



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
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Burma Mission Trip Report Wednesday, July 20th at 6:00 pm

Come and hear **Allyson and Janis Dickerman and Wendy Shaw** give a good report from their trip to Burma. They will share stories, slides & photos with us. They had a wonderful trip. Continue to support this ministry by coming and learning more about the work they did.



Quarterly
Congregational
Meeting

Sundaes on Wednesday!

Wednesday, July 27th, 5:45 pm
Ice Cream Social followed by the
Congregational Meeting



Come for dinner at 4:45 pm on either of these
Wednesdays or any Wednesday!

The cost of the meal is \$6/adult, \$2/child, \$16/family of 4+.
Reservation/Cancellation Deadline: Noon on Monday for the
following Wednesday. Late cancellations will be charged.
The menu is always listed on page 2 of the Kindler.

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**

Another Baptist Paradox

Like all large communities (or countries for that matter) Baptists have their share of paradoxes. At our best we preach and act in love, at our worst no one fights like a Baptist. We have congregational autonomy in our DNA and yet we battle over institutions we want to control. We talk endlessly about love, but the Baptist lawsuits in MO, sure look hateful. Etc.

However, one of the “positive paradoxes” of our community is this. At our best we believe strongly in “soul freedom” (e.g., that every individual is directly accountable to God – no mediator, person or church, stands between a person and God) and yet we practice “communal responsibility and participative worship.” Opposed to many traditions ours emphasizes the place of the person to determine his or her spiritual path. No pope, council, or pastor can tell you what to believe. For faith to be real, it must be free. And yet, at our best, we come in a committed community to worship and work together. Our worship is not just about you and Jesus – it’s about you, Jesus, and the person in the pew next to you. No one can tell you how to interpret scripture. No creed will ever capture the mystery of the faith. But we learn and are sharpened by each other as we share our various reflections with each other.

Years ago my aunt and uncle, members of another tradition, came to hear me preach in a few different churches. After a couple of visits in different churches around Tulsa – they said to me: “you Baptists sure are friendly folks.” Yes, we certainly can be. And I’m happy to announce that I hear this often about KBC. We who know God comes individually, also know we meet God in community.

We’ve captured this in our mission statement: “together in freedom, to care and reconcile, in Jesus name...” And we capture this on Sunday morning when we read, sing, listen, testify, and go out together. And we capture it in acting like a community that cares for its own – while knowing we’re not “saved” by our church membership, but only by the grace of God.

The longer I’ve served in, through, and around the church I see how difficult, and yet how essential, good community is. We are finite people, with limited energy, and we will never live up to each other’s expectation. This is inevitably true. But it is also true that in this world of trials, troubles, and tribulation, we need each other. Death, cancer, divorce, job loss, despondency... these realities brush up against our lives. And God’s love comes to us both in an internal prayerful peace and through the person singing, very possibly loud and off key, next to you.

All in the Family

**An Intergenerational Retreat for everyone in the KBC Family
Saturday & Sunday, July 30 & 31**

Camp Mihaska, Bourbon, MO, www.campmihaska.com

Cost: Ages 8 - 108: \$43, Children 2-7 years old: \$35, Under 2: Free

Please register by this Sunday, July 10th! Register in the church office or at
www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/community/event-sign-ups/.

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 17 *Material People*
Jody Clegg preaching
John 12:1-8, Colossians 1:15-20
July 24 *Righteous Anger*
July 31 Kyle Alexander preaching

July 10th

*Crazy Good; the place of despair and
the meaning of mental health*

Deacon of the Week

Trish Rikli

Bible Openers

Katie Hastings (10:30)

Worship Care Team Leader

Tamara Lane

Worship Care Volunteers

Cindy Midgett, Heather & Brett
Murch, Julie Thomas, Sandra
Phinney, Carol Guinn, 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
Donna Watts

Parables

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

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July 13 - Art of Entertaining

Turkey Tetrazzini, Corn,
Tossed Green Salad, Cake

July 20 - Southwest Market

Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef Sandwiches,
Green Bean Casserole, Vegetarian
Salad, Iced Brownies

Calendar Reminders
for the week of July 10th

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


Sunday, July 10th
4:30 pm Zumba
5:00 pm Youth SNL - Get Inspired
6:00 pm Deep Blue Movie Night

Monday, July 11th
5:00 pm Agape Class Yard Work Day
6:30 pm Global Women, Too!

Tuesday, July 12th
10:00 am PrimeTimers
6:15 pm FAFF
7:00 pm Piano Recital with Tripp & Suzy

Wednesday, July 13th
5:00 pm Youth Van Decorating
5:30 pm Yoga

Saturday, July 16th
Youth leave for Passport Boston



Tripp & Suzy Two Piano Recital
Tuesday, July 12 at 7pm
This will be an exciting night of music and fellowship!

CFUH Ice Cream Social at the Magic House
Tuesday, July 12th, 6pm - 8pm
Ice cream provided by Cold Stone Creamery & The Custard Station. Entertainment provided by The Scott Laytham and Karl "Trickee" Holmes Duo.

Save the Date!!!
Tuesday, August 2nd, 6:00 pm
Back to School Blues
featuring The Kingdom Brothers
Watch for more details

Food Pantry Schedule


Friday, July 15th
Food Pickup - Team I (Steve Guinn, Wil Duke)

Saturday, July 16th
Food Pantry - Team I (Eric & Krista Theby, Cindy Midget, Tim Busche, June Harter, Bettye Tanner, Joyce Lemoins, Ken Chapman, Steve Aubuchon, New Covenant United Methodist)

Global Women, Too!
Monday, July 11th at 6:30 pm
At the home of Monica Stefanic
Everyone is invited to come and listen as Wendy Shaw shares about her Burma Mission Trip. We will have a Taco Bar dinner. Contact Monica about what to bring.

In Thanks

Dear KBC Family, June and I have been waiting until she was well to write this note. But time has passed and we feel a need to express our feelings. We are overwhelmed by the visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and most of all, the prayers offered up by the KBC family. Once again you have shown the spirit of Christ. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your love and concern.
Jack & June Hill




Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday July 9th 8:00 am

In Celebration

Birthdays

- 7/10 - Jon Hickman, Darrell Pit, Monica Stefanic
- 7/11 - Bill Wenger, Carla Hickman, Jim Buffaloe, Reed Easterling
- 7/12 - Linda Bryan, Ian Bernhard, Joanne Bonney, Jean Tourville
- 7/13 - Becky Behr
- 7/14 - Bryan Troop, Linda Miller, Judy Garrett
- 7/15 - John Dulaney
- 7/17 - Faye Mote
- 7/18 - Verna Meyer
- 7/19 - Elizabeth Adams, Don Bee, Don Willis, Danielle Stefanic
- 7/21 - Hayley Landman
- 7/22 - Leah Toth, Tim Smith, Sondra Grider
- 7/23 - Jackie Neuhaus, Cecile Vaughn



F.A.F.F. Dinner
Tuesday, July 12th, 6:15 pm
Entertainment provided by:
Suzy & Tripp
Two Pianos in Recital



Save the Date!
October 22, 2011

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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 7/03/11
Budget Receipts \$ 25,140.43
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 453,625.07
Budget Need YTD \$ 577,243.80

Attendance Report 7/03/11
Bible Study 180
Worship (8:00 - 84 / 10:30 - 187) 271

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



Deep Blue

a movie by Clayton Beabout

Sunday, July 10th at 6pm

Clayton Beabout, age 13, was selected as the second participant to create a film through Make A Film Foundation with generous support and funding from Make-A-Wish who will underwrite the project.

Clayton is the grandson of Jerry Eichman. He has Vater's Syndrome.

Clayton's wish is to be an actor and to star in his own short film. The movie was completed and premiered in LA in April. We are fortunate to welcome Clayton and family on July 10th to share his movie.



GLOBAL WOMEN ON THE GO !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please pray for **Linda Liebman** as she is in China working with China Now and is teaching English as a second language. China Now is led by Ann and David Wilson. Ann is the president of Global Women.

Welcome home to **Allyson and Janis Dickerman and Wendy Shaw** from their trip to Burma. They will be speaking at the services on July 10. Their slides & photos will be shown on Wednesday evening, July 20. They had a great trip and were so well received by the Burmese women and staffs of the Burmese Baptist offices.

THE WIDOWS MIGHT Calling all widows, singles, & divorced women to an Ice Cream Social and Game Party to be held at the home of June Harter on Saturday, July 23 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Cost will be two dollars per person. Please RSVP to Jackie Neuhaus at (314) 822-2834 or June Harter at 822-8737.

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. There will be a benefit concert on Thursday evening by Kate Campbell with proceeds going to Global Women. A ticket is \$15.00. It is less costly to GW if you send your check directly to them at Global Women at P.O.Box 1535, 600 Crosscreek Trail, Pelham, Alabama 35124-5535 or you can register at 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 (954-9550).

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