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to care and to
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Cooperative Baptist
FELLOWSHIP

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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Hanging of the Green

Sunday, November 28

6:00 pm

It is a tradition at KBC for children to bring gifts of toys and place them under the Christmas tree during the Hanging of the Green. Adults are asked to bring food items for the Family Food Pantry and KirkCare.



College Care Packages

COOKIES NEEDED - We need all kinds of homemade treats to tell our KBC Youth alumni that we love them and are thinking of them. If you are able to help out, get your cookies to Daniel by Wednesday, Dec. 8th. If you'd like make cookies for Michelle Lange, Tricia Jackson, or Graham Browne, please get them to Daniel by Wednesday, December 1st. Check out this video about the importance of this ministry

<http://vimeo.com/15543524>



Jazz Vespers

Featuring the Carolbeth True Ensemble

Sunday, December 5th, 6:00 pm

An offering will be received for the CBF Offering for Global Missions

Ronnie Adams has a passion for sharing hope. In his ministry among those living with HIV/AIDS in New York City, Ronnie – one of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's field personnel – is a pastor, a mentor, a confidant, a friend. As he leads Bible studies and provides pastoral care, he is the presence of Christ and a witness to how hope can change lives. [Read more](#) at CBFs website.



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



Pastoral Kindling By Scott Stearman

God's Waiting Room

Advent 2010 - Kirkwood Baptist Church

A Waiting Room is a place of anxiety or excitement. We wait for good news or we wait for bad news. We wait to be called (as in a doctor's office) or to be informed (as in the surgery waiting room). This is a great image for a good chunk of life. We wait in anxiety or anticipation.

God's people have often waited for God's work. God's persons have often waited for God's provisions. But the meantime is a beautiful time and can be the time of life. It is, in one sense, the only time in this life. Part of this is because fulfillment never comes here, and part of this is because we are part of drama (story...) larger than ourselves.

This is our Sunday morning worship plan for Advent 2010. I've asked two "waiting experts" to weigh in on this topic. James Layman just retired from the chaplaincy at Missouri Baptist Medical Center and Jody Clegg is a student at Eden Seminary. They both are excellent preachers and have a personal story to share with us.

- 11/28 *Walking while Waiting*
- 12/5 James Layman speaking
- 12/12 *Goodbye to the Sigh*
- 12/19 Jody Clegg speaking



Capital Campaign Leadership Team



Shout Out for the Newborn King Community Gospel Choir presents

Two Gospel Christmas Concerts

Saturday, Dec. 4, 3 PM

First Baptist Church of Ballwin, 204 Ries Rd.

Community Gospel Choir will present a selection of traditional Christmas spirituals and contemporary Gospel Christmas favorites with special guest Susan Slaughter.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:30 PM

Kirkwood Baptist Church

Featuring special guests Gospel Symphonic Choir, performing separately and together, the two choirs will present Christmas Gospel favorites sung by more than 100 glorious voices.

Free-will offering will be taken.

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

- Dec 5 James Layman speaking
- Dec 12 *Goodbye to the Sigh*
Isaiah 35:1-10
- Dec 19 Jody Clegg speaking
- Dec 26 *Christmas Praise*
Galatians 4:4-7

November 28

Walking while Waiting
Romans 13:11-14

Deacon of the Week

Kim Willis

Bible Openers

Ian Lane—8:00 am
James Hastings—10:30 am

Worship Care Team Leader

Anne Serkin

Worship Care Volunteers

Michelle Mote, Trish Rikli,
Faye Johns, Tom Toth,
Keith Mote, Rebecca Toth

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

Quoting Qoheleth:
the Poetic Preacher of Ecclesiastes

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.

December 1—Garavelli's

BBQ Pork Steaks, Broccoli,
Baked Beans, Tossed Salad with
Ranch Dressing, Banana Cream Pie,
Sugar Free Apple Pie

December 8—Southwest Market

Poor Boy Sandwiches, Chicken & Wild
Rice Soup, Vegetarian Salad, Cookies

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of November 28th**

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

Sunday, November 28th

- 3:00 pm Community Gospel Choir
- 6:00 pm Hanging of the Green
- 7:00 pm Youth to Imo's following HOG

Tuesday, November 30th

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers
- 6:00 pm Capital Campaign Leadership Training

Wednesday, December 1st

- 9:00 am Friendship International
- 6:00 pm Capital Campaign Leadership Training

Saturday, December 4th

- 10:00 am Global Women, Too!

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, December 3rd

Team 4 - Jim Maysey & Jim Bubash

Saturday, December 4th

Team 5 - Wil & Louise Duke, Jim Maysey, Brett Murch, Bill Trefts, Concord Baptist

Hanging of the Green

November 28th at 6:00 pm

Jazz Vesper Service

Featuring Carolbeth True
December 5th at 6:00 pm

Holy Light

December 12th at 6:00 pm
Featuring KBC's Sanctuary Choir,
Older Children's Choir, Youth Choir,
Chancel Ringers and KBC Brass

Bereavement Service

December 19th at 3:00 pm

Christmas Eve Vespers

December 24th at 5pm and 10pm



In Celebration Birthdays

- 11/30—Amy Alexander
- 12/01—Shirl Davidson
- 12/02—Connie Madden
- 12/03—Mary Hughes
- 12/05—Barry Rudert
- 12/06—Lois Rudert, Marilyn Minich
- 12/09—Lily Clegg, Chris Watts
- 12/10—Jennifer Pirrie, Suzanne DeVolder, Virginia Johns

Youth Fall Retreat

I Corinthians 1:27 *But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.*

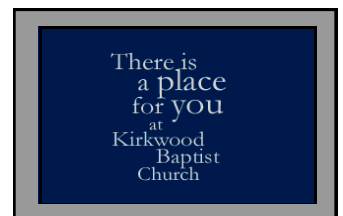
Our youth focused on this verse and learned that to follow Christ may sometimes mean looking foolish to the world.



A special thank you to Susan Eaton, Mekea Johnson and Scott Stearman for taking part in this year's retreat!

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you to **Debbie Howe** and all of the volunteers who worked so hard to present us with a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner!



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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
 Steve Guinn

Worship Arts Doug Gavin
 Ministry Debra Lueckerath

Gift ID & Development

Church Leadership Glen Calvin
 Resource Council

Giving Report 11/14/10
 Budget Receipts \$ 26,478.50
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 824,702.87
 Budget Need YTD \$1,003,092.56

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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

GLOBAL WOMEN ON THE GO!

Global Women, Too! Saturday, December 4th at 10 am A wonderful time of fun, food and friends! You'll enjoy a cooking demonstration and food tasting by Judy Parham, Independent Representative with Demarle at Home. We will meet at the home of Donna Watts. **All profits go toward support Global Women.** Be looking for details about our December 6th meeting in next weeks Kindler.

Rwandan Beads - Last year Global Women sold beautiful Christmas cards we received from Phoebe Warbara, our friend from Rwanda. This year we have beads made by Rwandan women. The beads are made of magazine papers, colored and strung and are available for \$10 each. The income from the beads is given to C' CAAL which is the Christian-Cultural Awareness & Assistance League, located in Houston, where Phoebe and her husband work to help refugees from Africa. We will have a table set up by the church office on Sunday, December 5 before and after services. Please remember Phoebe and Christian in their ministry to the African community.

MOLDOVA December 5 will be the last Sunday for the collection of money to buy a serger for the ladies in Moldova. We are working with a Global Women's group from Georgia who will be buying a sewing machine. This will be a wonderful Christian gift for Julia Ubeivole who is head of Birthing Hope in Moldova. She and her staff offer hope to women in poverty, prostitution, illness, whatever is needed. You can give by writing a check to the church and in the lower left corner please write Global Women/serger.

Mission Circle PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE - You are invited to join the Mission Circle which normally meets the third Thursday of the month. This group will meet on Thursday, December 9 in the Church Parlor, 9:30 - 11:-00 am. Daniel Johnson will speak to the group about his recent trip to Slovenia at 9:30 am. We hope you will join us for coffee and Christmas goodies.

The **WIDOW'S MIGHT** will hold their annual third Sunday luncheon at the home of June Harter following the second worship service on December 19th. Please make a reservation with June at (314) 822-8737 or with Charlotte James at (314) 849-6122. Our luncheon will be a pot luck so we need to hear from you soon. Also begin looking for that funny white elephant to bring.

Global Women send thanks to the church for their on-going support through contributions and prayer.

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