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to care and to
reconcile in Jesus' name...



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

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.

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

	2011	David Stephens
	2011	Mauriece 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)	2010	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	<i>Seeing the Glory</i> John 1:10-18
January 9	<i>New Beginnings</i> Matthew 3:13-17
January 16	Hal Morse Speaking
January 23	<i>Your Christian Name</i> 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

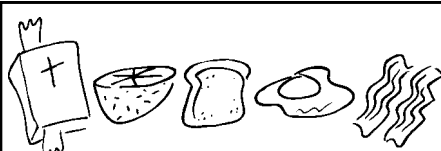
No Food Pantry Christmas Day or New Year's Day



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

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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 Tom Pearce, Organist

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

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/.
- 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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