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Welcoming the Future

Dialogue with John Hewett

Sunday, November 7, at 6pm



Please come to an orientation session led by our capital campaign consultant, John Hewett.

He will talk about the campaign process, goals, principles, methods, etc ...

You will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain a sense of what we can expect as we make this journey together.

A pizza and salad dinner will be served.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 21st at 6:00 pm

Please sign up in the Great Hall Foyer, on our website at <http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/community/event-sign-ups/> or call the office for reservations.

Reservation deadline is Sunday, November 14th.

The cost is \$7.00 p/person or \$25.00 p/family.

Help is needed in the following areas:

- * Set up on Saturday (11/20) from 11am—2pm.
- * Set up on Sunday (11/21) from 3pm—5pm.
- * Serving the meal on Sunday evening (11/21).

If you can help, please call or email Debbie Howe at 314-822-4876 or dhowe01@earthlink.net



Daylight Savings Time ends this week!



WEE Center pumpkin carving night.

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**

Welcoming All...

This Sunday I'll be discussing our challenging call to welcome those who are different than us, to be hospitable to the "other." Here are a few Old Testament texts we'll be reading:

Deuteronomy 10:19 "And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt."

Ezekiel 47:22 "You are to allot it as an inheritance for yourselves and for the foreigners residing among you and who have children. You are to consider them as native-born Israelites; along with you they are to be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel."

Leviticus 19:33-34 "When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God."

This is quite unexpected. Way back 3,000 years ago, the people of God were commanded to love and care for those who ate strange foods, spoke strange languages, and potentially have very different god(s). This theme – codified here in the Old Testament – is one we encountered again and again in Luke this fall. Jesus, on at least two occasions, praises the "Samaritan" and the "foreigner." He explicitly counters those who believe that birth or religious status gives them an automatic leg up with God. Of course it isn't until Peter has his revelation in Acts 10 (I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him...) that the followers of Jesus actually demonstrate that they "get it."

The passages obviously do relate to our national discussion about immigration. But on Sunday my scope will be more personal. I think these passages, and Luke's theme, and the basic command to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, call us to a radical form of hospitality which is very hard to live out.

It is hard, radical, but also exciting. Here's how I think it works. Once we know – really know on an emotional level – that grace has been given to us unconditionally and that God loves us without merit and outside human reason – then we have hope of extending, by grace, that same kind of love towards others. This love does not require that we accept another's belief system, value system, or behavior. But it does require that we see in them the creative work of God. The inherent dignity of every human being calls us to welcome them, love them, care for them, as God enables.

Of course many of us know this – at least intellectually. The question really is this: is our porch light on? We think about our need to welcome others and we can agree that it ought to be done, but have we signaled our welcome. It takes a smile, an extended hand, a visit, a call, a card, an effort. When I make a visit after dark, and the porch light is on, I know I'm both welcome and expected. Let's hit the switch!

KBC Kids are invited to join Pastor Scott and Cecelia for a night at the Opera.

Saturday, December 11 at 5 pm

***Amahl and the Night Visitors* - Menotti**

Journey back in time to the Middle East during the first century, and meet the young, crippled shepherd, Amahl, and his mother. One mysterious night, a knock at their door reveals three kings on a long journey to give gifts to a marvelous child. Will Amahl's Mother's dream of a better life for her dissolute son be answered? Discover the kings' wondrous generosity and Amahl's selflessness as a miracle ensues. You are sure to be uplifted by this inspiring story of faith and hope presented in one-act.

Tickets are \$32 for adults and \$15 for kids 13 and under.

Cars / vans will leave the church at 4:15pm and return by 7pm.

Call the church office for reservations by Sunday, November 21st.

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

- Nov 14 *Dreams of God*
Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19
Donna Watts preaching
- Nov 21 *Celebrate with Bounty*
Philippians 4:4-9
- Nov 28 *Walking while Waiting*
Romans 13:11-14

November 7

Our Front Porch
Luke 21:5-19

Deacon of the Week

Greg Willis

Bible Openers

Kylan Lane (8:00)

Worship Care Team Leader

Amy Easterling

Worship Care Volunteers

Trish Jackson, Bev Bates,
Helen Killebrew, Ron Kilkenny,
Ray Easterling

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.

November 10 - Southwest Market

Chili Mac w/ Mostaccioli, Corn
Bread Muffins, Vegetarian Salad,
Iced Brownies

November 17—Art of Entertaining

Turkey Tetrazzini, Corn,
Tossed Green Salad, Cake

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of November 7th**

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

Sunday, November 7th

5:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Dialogue with John Hewett
(no Sunday Night Live for youth)

Monday, November 8th

7:00 pm Global Women, Too!

Tuesday, November 9th

10:00 am PrimeTimers
6:15 pm FAFF

Wednesday, November 10th

9:00 am Friendship International
9:30 am Global Women Bible Study

Friday, November 12th

Fall Youth Retreat (through Sunday)

Saturday, November 13th

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



Personnel Committee

Sarah Pitt Kaplan has joined our staff as the Communications Assistant. She will help keep KBC's website up to date, help coordinate communications through Facebook, and keep KBC current on other social networking websites, among other duties. We are excited and feel blessed that Sarah has joined us.

Caren White, Chair, Personnel Committee

In Thanks

Lisa and I want to thank everyone at KBC for the wonderful prayers, cards, visits and other support your have been providing since Lisa's car accident. Lisa has continued to improve each day. She was released from the hospital and moved to St. John's nursing rehab facility. She has now come home and is continuing therapy here. God is good and He has His healing hands upon Lisa. We know that your prayer support is making a difference.

Jason Kaminsky

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, November 12th

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

Saturday, November 13th

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

F.A.F.F. Dinner
Tuesday, November 9th, 6:15 pm
Entertainment provided by KBC's own
PrimeTimers.

Global Women, Too!

Monday, November 8th at 7:00 pm

Join us for study and fellowship next Monday evening at the Bread Co at the corner of Lindbergh and Watson.

In Celebration Birthdays

- 11/09—Ethan Norton, Vickie Bunting, Brad Bernhard
- 11/10—Mike Provance, Bill Trefts
- 11/11—Melissa Reed
- 11/13—Wil Duke
- 11/16—Frances Bonebrake, Ian Lane
- 11/17—Karen Beatty, Betty Weitzman
- 11/18—John Hier, Maurice Smith
- 11/19—Joshua Kaplan, Jean Bradfield, mark Lawson
- 11/20—Amber Grider

POINSETTIAS



Poinsettias

Help us decorate the sanctuary during Advent. The cost is \$7.00 per plant and forms can be turned into the church office. If you like, you can dedicate poinsettias in honor of, or in memory of, someone. If you need more forms, contact the church office.

Orders are due by Friday, November 12th.

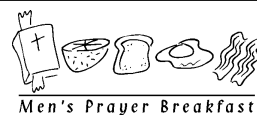
Number ordered: _____
 Given by: _____
 In honor of: _____
 In memory of: _____
 Will be taking your plant home with you on
 Christmas Eve? yes _____ no _____

KBC Book Club

Tue, November 16th, 7:00 pm

The Things They Carried

by Tim O'Brien



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, November 13th
8:00 am

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Linda Stephens, Financial Assistant

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 10/24/10
 Budget Receipts \$ 18,367.90
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 759,632.87
 Budget Need YTD \$ 937,673.48

Attendance Report 10/24/10
 Bible Study 195
 Worship (8:00 - 52 / 10:30 - 149) 201

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



Please don't forget to bring your filled bag of food for KirkCare and the Family Food Pantry on the 1st Sunday of the month, November 7th. You can drop off your donations in the closet at the end of the Great Hall Foyer. Thank you!

Following are items that we are in particular need of:

- ▶Canned Fruit
- ▶Peanut Butter
- ▶Boxed Potatoes
- ▶Jelly
- ▶Boxed Complete Meals
- ▶Canned Meats
- ▶Boxed Complete Meals
- ▶Macaroni & Cheese
- ▶Hearty Soups

Global Women

Global Women on the Go! A Serger for Moldova

At the Global Women Voices Summit we had the opportunity to meet Yulia Ubeivoc and her husband and hear about their Christian ministry, *Beginning of Life*, in Kishinev, Moldova. Here, Yulia and a staff work with women who have been trafficked, prostituted and/or abused. Sadly, these returned women are not welcomed by their families or their communities.

Part of their rehabilitation is to acquire a skill that will enable them to support themselves. Sewing is one way. Moved by their struggle, we asked a woman who had been at the *Beginning of Life* Camp with Cindy Dawson in August what we could do to help? She said she and others were raising money so they could buy sewing machines and they could really use a serger. We can do that!

Make a check (no amount is too small) payable to Kirkwood Baptist Church and marked "Serger for Moldova" and they will not only get sewing machines they need, but a serger as well. Check the Global Women Bulletin board for pictures and more information.

Thankful Families

Friday, November 12th, 4:30pm

For families with children birth through 5th grade.

Join other KBC families for a night of dinner and fun! Take this opportunity to make new friends and to deepen the old ones as we enjoy casual food and fellowship and quality time with family. You are encouraged to invite another family to join in the fun.

4:30—5:30: Soup and Sandwich dinner

5:30—7:00: Activities for all ages (bounce house and more!)

7:00—8:30: Extended activities for 4th and 5th graders

Sign up online at KBC's website: kirkwoodbaptist.org/community/event-sign-ups/



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