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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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*The Newsletter of Kirkwood Baptist Church*  
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211 North Woodlawn Ave  
Kirkwood, MO 63122



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 21st at 6:00 pm

Please sign up in the Great Hall Foyer, on our web-site 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) rom 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](mailto:dhowe01@earthlink.net)



## Hanging of the Green

Sunday, November 28

6:00 pm

## Jazz Vespers

A Service of Readings and Carols



Featuring the

## Carolbeth True Ensemble

Sunday, December 5th, 6:00 p.m.

Kirkwood Baptist Church  
211 North Woodlawn Ave., Kirkwood, MO  
For more information: 314-650-9320

### 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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What was meant for us to become a citizen of United States of America?



Before we became citizens here we were Aliens. That was the name for people with a green card. Thanks to you our friends we was able to apply for citizenship. Now is time to vote and we having this chance. Not to mention other things that we got true citizenship that was hard to do with green card. Having you praying for as and financial support help us allot. Thank you!

Our trip to Serbia-Bosnia-Croatia and Slovenia was great. Steve Aubuchon and Mike from SBC went with us on journey to former Yugoslavia. We visited 6 churches 2 in Serbia, 1 in Croatia, 2 in Bosnia and 1 in Slovenia. We was blessed hearing experience's from their work. They are Christians who serve in very difficult times and place. They sharing history, language and same hope for that region. And we are hoping that network can be established there with in those churches. We are planning to help that effort. Please keep them in prayer and if you want to know more about it would be our pleasure to share.



Soonest we came back from Mission trip we went in Atlanta GA for CBF. We spend one week there doing many tests and learning about CBF and we can say they accept as a CBF field personal. Then we went in Austin TX (thanks to a secret donor) for a Global Women summit where I'm blessed every year. Meeting with women's that are working on a same field as I gives me hope and strength to go forward in what we already do. We really appreciate all the support from you and keep as in your prayers. Here is just one part of thanks letter from one woman that is coming Saturdays in Food Pantry: It saddens me when I see new faces at Saturday food pantry. Those of us who have been coming for a while have lost our sense of shame and just feel grateful to receive. The newcomers hang their heads and sit on the sidelines. The monthly women's gathering is such a wonderful bonding experience –the food, the crafts, and the conversation. Language barriers are broken and smiles and laughter abound....

*Sasa and Mira Zivanov*

**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 21 *Celebrate with Bounty*  
Philippians 4:4-9
- Nov 28 *Walking while Waiting*  
Romans 13:11-14

**November 14**

*Dreams of God*

Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19  
Donna Watts preaching

Deacon of the Week

Bocky Allison

Bible Openers

Worship Care Team Leader

Debbie Howe

Worship Care Volunteers

Rhonda Pitt, Linda Miller,  
Josh Kaplan, Sarah Pitt Kaplan,  
Doug Stanley, Steve Miller

**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 17—Art of Entertaining**

Turkey Tetrazzini, Corn,  
Tossed Green Salad, Cake

**November 24**

**No evening activities**

**Calendar Reminders  
for the week of November 14th**

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

**Sunday, November 14th**

3:00 pm Property & Space Meeting  
5:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting  
No youth evening activities

**Tuesday, November 16th**

10:00 am PrimeTimers  
6:15 pm FAFF

**Wednesday, November 17th**

9:00 am Friendship International  
5:45 pm Vote on Capital Campaign Leadership Team

**Thursday, November 12th**

9:30 am Global Women Mission Circle  
6:30 pm Church Leadership Council Meeting  
7:00 pm KBC Book Club

**Food Pantry Schedule**

**Friday, November 19th**

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

**Saturday, November 20th**

Food Pantry - Team 4 (Jennifer Pirrie, David & Lynette Chrenka, Brenda Williams, Glen Calvin, Mary Hughes, Carol Owens, Tara Hill, Mary Earhart, Southwest Baptist)

**Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent**

Monday, November 22nd at 6:00 pm

Please join the Worship Arts Council in preparing the sanctuary for the season of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is Nov 28th and we have our traditional Hanging of the Green.

**In Celebration Birthdays**

- 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
- 11/21—Joshua Landman, Chelsea Landman
- 11/22—Than Landman, Mary Ann Wundrack, Caroline Penberthy
- 11/23—Julie Thomas, Myrtle Johnson, Mitchell Bequette, Steve Rogers
- 11/24—Dot Meeks
- 11/25—Lea Ann Coates
- 11/26—Jene Dutton
- 11/27—Don Lohse, Jim Maysey

**Coats & Blankets for  
Friendship International**

There are several families at Friendship International that are in need of winter coats. Children's coats are especially needed. In addition, they are requesting new and gently used blankets. Please place coats & blankets in the marked box in the Great Hall Foyer.

**Welcoming the Future**

The Capital Campaign leadership team will be approved by vote Wednesday, November 17th at 5:45 pm during the prayer meeting.



**Global Women Mission Circle**

Thursday, November 18, 9:30 am

This month we will focus on the changing face of global medical missions. Learn about the work Dr Tim Myrick and his wife Lori, a nurse are doing among Somali refugees in Kenya. We hope you will plan to be with us.

**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.

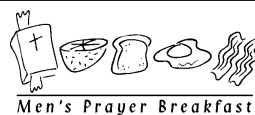
**Orders are due by Friday, November 12th.**

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



Saturday, November 13th  
 8:00 am

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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  
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**Giving Report** 10/31/10  
 Budget Receipts \$ 14,804.50  
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 774,437.37  
 Budget Need YTD \$ 959,479.84

**Attendance Report** 10/31/10  
 Bible Study 207  
 Worship (8:00 - 62 / 10:30 - 199) 261

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



**Shout Out for the Newborn King**

*Community Gospel Choir Presents*

**Two Gospel Christmas Concerts**

**Saturday, Dec. 4, 3 PM**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 204 Ries Rd., Ballwin

*Community Gospel Choir will present a selection of traditional Christmas spirituals and contemporary Gospel Christmas favorites*

**Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:30 PM**  
**Kirkwood Baptist Church**  
 211 N. Woodlawn Ave. Kirkwood

**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 admission. Free-will offering will be taken.**



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