have one team, Bob Starkey and Joyce Lemoins.

Team duties include:

- Accept assignments from the coordinator and act upon them in a timely manner.
- Investigate each case within reason to ensure a real need exists.
- Visit each person or family requiring assistance from Kirk Care's resources within the service guidelines.
- Work with the individuals or family in helping them obtain assistance from other Churches, government or community organizations if their needs are beyond the ability of Kirk Care.
- Report back to the Coordinator so information can be entered into their records.

Contact Bob Starkey if interested. You will be will trained before proceeding.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT
Sunday, June 19th
Please join us for lunch at Miss Sheri's following the 10:30 am worship service.



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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 6/12/11
Budget Receipts \$ 10,856.35
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 399,653.99
Budget Need YTD \$ 513,105.60

Attendance Report 6/12/11
Bible Study
Worship (8:00 - 73 / 10:30 - 226) 299

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His wasn't the "scare them into salvation" tactic as much as it was the "convince them into salvation." Because he was so convinced for himself, so certain of God and His love for ALL His creatures, he wanted to make sure no one missed out on those blessings. He wanted everyone to know that God's gifts were available. That knowledge had radically changed his life in his teens and he wanted others to know the joy that was his. That was remarkable. I never felt like Daddy's telling of the Gospel was for show or so that others might find him "holy." He just couldn't help himself; he still can't. He's still telling the "old, old story." He tells it at the grocery store, at Wendy's, at the gas tank, anywhere... And I love him for that, though I have found myself trying to tame him a bit sometimes! He truly loves the Lord and has taught me, with the help of my mother, of course, God's love is the heart of the matter... Everything, everything should be bathed in God's love: every decision, every action, every relationship.

Oh, if I could only be **more** like my father!!!

Cecelia

PrimeTimers & FAFF Trip

Thursday, June 30th

Just a reminder that as the PrimeTimers and FAFF travel to the Ironton Baptist Home and Ft Davidson on June 30th, they are taking toiletry items as gifts to the residents of the home. This is an opportunity for the entire KBC family to join in donating items. You can leave your donation in the box located by the coat rack in front of the church office.

Thanks for your considerations.

Totally Immersed



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

Saturday, June 18th
10am - 2pm

- *Dunking Booth*
- *Slip-n-slide*
- *Water games*
- *BBQ (mouth watering)*
- *Free car wash*

Car Wash and BBQ

Proceeds to benefit KBC Youth Missions

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