



"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" Luke 12:49

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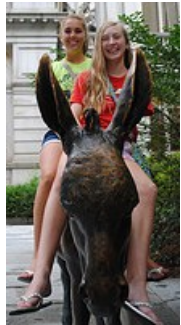
The Newsletter of Kirkwood Baptist Church

211 North Woodlawn Ave  
Kirkwood, MO 63122



**Wednesday, July 27th**  
**5:45 pm**

We'll enjoy good company and good ice cream followed by the **Quarterly Congregational Meeting at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to come for dinner, call the church office by noon, Monday, July 25th.



### PASSPORT BOSTON 2011

KBC Youth and their sponsors are having a great time at camp! When camp ends on Saturday, they will travel to Niagara Falls and then make the long trek back to Kirkwood on Sunday. Pray for safe travel, patient adults and sweet kids! To see more pictures, visit our flickr page at [www.flickr.com/photos/kirkwoodbaptist](http://www.flickr.com/photos/kirkwoodbaptist)



### BACK TO SCHOOL BLUES Concert & BBQ

Tuesday, August 2nd, 6pm

Featuring: **The Kingdom Brothers**  
with a special performance by **Jody "church boy" Clegg**

Drop of donations for **KidSmart!** Get St Louis kids ready for school by bringing paper, pencils, glue, rulers, etc... Find more info at [KidSmart](http://KidSmart) website.

BBQ proceeds benefit Youth Missions.

#### 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



**Kindling** By Donna Watts

## A New Year

I know it is the middle of July, but the school supplies are out in the stores and I am looking forward to the new Sunday School year at KBC. Below are a few things you can look forward to:

**Push for Pencils for Kidsmart.** We will begin collecting school supplies at our *Back to School Blues* concert on Tuesday, August 2. We will collect through Go!Sunday, August 21. So go shop those sales, and I won't tell if you buy a new box of crayons for yourself!

**Adult Bible Study Teaching Workshop:** Saturday, August 20, Dr. Pam Stanfield of Missouri Baptist University's Education Department will lead a workshop at KBC, 9 a.m.-11:30. Anyone is invited to attend along with our Adult teachers and substitutes!

**GO!Sunday:** Sunday, August 20 is promotion day for our children and youth, and Go!Sunday is a great time for all adults to renew their commitment to participating in a weekly Bible Study Class. Watch the Kindler or check the Welcome Center for a list of adult classes and their topic of study. See the note below about a potential new class to be offered for Men.

**Kindergarteners in Worship:** Go!Sunday is the first official Sunday for our new Kindergarteners to join us in worship. The Fourth and Fifth Grade Sunday School Class, led by Wendy Shaw and Don Hastings, will make Worship Quiet Bags to present to the Kindergarteners in their Sunday School class on August 14.

**First Grade Bible Presentation:** KBC celebrates the rite of passage into first grade by presenting these children with a Bible.

**Bible Study Curriculum:** Our preschool and Children's Division will be making a change in curriculum beginning September. We will use "Spark" published by Augsburg Press. You can learn more about this lectionary based curriculum at [sparksundayschool.org](http://sparksundayschool.org).

Sponsored by gifts from CBF and the Eula Mae and John Baugh foundation, new Bible studies for adults are now available through Baptists Today. Some adult classes are exploring this new dated curriculum.

As you enjoy or endure these blazing hot days of summer, consider your commitment to and participation in regular Bible Study at KBC.

### Interested in a Men's Bible Study Class?

We started a women's class at the beginning of 2011 and we have had a great time. I shared with the Adult Bible Study Service Team that it seems in keeping with "Title 9" we should also offer a men's class. As I promoted to the women, there are lots of reasons why a men's only class could meet some needs. If you are interested in becoming a part of this kind of class, please let me know by e-mail if possible: [dwatts@kirkwoodbaptist.org](mailto:dwatts@kirkwoodbaptist.org)

### 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

July 31 Kyle Alexander preaching  
Aug 7 *How to Love Food*  
Aug 12 *A Loving Lust*

#### July 24th

*Righteous Anger*

#### Bible Openers

Emily Hartfelder (8:00)

#### Deacon of the Week

OK Shellhammer

#### Worship Care Team Leader

Mekea Johnson

#### Worship Care Volunteers

Amy & Ray Easterling,  
Kristin & Jeff Seay,  
Bev Bates, Helen Killebrew

### 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 will 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.

#### July 27 - Garavelli's

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

#### August 3 - Garavelli's

Breaded Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes,  
Vegetable Medley, Cherry Crumb Pie

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

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

**Sunday, July 24th**

9:00 am Orchestra Rehearsal  
4:30 pm Zumba

**Monday, July 25th**

7:00 am Yoga  
6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, July 26th**

10:30 am PrimeTimers Singing at the Mary Culver Home  
7:00 pm KBC Book Club

**Wednesday, July 27th**

5:30 pm Yoga  
5:45 pm Ice Cream Social  
6:00 pm Quarterly Congregational Meeting

**Saturday, July 30th**

10:00 am Intergenerational Family Retreat

**Food Pantry Schedule**

**Friday, July 29th**

Food Pickup - Team 3 (Denny Redington, Ron Condray)

**Saturday, July 30th**

Food Pantry - Team 3 (von Hulin, Kathy Bernhard, Jim Brockman, George Bowling, Jerry & Ned Rogers, Joe Hamilton, South County Baptist)

**Adult Sunday School Teacher Workshop**

Saturday, August 20th, 9:00 am

The Adult Bible Study Service Team will be offering a workshop and we would love for you to come! It is Saturday, August 20, 9-11:30 a.m. You are invited if you either ARE an Adult Bible Study Teacher, a substitute, or, are interested in being a teacher!

**In Celebration Birthdays**

- 7/24 - Ruth Murphy, Nicole Hartfelder, Anna Watts, Don Cordes
- 7/25 - Roslyn Wahlbrink
- 7/26 - Jerry Eichman, Malea Baldwin
- 7/27 - Peggy Earley
- 7/28 - Karen Dowell, Jim Huettner
- 7/30 - Greg Lundberg, Mekea Johnson
- 7/31 - Ralph Sneed
- 8/01 - Pattye Taylor-Phillips
- 8/02 - Amelia Forbis, Susan Gordon
- 8/03 - Wendy Shaw, Jesse Nutt, Vi Berryman, Lydia Harter
- 8/04 - Susan Barred
- 8/05 - Barbara Harford
- 8/06 - Margot Hoeman, Anna Pearl Wright

**In Membership**

Anna Pearl and her father, James Wright were baptized appropriately on Easter Sunday.

Anna Pearl will be entering the 9th grade at Lindbergh High School next month. She is an excellent student and loves to read. This summer she is going to Camp Miniwanca, American Youth Foundation for six weeks. She loves to sail. She has two brothers, Bennett and Jason, and two sisters, Miranda and Meghan, and one niece, Natalie Grace.



Jim Wright is married to Cynthia Meiners. He received his BS degree from SIU Edwardsville in 1976 and his MBA from Washington University in 1985. He has five children and one grandchild. He is actively involved in the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts. He studies and teaches Aikido. He is a fly fisherman. He is active in wilderness survival and all aspects of Scouting.

*Bocky Allison*, Deacon Membership Team

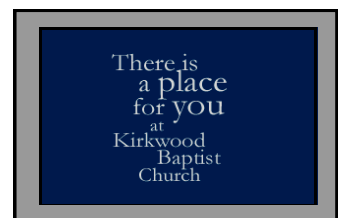


**Save The Date  
September 12, 19, 26  
and October 3**

We are planning a Parenting series entitled "Love and Logic" on successive Monday evenings from 6-8pm, beginning September 12, 2011. Be watching for more information. Linda Bryan is coordinating this seminar.

**Capital Campaign Update**

\$349,742.53 has been collected so far. You may have been wondering when you will see work begin on the building. Come to the church business meeting on Wednesday, July 27 when Dean Shaw and his Renovation Committee will make recommendations for what will be done and when Phase I of the renovations will begin. *Ralph Sneed*, Follow Up Committee



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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  
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Raunda Ward  
Church Leadership Wendy Shaw  
Resource Council

**Giving Report** 7/17/11  
Budget Receipts \$ 13,967.48  
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 483,849.45  
Budget Need YTD \$ 620,003.60

**Attendance Report** 7/17/11  
Bible Study 132  
Worship (8:00 - 82 / 10:30 - 190) 272

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

**August 2011**

Sunday	Monday <b>1</b> 7am Yoga	Tuesday <b>2</b> 10am Prime-Timers 6pm Back 2 School Blues	Wednesday <b>3</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	Thursday <b>4</b>	Friday <b>5</b>	Saturday <b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Regular Sunday Schedule 5pm SNL	<b>8</b> 7am Yoga	<b>9</b> 10am Prime-Timers 6:15pm FAFF	<b>10</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule 5pm Youth Prayer Svc	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>14</b> Regular Sunday Schedule 2pm Property & Space Mtg 3pm HOK Meeting 6th Grade Orientation Party	<b>15</b> 7am Yoga	<b>16</b> 10am Prime-Timers	<b>17</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm CLC	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study Workshop
<b>21 GO! Sunday</b> Regular Sunday Schedule - Evening Activities Resume 12pm Widow's Might Luncheon	<b>22</b> 7am Yoga	<b>23</b> 10am Prime-Timers	<b>24</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Regular Sunday Schedule 6:15 pm Messy Games - Youth	<b>29</b> 7am Yoga	<b>30</b> 10am Prime-Timers 7pm KBC Book Club	<b>31</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule			

**GLOBAL WOMEN ON THE GO!**



Registration (\$60) for the **Global Women Summit** is now open. The meeting is October 14-15 in Huntsville, Alabama at the Trinity United Methodist Church. You can register at [www.globalwomengo.org](http://www.globalwomengo.org). Room reservations are available at the Radisson Suite Hotel at (256) 882-9400. Ask for the Global Women special rate. If you want to ride in the church van, please make a reservation with Donna Watts at (314) 965-2349. Questions, please call Peggy VanAsdale at 822-4795 or Nell Lockhart at 954-9550.

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