



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

211 North Woodlawn Ave
Kirkwood, MO 63122



Sunday, July 4, 2010

Join us for an exciting day as we continue the celebration of our 140th Anniversary.

We will begin at 9:15am in the Great Hall for a period of hymn singing and a short presentation by the Facilities Assessment and Planning Committee.

Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be provided.

There will be a single worship service at 10:30am with former pastor, John Hewett, preaching.



Following the worship service, we will have a picnic lunch on the lawn (or the Great Hall if the weather doesn't cooperate). The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. The congregation will provide vegetables, salads and desserts. We will have limited warming oven and refrigerator space. If you can bring your pot-luck dish in a thermal container or cooler, we would appreciate it.



A 1:30pm concert in the sanctuary will follow lunch.

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

Encourage, Engage, Enlist...

As we approach the 1,680th month of KBC's life I'd like to ask these things of you. These are three things every person reading this article can do: three things at the heart of church-life, which are partly responsible for the growth of our faith family.

Encourage – particularly those who have been a long time part our ministry and so are partly responsible for this anniversary. Even if you've not been a member very long, you undoubtedly know someone who has been here for a while. Say/write a thank you for their support – in talents, time, or tithes – for this local body. I'm convinced that one of the things missing from our hyperactive techno-filled lives is the time for appreciation. Take time to say/write a word of gratitude to mission/Sunday school/women's/men's/financial/property/ leaders who have helped our church thrive through recent decades.

Engage – come be a part of every event which you can. I know these are heavy travel times, but over a week most of you can make several of the events. This commitment isn't just about having fun, but it's about what Paul called the "fellowship of the Spirit." By this he meant a kind of community where people's visible and invisible needs are met. This is dependant on relationships. As I've said in several contexts this celebration has two goals: one is internal fellowship, and the other is community friendship. Both are elemental to who we are as a church.

Enlist – friends, neighbors, family... invite them all to our events. I think we should treat this opportunity as our ancestors did an old-fashioned revival. Let's pack a pew (or crowd a lawn)! We've done our best to advertise and have sent out loads of press releases, etc. But it is your invitation which will make the difference.

I'm convinced if we give ourselves to the ministry of encouragement, the goal of engagement and the call of enlistment, we'll see new energy and we'll come into month 1,681 ready for another day of serving a loving God.



**QUARTERLY
Congregational
Meeting**

Sunday, July 11th
9:45am - 10:15am

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

Upcoming Sermons

July 4th

Anniversary Celebration
Dr John Hewett speaking
(one worship service at 10:30am)

Deacon of the Week

Linda Liebman

Bible Openers:

- 8:00
- 10:30

Worship Care Team Leader

Tamara Lane

Worship Care Volunteers

Von Hulin, Phyllis Huettner, Virginia
Johns, Jennifer Pirrie, Don 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

June 30th - Ron Mackey (The Baptist Home)

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.

July 7 - No Family Dinner

Picnic dinners welcome at
Movies Under the Stars at 7pm!

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of July 4th**

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

Sunday, July 4th

9:15 am Hymn sing & presentation in the Great Hall
10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 am Dinner on the Grounds
1:30 pm Concert in the Sanctuary

Monday, July 5th

3:00 pm Wandering Art Fair

Tuesday, Tuesday, July 6th

NO PrimeTimers
6:30 pm Church House Blues

Wednesday, July 7th

NO Regular Wednesday Evening Activities
12:00pm Global Women Luncheon
7:00 pm Movies Under the Stars

Thursday, July 8th

7:30 pm Improv Comedy Night with Steven Vance

Saturday, July 10th

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 am Totally Immersed!

Food Pantry Schedule


Friday, July 9th

Food Pickup - Team 1 (Steve Guinn, Wil Duke)

Saturday, July 10th

Food Pantry - Team 2 (Scott & Cecelia Stearman, Jim & Pat Bubash, Susan Kane, Janis Dickerman, Dennis Loehrer, Webster Groves Baptist)

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, July 4th. You can drop off your donations in the closet at the end of the Great Hall

Foyer. Thank you!

Following is a list of items that we are in particular need of:

- ▶ Canned Meats (sloppy joes, ham, chicken)
- ▶ Jelly ▶ Rice ▶ Dry Pasta
- ▶ Boxed Potatoes ▶ Macaroni & Cheese
- ▶ Boxed Complete Meals

In Celebration Birthdays

- 7/05 - Sydney Jones
- 7/07 - Katie Alexander
- 7/08 - Von Hulin
- 7/09 - Debie Pesek, Kathy Clegg
- 7/10 - Gay Mayse, Jon Hickman, Darrell Pitt, Monica Stefanic
- 7/11 - Bill Wenger, Carla Hickman, Jim Buffalo, Reed Easterling
- 7/12 - Linda Bryan, Ian Bernhard, Joanne Bonney, Jean Tourville
- 7/13 - Kelly Behr
- 7/14 - Bryan Troop, Judy Garrett, Linda Miller
- 7/15 - John Dulaney
- 7/17 - Jeanette Pratt, Faye Mote

GLOBAL WOMEN ON THE GO !

Please join us for a **Global Women Luncheon at KBC on Wednesday, July 7** at noon. We will celebrate with our Global Women sister, Arana Nessipbekova, from Kiev, Ukraine, who will share her story with us.

Last year Cindy Dawson and others, including Linda Liebman, met Anara who was Global Women's contact person in Central Asia. They all attended a Women's Conference at the Kazak Baptist Church in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Women traveled from all over Kazakhstan to attend the conference which focused on ministry to other women.

Please rsvp to Peggy VanAsdale at 822-4795, Linda Liebman at 822-5582 or Nell Lockhart at 966-0019 by Monday, July 5. Your attendance is so important to us in our mission that "Every woman is empowered by the love of God. valued by her community and equipped to fulfill her unique purpose".

YOU ARE INVITED

RECITAL ON TWO PIANOS

*Performed by
Tripp Narup and Suzy Schoonmaker*

Tuesday, 13 July 2010, 7 pm

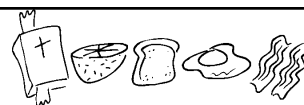
**Kirkwood Baptist Church
(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)**

- Canon in D (Pachelbel)*
- Brandenburg Concerto (Bach)*
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)*
- Sleeping Beauty Waltz*
- Ain't Misbehavin'*
- Zip ah Dee Do Dah*
- I'll Fly Away (gospel hymn)*
- Solace (Scott Jopin)*
- Cohan Medley (WWI songs)*
- Stars and Stripes Forever (Sousa)*

F.A.F.F. Dinner

Tuesday, July 13th, 6:15 pm

Entertainment provided by
Suzy Schoonmaker & Tripp Narup



Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, July 10th
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
 Resource Council

Giving Report 6/20/10
 Total Receipts \$ 24,157.98
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 457,386.07
 Budget Need YTD \$ 545,159.00

Attendance Report 6/20/10
 Bible Study 176
 Worship (8:00 - 59 / 10:30 - 213) 272

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

Growing Since 1870 COME CELEBRATE

Celebration Photo Contest



July 2nd - July 10th

Bring your digital camera and take pictures at all of our 140th Anniversary festivities. There will be one photo recognized from each event and three top winners from the week. Prizes will be awarded. There is a limit of one picture per person per event. Please submit photos via an email attachment, in .jpg format, to Kathryn Rogers at kmrogers@charter.net. Please let Kathryn know which event the photo is from. All photos need to be submitted by Thursday, July 15th. Winners will be announced Sunday, July 25th. Photos will be available for viewing in the Great Hall following the 10:30am worship service on the 25th.

Church House Blues

Tuesday, July 6th, 6:30 pm



Gather on the lawn for an evening of great music and community! We will enjoy hearing Susan Slaughter & KBC Blues Band, Kim Massie, and the Kingdom Brothers blues band. There will be a presentation of Hands On Community awards to local community members. Picnic dinners welcome!

Movies Under the Stars

Wednesday, July 7th, 7:00 pm

Join us for the debut of *Kirkwood Baptist Church 140 Years of History and Heritage*, a short film produced and narrated by a few folks from KBC. This will be followed by the feature film **Amazing Grace**. Popcorn will be available, picnic dinners welcome.

Baptists Have More Fun Improv Comedy Night

Thursday, July 8th, 7:30pm

This will be a great evening of laughter with improv master Steven Vance.

Totally Immersed!

Saturday July 10th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

In recognition of 140 years of baptisms, bathing suits are highly recommended for a day of water fun including a giant water slide, deacon dunking booth, car wash, BBQ and games for the whole family. KBC youth will be accepting donations to support Watering Malawi and KBC Youth Missions.



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