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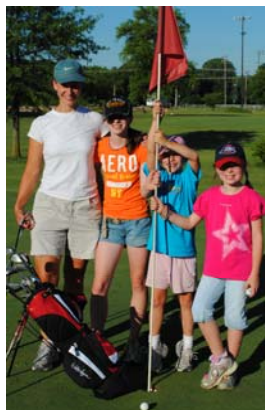
Being the presence of
Christ in the world.

"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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Celebrating!



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.

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Pastoral Kindling By Scott Stearman

Overheard during KBC's 140th Celebration...

- "I cannot remember when I've enjoyed two days more. When Andi picked me up at the airport, she said, 'You can't stop smiling.' It was that wonderful." (John Hewett)
 - "I've been attending this church for 37 years and everyday it just gets better and better." (Vi Berryman)
 - "Wow there is a lot of talent around here!" (A visitor at Monday's Art fair)
 - "The orchestra filled the room and started the service gloriously." (Anyone with ears)
 - "That was so cool!" (A minister, after seeing Erica Mote and Don Willis exchange the old and new Bible)
 - "That's some good chicken!" (me)
 - "The Chief gets all the complaints and few words of thanks." (Dave Doctor, the chief of Police assistant, upon getting the word that we were recognizing his boss)
 - "We love you Daniel and Jake!" (the congregation to our two new baptismal candidates)
 - "What a cool church!" (a walker who happened by the concert last night)
 - "Thank you for making us feel welcome." (Ron Hodges, a Meacham Park resident)
 - "The Forbi clan have done it again!" (me)
 - "I saw 2 women dancing - I thought Baptists don't dance." (a passerby on Woodlawn)
 - "Bad baseball games make for good conversation." (anyone at the game)
 - "Hey Boo Boo." (Kim Massie to Eric O'Neil who was thrilled to play the drums for her.)
 - "I'm out of my element." (Susan Slaughter as she prepared to play the blues... certainly didn't sound that way!)
 - "Keep your hand on that plow and hold on!" (Cecelia)
- Amen, and Amen.

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 11** *A Place of the Communing Spirit*
Acts 2: 5-8, 44-47
- July 18** *A community of United Diversity (Ethiopian Eunuch)*
Acts 8:26-39
- July 25** *A Body of Challenged and Changed Lives (Paul's conversion)*
Acts 22:1-11

July 11th

Deacon of the Week
Phil Maxwell

Worship Care Team Leader
Cindy Midgett

Worship Care Volunteers
Heather Murch, Julie Thomas, Sandra Phinney, Ken Copeland, Brett Murch, Chris Watts

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

5 Week Study with 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 14 - Southwest Market
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Pasta Cream of Broccoli, Green Beans, House Italian Salad, Iced Brownies

July 21 - Art of Entertaining
Turkey Tetrazzini, Harvest Salad, Corn, Ice Cream Treats



QUARTERLY Congregational Meeting

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

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of July 11th**

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

Sunday, July 11th

9:45 am Quarterly Congregational Meeting
12:00 pm Facilities Assessment & Planning Committee

Tuesday, July 13th

10:00 am PrimeTimers
6:15 pm FAFF

Wednesday, July 14th

6:00 pm Bible Study with Donna Watts

Thursday, July 15th

6:30 pm CLC Meeting

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, July 16th

Food Pickup - Team 2 (Ron Kilkenny, John Mote)

Saturday, July 17th

Food Pantry - Team 3 (Von Hulin, Kathy Bernhard, Jim Brockman, George Bowling, Jerry & Ned Rogers, South County Baptist)

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)*

In Celebration Birthdays

- 7/11 - Bill Wenger, Carla Hickman, Jim Buffaloe, 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
- 7/18 - Verna Meyer
- 7/19 - Don Willis, Danielle Stefanic, Elizabeth Adams, Don Bee
- 7/21 - Hayley Landman
- 7/22 - Leah Toth, Sondra Grider
- 7/23 - Jackie Neuhaus, Cecile Vaughn
- 7/24 - Ruth Murphy, Cleo Sipes, Nicole Hartfelder, Anna Watts, Don Cordes

In Thanks

Words are not enough to thank my KBC family for all the kinds words, cards, hugs, reception and gifts that you have given to me over my last week of working. It has been a real blessing for me to serve as your church secretary for the past almost 24 years. I will miss visiting with a lot of you on a daily or weekly basis and I will certainly miss all the unique and challenging questions that I have had over the years. I am looking forward to retirement and setting off on some new adventures. Again thank you for making my retirement very special.
Sincerely, *Gay Mayse*

Dear KBC Family,
Thank you for the hospital visits, cards, calls, and prayers during my surgery and recovery. They are much appreciated. All in all, I am doing well.
In Christ's Love, *Beth Brasel*

Dear Kirkwood Friends,
You are truly a blessing! And, I know you will be such a blessing to Anara...I guess that's why it meant so much to me for her to meet you all! Thank you for the work and planning you've already done on her behalf. Thanks for making plans to treat her so "royally" and thanks for allowing me to come along as well!
In the midst of such a busy week at Kirkwood, I count it a privilege to represent GW along with Anara and to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Kirkwood on their 140th anniversary! I'm especially thankful that Global Women has been a part of your history, and I pray our connection and focus on the global needs of women will continue well into the future.
Blessings, *Cindy Dawson*, Global Women



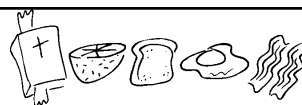
Unclaimed Dishes

There are several dishes in the kitchen if you are missing yours from last Sunday's lunch.

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 6/27/10
 Total Receipts \$ 15,041.49
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 470,692.56
 Budget Need YTD \$ 566,965.36

Attendance Report 6/27/10
 Bible Study 176
 Worship (8:00 - 59 / 10:30 - 267) 326

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

In Membership

KBC has been blessed with five new members! We are so happy to welcome them.



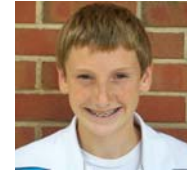
Donald Ingram



Helen Silman



David Engle



Jake Pesek



David Hickman

Global Women, Too

Monday, July 19th at 7:00 pm
 At the home of Amy Alexander

Eight women gathered at the home of Monica Stefanic several weeks ago. Our plan is to meet two more times this summer for conversation. We are not looking to define our gatherings narrowly, but to explore ways we can learn, grow in relationship with God and others, and serve. We had great fellowship and were inspired by seeing Monica's pictures from her trip to Cuba. We are reading a non-fiction book called "The Necklace" by Cheryl Jarvis that tells the stories of 13 women who jointly purchased a diamond necklace and how the experiment transformed their lives. We think this book will be a good tool to start conversation at our next gathering on Monday, July 19 at the home of Amy Alexander. If you are interested, contact Donna Watts. You are welcome to come if you choose not to read the book, but if you want a copy, Amy can tell you how to get one.

Reducing the Risk

The staff and Church Leadership Council have taken action to put into practice measures that will pro-actively protect children and those who work with minors. By 2011, all volunteers who work with minors (birth - age 18) will make a commitment to create the safest possible environment for spiritual formation. Your staff and many members have already completed this video based training.

We will provide the tools to make such a commitment through a two hour training event. We will offer this class again during the Sunday School hour in room 330 (the Hastings Class) on July 11th and 18th.

The training program is called "Reducing the Risk" and is published by Christianity Today. You can learn more about it at www.reducingtherisk.com. The video based training is in its' third edition. The class time will include discussion facilitated by Donna Watts. At the conclusion of the training, we will ask that a commitment form be completed.

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