



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

## Greentree Festival

**September 17th - 19th**

KBC Youth will again add flavor  
to the Kirkwood Greentree Festival  
by having our Ragin Cajun food booth.

*We need your help to staff our booth!*  
*There are many shifts still available.*



Proceeds from our booth  
support international mission  
opportunities for KBC Youth.

## Greentree Parade Theme: Footloose Baptists

Saturday, September 18

Join us as we celebrate Kirkwood,  
KBC and the Community Gospel Choir  
during the Greentree Parade.

For more info, contact David Eaton  
([davidreaton99@gmail.com](mailto:davidreaton99@gmail.com)).

## Our Youth are a Mess!

Last week to vote for KBC's Messiest Youth! Please  
vote in the Great Hall foyer. 1 penny = 1 vote. (pennies  
only please) Voting through September 19th



### 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

To: Kirkwood Baptist Church  
 From: Glen Calvin, CLC Chair  
 Bill Crouch, Facilities Assessment Team Chair  
 David Eaton, CLC Chair, 2009  
 Wendy Shaw, CLC Vice Chair and Facilities Assessment Team Vice-Chair  
 Scott Stearman, Pastor

Dear KBC friend:

The following was sent by email on Monday. Those who received it thought it would be helpful to provide this time-line that reflects the process to date. Projections into the future are strictly estimates.

**Summer 2009** - CLC decided to look at KBC's short and long term facility needs. A "Facilities Assessment" committee was proposed and voted on by the church. This group immediately began meeting twice a month.

**Fall 2009** - Facilities assessment committee holds 6 listening sessions to hear what the church members want in our facilities. The list includes 1) improved security, 2) more welcoming look and feel, 3) better bathrooms and many others. This information was tabulated and shared with several architectural firms.

**Winter 2009/10** - After looking at proposals from several firms, LaPique and Orne is selected as the firm with the best ideas to fit our needs. The church votes to employ LaPique and Orne.

**Summer 2010**-The committee and LaPique and Orne presented a preliminary plan to the CLC for consideration. The CLC discussed next steps. It was determined that there is great potential to renovate to more effectively use our space.

**September 12, 2010** - The CLC asks the church to vote to hire Hewett and associates as fundraising counsel. The preliminary plans are presented by LaPique and Orne so everyone can see the potential of a renovation.

**September 14 and 15:** Discussion and voting continue. Members of the committee will be available to facilitate discussion at FAFF on Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

**September 19:** Voting ends. Church ratifies ballot vote at business meeting at 11:30am.

**Fall 2010** - If the church agrees to the proposal, a fundraising committee will be proposed by the CLC and voted on by the church. This committee will work closely with Hewitt associates to lay the groundwork for the capital campaign.

**January 2011** - The capital campaign is expected to conclude the month of January.

**February 2011** - After the results of the capital campaign are known, a Building Committee will be proposed by the CLC and voted on by the church. Based on the results of the fundraising effort, this group will assess and recommend what changes will be made, and how improvements can be staged to minimize impact to church operations.

**Spring/Summer 2011** - The Building Committee will make a final recommendation to the Church. The recommendation will contain the scope of work and plans for funding to be voted on by the church.

**Summer/Fall 2011** - If the church votes to move forward, construction will begin.

So to summarize, right now, we're at the "do we want to do something or do nothing" stage.

- If we decide to do something, we'll spend \$34,000 to hire John Hewett's firm for their fundraising expertise. The results of the fundraising effort will determine the scope of the facilities upgrades.
- If we decide to do nothing, everything will stay the same. When you walk into the church, what you see is what you're going to get for the foreseeable future.

To see the FAQ sheet and the drawings and preliminary plans go KBC's website and look under the reach tab and choose [Welcoming the Future](#).

## 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

Sept 26 A Beggar  
 Luke 16:19-31  
 Oct 3 A Slave with Overtime  
 Luke 17:5-10  
 Oct 10 A Grateful Samaritan  
 Luke 17:11-19

### September 19th

A Bad Manager  
 Luke 16:1-13

Deacon of the Week  
 Ralph Sneed

### Bible Openers

Emma Norton (8:00)  
 Malea Baldwin (10:30)

Worship Care Team Leader  
 Cindy Midgett

Worship Care Volunteers  
 Heather Murch, Julie Thomas,  
 Brett Murch, Ken Copeland,  
 Caroline Penberthy, 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

Study led by Scott Stearman

**Quoting Qoheleth:**  
**the Poetic Preacher of Ecclesiastes**  
 9/22 So I Hated Life (Work)  
 Ch. 2:17-26

### 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.

### Sept. 22 - Garavelli's

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and  
 Gravy, Broccoli, Coconut Cream Pie,  
 Sugar Free Cherry Pie

### Sept 29 - Mateker's Meat Market

Glazed Ham w/Pineapple, Seasoned  
 Green Beans, Mostaccioli, Salad w/  
 Italian Dressing, Cheesecake

**Calendar Reminders  
for the week of September 19th**

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

**Sunday, September 19th**

- 11:30 am Special Business Meeting
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:00 pm Hands ON Kirkwood Meeting

**Tuesday, September 21st**

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers

**Wednesday, September 22nd**

- 9:00 am Friendship International

**Food Pantry Schedule**

**Friday, September 24th**

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

**Saturday, September 25th**

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

**In Sympathy**

Our sympathy to Mary Ann Wundrack upon the death of her sister last week.

Our sympathy to Cindy Norton upon the death of her grandmother, Margaret Vernon. Mrs Vernon was 101 years old. The services were held Monday, September 13th.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Stephanie and Nathaniel LaRoche upon the birth of their first child, Katie Michelle. Katie was born Tuesday, September 14th. She weighs 8lbs, 6oz and is 21 inches long. Mom and Katie are doing well!

**In Celebration Birthdays**

- 9/19 - Ellen Condray, Kyle Alexander, Bocky Allison
- 9/20 - Paula Riney
- 9/22 - Linda Liebman
- 9/23 - Leslie Johnson
- 9/24 - Steven Miller, Chris Thomas, Noah Elmore
- 9/25 - Max Pirrie, Becky Hendrickson
- 9/26 - Lorene Gorman, Margaret Forsythe, Bill Behr, OK Shellhammer
- 9/27 - Emily Hartfelder
- 9/29 - Doug Stanley, Burt Fox
- 9/30 - Nancy Moore, Daniel Johnson, Mary Forbis
- 10/1 - Cynthia Provance, Carol Guinn
- 10/2 - Jake Clutes, Bill Starkey

**"Believing is Seeing Tutoring"**

"Believing is Seeing Tutoring" will begin **October 13th, at 3:45 pm.** Tutoring will be held at the Turner Office Building located at 1099 Milwaukee Ave. Meacham Park, Suite 165 on the main west level. Tutoring will be held Tuesday and Thursday.

To start off the year, a picnic will be held at the park in Meacham Park for students, parents and tutors on **Wednesday, October 6th at 3:45 p.m.**

You may choose to tutor on Tuesday and/or Thursday.

You will have the same student each week. Sign up to tutor by calling the church office. 314-965-2349.



**Global Women Bible Study  
Wednesday, September 29th**

Global Women Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 29th. We will be using *Psalms: Prayers of the Heart*, a study guide written by Eugene H Peterson, translator of *The Message*. He writes, "We use the Psalms to present ourselves before God as honestly and thoroughly as we are able."

If you would like more information, call Nell Lockhart at 314-966-0019 or Peggy Van Asdale at 314-822-4795. Study guides will be available.

**THE WIDOW'S MIGHT**

Sunday, September 19th

Please join us for lunch at Miss Sheri's on Sunday, Sept. 19th, following the 10:30 am worship service.

We have a reserved room and would love to see you there!

**In Mission**

**Kirkwood meals on Wheels** is in need of volunteers. Please consider being a part of a great community volunteer organization. All you need is an hour or two once every week or every other week. Please call Weezie Kennedy at 314-966-5744

**KBC Book Club**

Tue, September 28, 7:00 pm  
Thurs, September 30, 10:00 am

**Cutting for Stone**

by Abraham Verghese

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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** 9/5/10

Budget Receipts \$ 27,306.31

Budget Receipts YTD \$ 638,333.17

Budget Need YTD \$ 785,028.96

**Attendance Report** 9/5/10

Bible Study

Worship (8:00 - 54 / 10:30 - 213) 267

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

**GLOBAL WOMEN ON THE GO !**

**RETREAT: IS IT JUST ME OR DO WOMEN NEED TO TALK?**

The Woman's Society of Third Baptist Church has invited us to attend a one day retreat held at their church on Saturday, October 23 from 9 - 3. The retreat leader is Brenda Poinsett, author of *THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR; WHY WOMEN NEED OTHER WOMEN*. **Registration is \$15 before October 9 and \$20 after October 9. Registration includes lunch, childcare and retreat expenses. We will try to offer transportation if enough reply by October 11.** Reservations can be made by calling Peggy VanAsdale (314-822-4795) or Nell Lockhart (314- 954-9550) by October 18.

**COME TO THE SUMMIT**, the annual GW conference in Austin, Texas on October 14-16. **CONNECTING AND EMPOWERING WOMEN TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLDS** will be accomplished through Hands-on-Ministry projects, Investigative Sessions (14), International Worship, Interactive Prayer, a Fair-Trade Global Market, Global Women Communities, Global Media & Internet Cafe, an Explore Austin Prayer Drive and Around the World in 80 Bites Food Fair. Our attendees so far are, Janis Dickerman, Alyson Dickerman, Keri Sarver, Mira Zivanov, Donna Watts, Caroline Penberthy, Linda Liebman, Louise Duke, Peggy Van Asdale and Nell Lockhart. There are also two women from Third Baptist Church attending. Information is posted on the GW bulletin board across from the Library or call Peggy , Janis or Nell.



**Sign-up now in the Great Hall Foyer!**

**What can I do at Hands ON Kirkwood?**

See current project list at

[www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/community/hands-on-kirkwood/](http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/community/hands-on-kirkwood/)

**What is Hands ON Kirkwood all about?**

See pictures, stories and videos from last year's Hands ON Kirkwood at

[www.handsonkirkwood.blogspot.com/](http://www.handsonkirkwood.blogspot.com/)

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