



The Newsletter of Kirkwood Baptist Church ...together in freedom to care and to reconcile in Jesus' name...

Greentree Festival

September 16th - 18th

KBC Youth will again add flavor to the Kirkwood Greentree Festival by having our Ragin' Cajun food booth.

Proceeds from our booth support mission opportunities for KBC Youth.

Stop by the booth while you're shopping and enjoy some red beans & rice or gumbo!



Greentree Parade

Saturday, September 17th
(meet at KHS at 9am)

Join us as we celebrate Kirkwood, KBC and the Community Gospel Choir during the Greentree Parade.

For more info, contact David Eaton.
(davidreaton99@gmail.com)



Organ Concert

Thursday, September 22nd, 7pm at KBC

Piano Concert

Friday, September 23rd, 7:30pm
at MO Baptist University

You might not peg Randall Atcheson as a Lady Gaga sort of guy. After all, the famed musician began his passion for the piano at age 6, and by age 12 was enrolled at Samford University School of Music in Alabama on a piano and organ scholarship. He later transferred to New York's famed Julliard School of Music, where he became the only student to receive simultaneous degrees in piano and organ.



Despite his breadth of experience, Atcheson is a Renaissance man—and yes, that may mean an occasional cover of Gaga during one of his piano show-stopping concerts. Of course pop music is but a segment of the types of genre Atcheson plays—from classical to gospel. Still, when Atcheson performs there is no distinction between classical and pop, great and light music. With an extraordinary gift that he openly credits to his creator, he raises well-crafted music to the level of greatness and takes masterpieces and makes them unforgettable.

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.

**Pastoral Kindling By Greg Lundberg****The Voice of Our Congregation
Worship Renewal Weekend**

"The morning stars sang together." (Job 38:7)

When we read a quote like this from the book of Job, our first tendency might be to consider this nothing more than a beautiful metaphor from scripture. However, as astronomers and astrophysicists study the universe they have discovered a curious connection between music and the stars. We've all heard the statement "the music of the spheres" and, indeed, perhaps there is more to this phrase than meets the eye... that is, ear. Scientists are now recording the sounds of stars through a technique called "stellar seismology." It is becoming increasingly popular among astronomers because the sounds give an indication of what is going on in the stars' interior. It might indeed appear the stars that we observe have musical properties; each has a distinctive "hum," if you like.

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world." (Psalm 19:1-4).

It is not surprising that God is the ultimate creator and artist. His creative ability knows no limits – from the seemingly abstract to the most intricate designs, God's creative abilities reign supreme. No two stars are alike, as no two people are exactly alike.

It is fascinating how God has placed within each of us a voice that is unlike anyone else's. We each have a vocal quality or characteristic that is distinctive and becomes a part of our personality. Furthermore, when unified, those individual voices produce the most wonderful sounds. This is why I love choral music. The unity through diversity and the resultant harmony. Churches have voices, too, and each voice is special itself to do the ministries God has called us to perform. No two churches are alike, nor should they be. With the diversity of people in our communities, it takes a variety of churches to minister to the needs of the world we live in.

Worship Renewal Weekend

On September 24th and 25th, KBC will hold a Worship Renewal Weekend. We have invited guest speaker Terry York to lead us in this focus. He has written a wonderful book entitled "The Voice of Our Congregation" in which he asks us to think a little more deeply about who we are as a worshipping congregation. What is it that makes our "voice" distinctive in our community? We will have a worship roundtable discussion on Saturday morning. You are welcome to join us for a light breakfast at 9:00, followed by the discussion at 9:30, ending at 11:00. Sunday morning Dr. York will speak in our worship services, and there will also be a Sunday School elective where Terry will continue the worship discussion from Saturday morning. We look forward to Terry joining us for the weekend as he leads us in thinking about "the voice of our congregation."

"One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on you wondrous works, I will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness." (Psalm 145: 4 – 6)

**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
4:30 pm Children's Choir
4:30 pm Zumba
5:00 pm Youth Choir
5:45 pm Youth Snack Supper
6:15 pm Sunday Night Live

Upcoming Sermons

Sept. 25 Terry York speaking
Oct. 2 On Laws, Love & Liberty
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Oct 9 On Idols, Images & Idiccy
Exodus 32:1-14

September 18th

Enough for the Day
Exodus 16:2-15

Deacon of the Week

Dave Eaton

Worship Care Team Leader

Caren White

Worship Care Volunteers

Kelly Shaw, Trish Jackson,
Pat Bubash, Mitzi Farrell,
Lauren Watts, Glen Calvin

Center Your Week

Wednesdays at KBC

4:45 pm Family Dinner
5:30 pm Yoga
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
"Is God A Christian?"
by Kirby Godsey

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.

September 21 - Art of Entertaining
Beef Stroganoff, Caesar Salad,
Corn, Cheesecake

September 28 - Mateker's
Ham w/Pineapple, Seasoned
Green Beans, Seasoned Corn,
House Salad w/Ranch Dressing,
Ice Cream Sundaes

Calendar Reminders
for the week of September 18th

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

Sunday, September 18th

- Greentree Festival
- 9:00 am Orchestra Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Widows Might Luncheon
- 2:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
- 3:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 4:00 pm Community Gospel Choir

Monday, September 19th

- 7:00 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Love & Logic Seminar

Tuesday, September 20th

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers

Thursday, September 22nd

- 7:00 pm Organ Concert - Randall Atcheson

Saturday, September 24th

- 9:00 am Worship Renewal

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, September 23rd

Food Pickup - Team 2 (Ron Kilkenny, John Mote)

Saturday, September 24th

Food Pantry - Team 2 (Scott & Cecelia Stearman, Jim & Pat Bubash, Susan Kane, Janis Dickerman, Dennis Loehrer, Webster Groves Baptist)

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT

Sunday, September 18th

Please join us for lunch at Miss Sheri's following the 10:30 am worship service. We have a reserved room and would love to see you there!

In Celebration Birthdays

- 9/18 - Catherine Bowling
- 9/19 - Ellen Condray, Kyle Alexander, Bocky Allison
- 9/20 - Paula Riney
- 9/22 - Linda Liebman
- 9/23 - Leslie Johnson, Sophia Jackson
- 9/24 - Noah Elmore, Chris Thomas, Steven Miller
- 9/25 - Becky Hendrickson
- 9/26 - Margaret Forsythe, Bill Behr, OK Shellhammer
- 9/27 - Emily Hartfelder
- 9/29 - Doug Stanley
- 9/30 - Daniel Johnson, Mary Forbis, Nancy Moore
- 10/1 - Cynthia Provance, Carol Guinn

Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Goodness Faithfulness

Global Women Bible Study

A Bible Study will soon begin on two Friday mornings a month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. The study "*Fruit of the Spirit*" by Hazel Offner. She writes in the introduction "*The thought came to me that instead of studying these virtues in the abstract, it might be better to see them lived out in scripture. Perhaps in this way we could get a handle on how, in similar fashion, each fruit could be worked out in our own lives.*" Study guides will be available for \$8.00. If you would like more information or plan to join us please call Nell Lockhart (314) 966-0019 or Peggy VanAsdale (314) 822-4795.

Patience Kindness Goodness Faithfulness Gentleness

Home Team Bible Study Members Wanted

The VanAsdale's Home Team for Bible Study is ready to begin its fourth year on Monday, September 17 at 6 PM and we are looking for new members to join us as we continue our study in Matthew. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Don or Beth Bee at 636.349.1299.

Lap Robes for HOK

The H.O.K. Lap Robe Project has been expanded to include contributions to a children's charity. Additional robe kits in various sizes for children are being made available on the H.O.K. Lap Robe table in the Great Hall and the blankets are designed to be finished in the hem stitch pattern.

Thanks for volunteering!

Global Women, Too! Knit or Crochet Party

Monday, September 26th at 7:00 pm in the Parlor

Come and learn simple knitting or crochet stitches that will allow you to make scarves for a project for the Global Voices Summit. If you have supplies, bring them with 1 or 2 skeins of yarn.

Contact [Donna Watts](#) for more info.



KBC Book Club

Tuesday, September 27th, 7:00 pm

Song Yet Sung

by James McBride

there *is* a *place* for *you* at Kirkwood Baptist Church





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These are some examples of
our Lay lead 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 Council Phil Maxwell

Gift ID & Development

Raunda Ward

Church Leadership Wendy Shaw

Resource Council

Giving Report 9/11/11

Budget Receipts \$ 23,778.25

Budget Receipts YTD \$632,976.51

Budget Need YTD \$791,037.80

Attendance Report 9/11/11

Bible Study 186

Worship (8:00-52 / 10:30-198) 250

All items to be included in the Kin-
dler 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



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



Global Women Mission Circle

Thurs, Sept. 15th, 9:30 am, Room 304

If you have ever thought 'I might like to go to Mission Circle sometime,' that
time is now. Come and be with us as we begin our new year. Learn about
new projects, newly commissioned CBF mission personnel and how we can re-
spond and contribute to the challenges before us.

Global Voices Summit

Come travel with a group of women this fall who want to know and experience
the ministry of Global Women. October 13-15 we will meet at Trinity United
Methodist Church in Huntsville, Alabama. On October 13, Christian recording
artist, Kate Campbell, will be in concert at the church. All proceeds from ticket
sales (\$15) will benefit Global Women. On Friday and Saturday, THE VOICES
SUMMIT will be in session featuring Worship, Investigative Sessions, Global
Market Place, Interactive Prayer Experience, Film Festival, Ministry Projects
and an International Fashion Show.

Join other Global Women from KBC for an amazing experience! The follow-
ing women will be attending: Von Hulin, Mary Thome, Cindy Midget, Marilyn
Minich, Debbie and Jenna Pesek, Wendy Shaw, Peggy VanAsdale, Donna, Lau-
ren and Anna Watts, Cecelia Stearman, Louise Duke, Catherine Bowling, Su-
san Eaton, Allyson Dickerman, Mira Zivanov and Nell Lockhart.

For information, please contact Peggy VanAsdale (314) 965-4795, Donna
Watts (314) 965-2349, or Nell Lockhart (314) 966-0019.

HANDS



KIRKWOOD

A missionALL
community project
Making a difference

Saturday, October 22nd

Have you signed up to volunteer for HOK yet? It
is easier now than ever!

Go to handsonkirkwood.org and follow the volun-
teer links. There are many new and exciting
things happening this year that you will want to
stay informed about and share with your friends
and neighbors. "Like" us on Facebook.

Of course, you can always sign up at church on
Sunday as well.

Scrip Fundraising for KBC Missions

Make plans now to stop by the Scrip table this Sunday (outside of the office)
and help support KBC Missions. For more information, go to our website.

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