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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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211 North Woodlawn Ave  
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## STEPHEN MINISTRY



### *"Christ Caring for People through People"*

#### *Kirkwood Baptist Church Stephen Ministers*

*O.K. Shellhammer*

*Steve Rogers*

*Linda Liebman*

*Trish Rikli*

*Sandy Hunsaker*

*Patricia Bubash*

*Larry "Sky" Daniels*

*Jonathan Hickman*

#### *Stephen Leaders*

*Debra Lueckerath*

*Rhonda Pitt*

*Kathryn Rogers*

*Going through a tough time---  
Emotionally or spiritually?  
Struggling with a crisis in life?  
Simply feeling down?*

*Stephens Ministers are trained to listen, care, encourage,  
pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. It is  
confidential, free and very helpful.*

#### 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**

## A Week in the life of Joe K. Baptist.

On Sunday morning Joe wakes up, he's tired and part of his psyche tells him to stay in bed, but he knows that Don Willis is expecting to see him at worship. So he gets up and puts on some reasonably nice clothes because he knows what he is doing matters: he's going to the worship of God.

Joe shows up and is greeted warmly by the Whites and others. He sits down and is smiled at warmly. He is inspired by the variety of sounds and harmonies out of the organ, wonders (both in good and bad ways) about the language of the first hymn, smiles as the children sing so well, is touched by the beautifully worded prayer by one of the associate ministers, thinks about the Gospel reading and asks himself how it applies to a life full of work and bills, and ponders where in the world the preacher got that accent.

He takes a risk and attends a Bible study meeting – one of several happening all over the building on Sunday AM. Joe is struck by the honesty of the questions and the reverence given to every voice in the room. He goes home full.

On Sunday night he brings his kids back for choir practice and youth group. As Joe walks out he enjoys the sounds of the rather large Community Gospel Choir. On Tuesday he attends one of numerous 12 step groups. On Wednesday he comes for a meal and a Bible Study, where laughter and epiphanies mix. He doesn't stay for choir, but enjoys listening to the rehearsal for a bit – such lovely harmonies.

Joe reads in the paper that a good African-American friend has passed. His service is at KBC because his friend belonged to a small church and has too many friends to fit in their sanctuary. The music is different from Sunday morning, but the spirit of love is the same. He is struck with how nice it is to have family and friends gather in the Great Hall for a lunch afterward. As he pulls away he's amazed to see all the children on the playground – he's not yet heard about the WEE center.

Joe gets a call on Friday from Bob O'Neil inviting him to Saturday's Men's breakfast. He takes another risk to do something out of the ordinary (arguing with his sleepy-self along the way) and he attends. He loves the full meal deal and the laughter and the men who have decided to take God seriously but themselves not so much.

Joe is but one. Multiply him by hundreds. Add God's perspective. The sum is the worth of our building.

*The Pastor, Officers, and Members of  
Harrison Avenue Missionary Baptist Church*

*355 South Harrison Avenue  
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122*

**Cordially invite you to attend our  
Service of Celebration  
For the Completion of our New Edifice**

**Monday, February 7, 2011**

**6:00 PM Open House**

**7:00 PM Worship**

*Speaker – Dr. Scott Stearman*

## 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

February 6 *The Heart of the  
Matter: Relationship with God*  
Genesis 12, John 3:16  
February 13 *This Relationship  
Demands Head and Heart*  
Joshua 10:8-10, Acts 1  
February 20 *We Best Live Out this  
Relationship in Community*

### January 30th

*Humble Walking*  
Matthew 5:1-12

### Deacon of the Week

Bill Behr

### Bible Openers

Emily Hartfelder - 8:00 am  
- 10:30 am

### Worship Care Team Leader

Caren White

### Worship Care Volunteers

Debie & Greg Pesek, Cindy & Jason  
Norton, Kim Royer, Kim Willis

## 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  
**To those Loved and Called:  
You've Got Mail!**  
Romans 1:7

### 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.

### February 2—Garavelli's

Breaded Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes,  
Vegetable Medley, Cherry Crumb Pie

### February 9—Southwest Market

Chili Mac w/Mostaccioli, Garlic  
Cheese Bread, Vegetarian Salad,  
Cookies

**Calendar Reminders  
for the week of January 30th**

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

**Sunday, January 30th**

- 8:45 am Generation to Generation
- 9:15 am 5th Sunday Sing Along
- 12:00 pm Dessert Auction
- 2:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, February 1st**

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers

**Wednesday, February 2nd**

- 9:00 am Friendship International
- 6:00 pm Friends to Family

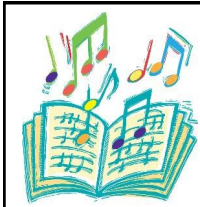
**Food Pantry Schedule**

**Friday, February 4th**

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

**Saturday, February 5th**

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



**5th Sunday Sing Along**

Sunday, January 30th, 9:15am

We will meet in the Sanctuary.

**In Sympathy**

Our sympathy to Rosalie Berkely on the passing of her sister, Dorothy Catalfamo. Ms Catalfamo passed away Friday, January 21st. Services will be held in Pennsylvania.

Our sympathy to Becky & Bill Behr on the passing of Becky's mother, Georgetta Outman. Mrs Outman passed away Tuesday, January 25th. Funeral details are pending at this time.

**In Celebration Birthdays**

- 1/30—Pat Bubash
- 1/31—Mary Ross
- 2/01—Joe Pesek
- 2/03—Jenna Pesek
- 2/06—Jacob Pesek, John Brannon, Darleen Hendrickson,
- 2/09—Betty Martin, Dennis Loehrer
- 2/10—Charlotte James, Bob O'Neill, Laurie Copeland



Help us write our devotional booklet for February. Have you been a witness to the power of prayer? Is there a hymn that touches you with the peace of faith? Do you love a poem or scripture about the beauty of sacrifice? We want you to share your stories or passages, scriptures or poems, essays or drawings about prayer, faith, and sacrifice with us.

All members of the Kirkwood Baptist family are invited to submit items from five words to three hundred. You will hear more about this next week, but go ahead and start! Please send them by e-mail to [kbcdevotions@gmail.com](mailto:kbcdevotions@gmail.com), or turn them in at the church office for Phil Maxwell, until January 30.

**Vision Awareness Gatherings**

- Tuesday, February 8th at 11:45 am
- Wednesday, February 9th at 5:30 pm
- Saturday, February 12th at 9:00 am

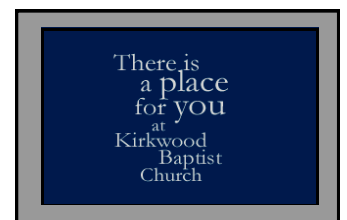
Please join us to celebrate our faith and share our dreams for the future.

Please RSVP by returning your postcard to the church office or contact Leigh Porter at 314-965-2349 or [lporter@kirkwoodbaptist.org](mailto:lporter@kirkwoodbaptist.org).

**In Thanks**

My family and I would like to express our appreciation for the expressions of sympathy extended to us at the death of my father, Loren Hedspeth. *-Beth Bee*

To a very Special Sunday School Class at KBC, How can we begin to Thank You enough for your generous kindness to one of our Kirkwood families? It means so much! With the economic crisis affecting so many, your loving outreach is more meaningful than ever! The Tillman family you helped this year included second grade twins, a boy and a girl, very sweet and very active! Mom has been going to school as well as working full time to support her beautiful family. She was so very appreciative of your thoughtfulness! Once again, our sincere thanks for your love and generosity! The Administrative Team at Tillman Elementary



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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  
 Becky Ray

Worship Arts Larry Daniels  
 Ministry Phil Maxwell

Gift ID & Development  
 Raunda Ward

Church Leadership Wendy Shaw  
 Resource Council

**Giving Report** 1/16/11  
 Budget Receipts \$ 10,094.50  
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 37,612.23  
 Budget Need YTD \$ 64,138.20

**Attendance Report** 1/16/11  
 Bible Study 177  
 Worship (8:00-49 / 10:30 - 193) 242

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

**Hearts Aglow Family Lunch Bunch**  
 Sunday, February 13, 2011  
 Great Hall following 10:30 worship

All families with children from birth through fifth grade are invited to join in the fun and fellowship. We will have some creative activities and half-court basketball!

Lunch Menu: Papa John's Pizza  
 Dessert: Smoothies

Donations to off-set expenses are accepted but not required.

**Hearts Aglow**

Sunday, January 30 and Sunday, February 6 you will find hearts hanging from the ceiling in the office lobby area. On each heart will be the names of families of KBC with infants through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. YOU are invited to select a heart. We are asking that you pray for the family listed on your heart until Easter. Then, prepare a valentine note addressed to the family so they will know who is praying for them. You can place your note in Donna Watts' box to be distributed at the Hearts Aglow Lunch Bunch on February 13.

**2011 Chili Lunch & Dessert Auction**  
 Sunday, January 30th  
 following the 10:30 am Worship Service

**MENU**  
 3 Chili Varieties with all the fixins'  
 Hotdogs and Noodles for kids  
 Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Water

**COST**  
 \$4 adults / \$2 children  
 3 and under eat FREE  
 \$1 per dessert slice

**All proceeds support the 2011 Youth Choir Tour & Mission Trip to Marion County, Alabama.**



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