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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  
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# Merry Christmas!

The Staff of KBC wishes you and yours a  
Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Scott

Sarah

Donna

Leigh

Linda

Krista

Daniel

Becky

Greg

Terry



Holiday  
**Breakfast**

## KBC Holiday Breakfast

Sunday, December 26th at 9am

We invite you, your family, and guests to don their Christmas sweaters and join us for a homemade breakfast of ham, eggs, fresh biscuits, country gravy and fruit.

If you forgot to reserve a spot, let Mary or John Forbis know. 314-432-2208 or [forbis1979@yahoo.com](mailto:forbis1979@yahoo.com).

**There will be NO 8:00am worship service or Bible Study on the 26th. We will join together for worship at 10:30 am.**

### 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

## Nominating Committee Report

Moderator 2011 Mary Ann Wundrack  
 Vice-Moderator 2011 Don Magruder  
 Church Clerk 2011 Dorothy Cunningham  
 Assistant Clerk 2011 Jackie Neuhaus  
 Asst. Treasurer 2011 Cindy Norton

### Church Leadership Council

Chair 2011 Wendy Shaw  
 2012 Phyllis Huettner  
 Vice Chair 2013 Waiting Response

### Ministry Council

Chair 2011 Phil Maxwell  
 Vice Chair 2012 Monica Stefanic  
 2013 Jim Layman

### Spiritual Growth & Development Council

Chair 2011 Becky Ray  
 Vice Chair 2012 Carla Hickman  
 2013 Glen Calvin

### Worship Arts Council

Chair 2011 Larry Daniels  
 Vice Chair 2012 Mark Lawson  
 2013 Blair Rudert

### Gift ID and Development Council

Chair 2011 Raunda Ward  
 2011 Cecelia Stearman  
 2011 Leslie Johnson  
 Vice Chair 2012 Anne Serkin  
 2012 Michelle McReynolds  
 2012 Kelly Clutes  
 2013 Grace Jones  
 2013 Sandy Hunsaker  
 2013 Tim Forbis

### Constitution and By-Laws Committee

2011 Barry Rudert  
 Chair 2011 Ray Killebrew  
 2012 Marshall Hier  
 Vice Chair 2012 George Bowling  
 2013 Dennis Loehrer  
 2013 Caroline Penberthy

### Finance Committee

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 2011 Maurice Smith  
 Chair 2012 Kim Willis  
 Vice Chair 2012 Amy Easterling  
 2013 Tom Lovett  
 2013 Waiting Response  
 Assistant Treasurer Cindy Norton  
 Stewardship Team Leader Wil Duke

### Personnel Committee

2011 Jennifer Pirrie  
 2011 Jack Hill  
 2012 Ron Condray  
 Chair 2012 Theresa Maxwell  
 Vice Chair 2013 Dan Bean  
 2013 Carol Foust

### Property and Space Committee

2011 Becky Behr  
 2011 Matt Forbis  
 Chair 2012 Dean Shaw  
 Vice Chair 2012 Dave Eaton  
 2013 Bill Starkey  
 2013 OK Shellhammer  
 Contract Consultant Mary Forbis

### WEE Center Committee

Chair 2011 Kelly Clutes  
 2011 Lynnette Chrenka  
 Vice Chair 2012 Rebecca Toth  
 2013 Sarah Pitt Kaplan

### Trustees

Chair 2011 Todd White  
 2011 John Mote  
 Vice Chair 2012 Don Willis  
 2012 Mike Howe  
 2013 Gerry Vaughn  
 2013 Bruce Nielsen  
 2013 Max DeVolder

### Endowment Management Team

Chair 2011 Bill Crouch  
 Vice Chair 2011 Bill Behr  
 2012 Bev Bates  
 2012 Jerry Schober  
 2013 Nell Lockhart  
 2013 Darla Gavin

Submitted by the 2010

### Nominating Committee

Chair (Vice of Gift ID) Raunda Ward  
 Worship Arts 2010 Allison Felter  
 Worship Arts 2011 Keith Stockberger  
 Worship Arts 2012 Doug Gavin  
 Ministry 2010 Raunda Ward  
 Ministry 2011 Nell Lockhart  
 Ministry 2012 Jenny Pirrie  
 Spiritual Growth & Dev 2010 Ralph Sneed  
 Spiritual Growth & Dev 2011 Pat Kilkenny  
 Spiritual Growth & Dev 2012 Bocky Allison

## 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

January 2 *Seeing the Glory*  
 John 1:10-18  
 January 9 *New Beginnings*  
 Matthew 3:13-17  
 January 16 Hal Morse Speaking  
 January 23 *Your Christian Name*  
 I Corinthians 1:10-18

### December 26th

*Christmas Praise*  
 Matthew 2:13-23

### Deacon of the Week

David Bryan

### Bible Openers

8:00 am  
 10:30 am

### Worship Care Team Leader

Amy Alexander

### Worship Care Volunteers

Susan & Doug Baldwin,  
 Julie Thomas, Leslie Johnson,  
 Cindy Daniels, Glen Calvin

## 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

### 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 29

### No Evening Activities

### January 5—Garavelli's

Beef Stew, Tossed Salad with Italian  
 Dressing, Fruit Cocktail, Southern  
 Pecan Pie, Sugar Free Cherry Pie

### January 12—Southwest Market

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Pasta  
 Cream of Broccoli, Green Beans,  
 House Italian Salad, Iced Brownies

## Global Women

Global Women thank you. You are a truly loving and generous people. Thank you for purchasing the necklaces made by women in Rwanda. The money we received will go to Houston, TX to help support C-CAAL (Christian Cultural Awareness & Assistance League) that is directed by Christian and Phoebe Wabarra. They work with African refugees who have come to the Houston area. Please pray for the work they are doing. We have been with Phoebe each year at the Global Voices Summit and are so impressed by her warmth and dedication to this difficult task. Your gifts have been a blessing to their ministry.

**Calendar Reminders  
for the week of December 26th**

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

**Sunday, December 26th**

No 8am service or Bible Study  
9:00 am Holiday Breakfast  
No regular Sunday evening activities

**Monday, December 27th**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, December 28th**

10:00 am No PrimeTimers

**Wednesday, December 29th**

No Wednesday evening activities

**Friday, December 31st**

Church Office closing at 12:00 pm

**Food Pantry Schedule**

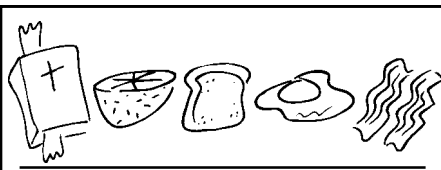
No Food Pantry Christmas Day or New Year's Day



Contributions for 2010 should be post-marked by December 31, 2010 or received in the church office by noon on December 31, 2010.

Call Becky Davidson, if you have any questions.  
314.965.2349

(The church office will close at noon on the 31st.)



Saturday  
January 8th  
8:00 am

Men's Prayer Breakfast



Following the Star is a free daily devotional that carries you through the season of Advent.

[www.followingthestar.org](http://www.followingthestar.org)

**In Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mary & Steven Vance upon the birth of their daughter, Holly Juniper. Holly was born Friday, December 17th. She weighs 7.08 lbs and is 21.5 inches long.

**In Celebration Birthdays**

- 12/26—Eileen Merritt, Luke Graham
- 12/29—Dena Condray, Raunda Ward
- 12/31—Curt Holland, Eli Murch
- 01/03—Nell Lockhart
- 01/05—Sondra Henquinet
- 01/06—Matt Forbis
- 01/07—Frank Forsythe, Billie Dulaney, David Copeland

**Friends to Family: F2F**

**First Wednesday of every month, 6-7 p.m.  
(Except in January...we will meet the 2nd Wednesday, the 12th)**

- **Review the previous month's guest list and pray for them**
- **Brainstorm ways to make connections with KBC people and ministries**
- **Make contacts: call, email, letter, invitations to next month's events, etc.**
- **Extend personal and intentional invitations to Let's Do Lunch.**

**Women's Bible Study Class**  
Beginning Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 9:15 a.m.  
KBC Office Conference Room  
Facilitated by Donna Watts

There are many reasons you might enjoy gathering with women only to explore the Bible and its themes. My prayer is that this offering will draw women from the KBC pews to a small group where God's Word forms the foundation of shared friendship, honest exploration and life changing and inspiring insight.

**In Thanks**

One of the aspects to KBC that I have always appreciated and am constantly amazed by is your generosity. This past Sunday, thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$1000 to provide Christmas presents to Roma children in Slovakia through CBF Field Personnel Shane and Diane McNary. Your gifts will be shared in two areas. First, your gifts will provide Christmas presents to the 5 foster Roma children of Oto and Maria Horvath. Oto and Maria themselves are Roma and are the first Roma family in Slovakia ever to become foster parents. Although it is a struggle financially to support these children, they do so in order to give these children a better life and opportunity. Second, your gifts will provide Christmas presents to children living in a settlement (slum) in the town of Vazec. These children live in extreme poverty with no running water or sanitation while surviving bitter weather conditions including scavenging for wood in order to keep their "homes" warm. As I write this, it is 7 degrees in Slovakia.

When I emailed the McNary's with news of the gift, their response was "This is absolutely amazing news. Share our thanks with your church for this gift." Thank you again KBC for your generosity and know you are appreciated around the world. Glory to God in the highest and may the peace of God come to those who receive your gifts.

*Daniel Johnson*

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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** 12/12/10  
 Budget Receipts \$ 14,487.51  
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 889,216.50  
 Budget Need YTD \$ 1,090,318.00

**Attendance Report** 12/12/10  
 Bible Study 120  
 Worship (8:00 - 44 / 10:30 - 117) 161

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

**January 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> Regular Sunday morning Schedule—no evening activities	<b>3</b> Church Office Closed	<b>4</b> 10am Prime-Timers WEE Center Registration begins	<b>5</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>9</b> Regular Sunday Schedule	<b>10</b> 7pm Capital Campaign Leadership Team	<b>11</b> 10am Prime-Timers	<b>12</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l 9:30am Global Women Bible Study 6pm Friends2 Family	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Deacon Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Regular Sunday Schedule 12pm Widow's Might Luncheon 6:15 pm Parent Youth Competition	<b>17</b> MLK Day Church office closed	<b>18</b> 10am Prime-Timers	<b>19</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l	<b>20</b> 9:30 am Global Women Mission Circle	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9am CLC
<b>23</b> Regular Sunday Schedule	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10am Prime-Timers 7pm KBC Book Club	<b>26</b> Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 12pm Capital Campaign Leadership Team
<b>30</b> Regular Sunday morning Schedule 8:45a G2G 9:15am 5th Sunday Sing 12pm Dessert Auction	<b>31</b>					

**KBC Inclement Weather Policy**

In the case of bad weather, any cancellations or changes will be posted:

- On our voicemail system at **(314) 965-2349**
- **On KMOX (1120 AM)** radio.
- On our church website at [www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/2009/12/14/inclement-weather-policy/](http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/2009/12/14/inclement-weather-policy/).
- If any of that fails (per a power outage) please call one of the ministers at home. The numbers are always listed on the back of the Kindler.

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