



the Kirkwood KINDLER *...together in freedom to care and to reconcile in Jesus' name...*



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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We need you to make our new family album complete

Help us put faces with names. Our Directory Committee has chosen Lifetouch to help us connect our members and tell our story.



Each family will receive a Complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory for participating.

The church has contracted with LifeTouch to produce a new pictorial directory. Our current directory was produced five years ago by this company. Photographic sittings will be held at the church starting August 24 and be completed by September 4. Scheduling for your family's pictures can be done on-line from your home by going to our website (the link is under the resource tab) or at church on Sundays with assistance at designated computer stations.

New features include a secure on-line access to the directory (each family will also receive a hard-copy), computer or smart-phone access to the phone directory and links to our new church website. Each family will have secure access to their information and can limit access as they care to.

FEED THE NEED

TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD DONATION PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CERTIFICATE FOR

\$5 off
your Lifetouch portrait order



LifeTouch is also offering a \$5 coupon for anyone who donates food to the Family Food Pantry or Kirkcare.

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**

BWA Congress 2010

The Baptist World Alliance is a fellowship of 216 Baptist conventions and unions comprising a membership of more than 37 million baptized believers and a community of 105 million. The Baptist World Alliance began in London, England, in 1905 at the first Baptist World Congress. The Mission Statement of the BWA is: "Networking the Baptist family to impact the world for Christ." The broader Vision Statement that the "Baptist World Alliance is a global movement of Baptists sharing a common confession of faith in Jesus Christ, bonded together by God's love to support, encourage and strengthen one another, while proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to a lost world."

The BWA meets every five years in a world congress. I have attended the last two (the 18th was in Melbourne, Australia in 2000, the 19th in Birmingham, England in 2005). For the 20th they picked Honolulu. Obviously the location is a draw, although it is proving quite expensive for many of our fellow Baptists around the world. Cecelia and I will be attending with Pat and Alton Lacey, who are going for a related meeting.

For the last several years I've served on the Ethic Commission and the BWA aid committee. I'll rotate off these at this Congress. It has been fascinating to interact with those fellow Baptists from around the globe in conversations about important ethical questions, and it has been a real joy to learn more about what the BWA does in crisis situations – like the tsunami in Burma or the earthquake in Haiti.

I'm aware that in this "post-denominational" somewhat "anti-institutional" age it's easy to feel removed from organizations like the BWA. But I believe the BWA has a very important role to play in the future. When you have a moment take a look at the website which will help fill you in on what that role is: <http://www.bwanet.org/> The three essentials are: BW aid (crisis coordination help), Mission & Evangelism, and Freedom and Justice. The latter is particularly significant in countries where freedom of religion is scarce and where the BWA can have (and has had) a big role.



GO! Sunday is August 22nd.

Kindergarteners will join us in worship for the first time.

1st graders will be presented with a new Bible.

Save the date ...

HANDS ON KIRKWOOD
A missionALL project of Kirkwood Baptist Church

October 9, 2010

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 25 *A Body of Challenged and Changed Lives* (Paul's conversion) Acts 22:1-11
Aug 1 Daniel Johnson Preaching

July 25th

Deacon of the Week
Brett Murch

Worship Care Team Leader
Mary Hastings

Worship Care Volunteers
Kathy Schober, Kelly Clutes,
Janis Dickerman, Chad Clutes,
Don Hastings

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 Donna Watts
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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 28 - Garavelli's

Grilled Chicken Breast, Sweet
Potatoes, Broccoli, Cake

August 4 - Garavelli's

Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley,
Cherry Crumb Pie

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of July 25th**

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

Sunday, July 25th

5:00 pm Spiritual Growth & Development Meeting

Tuesday, July 27th

10:00 am PrimeTimers
7:00 pm KBC Book Club

Wednesday, July 28th

5:00 pm Youth Girls Night Out
6:00 pm Bible Study with Donna Watts

Thursday, July 29th

10:00 am KBC Book Club

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, July 30th

Food Pickup - Team 4 (Jim Maysey, OK Shellhammer)

Saturday, July 31st

Food Pantry - Team 5 (Wil & Louise Duke, Jim Maysey, Brett Murch, Bill Trefts, Concord Baptist)



**Kidsmart Fab 5 Collection
July 11 - August 1**

Collection containers are available in the Mission Filled Café.

- * Paper: wide-rule, loose-leaf notebook paper
- * Pencils: wood
- * Crayons: 24 count
- * Markers: 8-10 count, washable preferred
- * Glue: white school glue - 4oz

In Celebration Birthdays

- 7/25 - Roslyn Wahlbrink
- 7/26 - Jerry Eichman, Brian Bunting, Malea Baldwin
- 7/27 - Peggy Earley
- 7/28 - Marg McCormick, Karen Dowell, Jim Huettner
- 7/29 - Steven Bunting
- 7/30 - Mekea Johnson, Greg Lundberg
- 7/31 - Ralph Sneed
- 8/01 - Pattye Taylor Phillips
- 8/02 - Amelia Forbis, Susan Gordon
- 8/03 - Jesse Nutt, Wendy Shaw, Vi Berryman
- 8/04 - Susan Barred
- 8/05 - Barbara Harford
- 8/06 - Margot Hoeman, Anna Pearl Wright



**Stephen Ministers
under construction**

Patricia Bubash, Jonathan Hickman and Larry Daniels have answered the call to be Stephen Ministers.

Offer these your love, encouragement and prayers.

In Membership

Jenna Pesek joined our family of faith on Sunday, July 11th.



KBC Media Library Update

The work continues behind the scenes in the effort to spruce up the KBC library. Volunteers come weekly to do the detailed and tedious work of updating files and processing acquisitions. If you possess the gift of attention to details and would like to be trained in the process, additional volunteers are always welcome!

Faye Mote was willing to give her time and energy to a renewal of the KBC library. Despite feeling she did not have the expertise or training in library science, her passion was focused, and her gift of organization was exactly what was needed to begin the transformation. By mobilizing a team of volunteers, and with many hours of work over several years, the library is in a good place. All the while the work was progressing, we continued to pray and wait upon God to call out good leadership. God answered that prayer with Kim Royer. Kim began lending her expertise and her education experience to the library team, working closely with Faye. We are happy to announce a transition in leadership as Kim Royer is our KBC Librarian. Faye will continue to work alongside the dedicated volunteers as Kim provides direction.

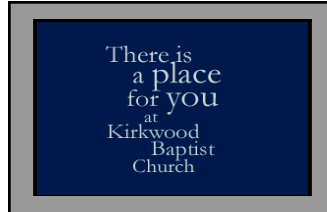
As the Facilities committee continues its work, it is likely the library space will be impacted. Our hope is that the media library will be able to utilize new technologies to provide good resources for your use.

Offer a word of thanks to Faye Mote for her good work. Welcome Kim Royer to her new place of service. Contact Kim if you would like to be a volunteer for the KBC library.

KBC Book Club

Tue, July 27, 7:00 pm
Thurs, July 29, 10:00 am

The Prince of Frogtown
by Rick Bragg



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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 7/11/10
Total Receipts \$ 17,289.40
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 510,188.72
Budget Need YTD \$ 610,578.08

Attendance Report 7/11/10
Bible Study 147
Worship (8:00 - 68 / 10:30 - 229) 297

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August 2010

Sunday 1 Regular Sunday Schedule	Monday 2	Tuesday 3 Election Day 10am Prime- Timers	Wednesday 4 Regular Wednesday Schedule	Thursday 5	Friday 6 Youth Lock-in	Saturday 7
8 Regular Sunday Schedule	9	10 10am Prime- Timers 6:15pm FAFF	11 Regular Wednesday Schedule 6pm Adult Bible Study Service Team	12	13	14 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Deacon Retreat
15 Regular Sunday Schedule 5pm HOK Meeting	16	17 10am Prime- Timers	18 Regular Wednesday Schedule	19	20	21
22 GO! Sunday Regular Sunday Schedule - Evening Activi- ties Resume 12pm Let's Do Lunch	23 7pm Global Women Too	24 10am Prime- Timers 7pm KBC Book Club	25 Regular Wednesday Schedule	26 10am KBC Book Club	27	28
29 Regular Sunday Schedule 9:15am 5th Sunday Sing	30	31 10am Prime- Timers	28	29 10am KBC Book Club	30	

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