



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

Congregational Meeting

Budget Presentation

Sunday, October 17th at 11:30am
The 2011 budget will be presented in a Special Business Meeting in the Sanctuary.



Budget Discussion / Questions & Answer

Wednesday, October 20th at 6:00pm
Join us for a budget discussion with Finance Chair, Kim Willis

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 24th at 11:30am
(Date change made to accommodate the Finance Committee schedule.)



Capital Campaign approved at Special Called Business Meeting on Sunday, September 26th. The vote was 157 yes (77%), 47 no.
Please join us Sunday, November 7, at 6pm for a dialog with John Hewett.

**Respecting the Past ...
Welcoming the Future**



Volunteer Schedule of Activities

PARKING: Grace Episcopal, 514 E Argonne
(one block south of KBC)

Saturday, October 9

- 7:30 am Coffee and Donuts in the Great Hall
- 7:30 to 8:30 am HOK Volunteer Check In
- 7:30 to 8:30 am HOK Project Leaders Check In for Project Packets
- 8:30 am Gather in Sanctuary for Rally and Blessing
- 8:45 am Disburse to Project Teams
- 9:00 am Dog Park, Winterize Car Check, Recycling, Health Fair, KBC Donation Distribution and Thank You Gifts projects begin
- 9:00 am Nursing Home Team leaves for St. Agnes
- 9:30 am All other events begin
- 9:30 am Nursing Home Team arrives at St. Agnes
- 1:00 pm Dog Park, Winterize Car Check, Recycling, Health Fair, KBC Donation Distribution and Thank You Gifts Projects end
- 1:30 pm All other events end
- 2:00 pm Battle of the Bands begin
- 5:00 pm Battle of the Bands end

Sunday, October 10

- 8:00 am NO 8 AM SERVICE
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Combined Worship Service
- 11:45 pm Lunch served in the Great Hall (bring a side dish; church will provide chicken and drinks)
- Register online for lunch at www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/community/event-sign-ups or sign up in the Great Hall foyer
- 1:00 pm Community Gospel Choir Concert

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

Great News about the Good News!

I have some great news to share and it has nothing to do with you, although it has everything to do with you.

First is that our sister congregation, the Harrison Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, was able to get a loan for their new building! The church has been “homeless” for about a year while they have been working on getting a loan from a bank. Many of you will remember when they worshiped with us this summer – they were meeting in Rose Hill. They still are. In spite of having significant resources and land in Kirkwood it took them months and about five banks to meet with success. The great news is that through the help of some KBC members, a local bank was found and their building will start soon. This is good news for brothers and sisters, good news for our engagement with them, and good news for Kirkwood – and I believe – good news for the Kingdom of God.

Second is more symbolic, and may seem silly, but it is good news. Our steeple is gleaming again! A steeple is but pointed wood and steel, but it points towards heaven. That’s the symbolism of a steeple. It points towards God. Our care of it – as silly as it may sound – is a sign to our community of our faith. Your contribution makes the care of our building possible and for that I thank you. But I also want to say unequivocally that your contribution and our stewardship of our facilities is part of our witness. So a white steeple is good news.

Third is personal. I don’t want to use this space (or any space for that matter) to talk about myself, but it is important to relate that the CT scan and chest x-ray showed no sign of cancer. No further treatment is needed. This is obviously great news to me and I know good news to many of you who were praying for such an outcome.

Fourth, let me remind you of The good news. Nothing you do matters; meaning in the context of God’s love, nothing you do matters. God’s unconditional love comes our way and nothing we do can divert it. Through the life and ministry of Jesus, we have a direction, purpose, and meaning we wouldn’t otherwise. In that beautiful phrase of Anne Lamott: “God loves you just the way you are, and too much to leave you that way.” And as I said on Sunday, this change propels us to cross human chasms here which will ultimately be impassible in eternity.

Spread the Good News!!!



God’s Green Earth Recycling Efforts

We continue to collect small batteries including all flash-light, phone and 9 volt batteries. There is a receptacle on the lower level near the youth room entrance.

The receptacle for your personal documents that need to be shredded has been moved to the Great Hall Foyer. The receptacle is locked and gets emptied on a regular basis.

And, as always, don’t forget to place your Sunday bulletin and Midweek Reminder in the paper recycling containers around the building.

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

- Oct 10 A Grateful Samaritan
Luke 17:11-19
- Oct 17 A Nagging Widow
Luke 18:1-8
- Oct 24 A Prayerful Sinner
Luke 18:9-14

October 3

A Slave with Overtime
Lune 17:5-10

Deacon of the Week

Bob Starkey

Bible Openers

Ian Lane (8:00)

Malea Baldwin (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

Study led by Scott Stearman

Quoting Qoheleth:

the Poetic Preacher of Ecclesiastes

10/6 - I Saw Nothing Better

Ch. 3: 9-22

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.

October 6 - Garavelli’s

Breaded Pork Chop, Baked Potato,
Vegetable Medley, Blackberry Pie

October 13 - Southwest Market

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Pasta
Cream of Broccoli, Green Beans,
House Italian Salad, Iced Brownies

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of October 3rd**

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

Sunday, October 3

World Communion Sunday
12:00 pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, October 4th

3:00 pm Kirkwood House Social (part of HOK)

Tuesday, October 5th

10:00 am PrimeTimers
10:30 am International Luncheon at WUSTL

Wednesday, October 6th

9:00 am Friendship International

Saturday, October 9th

Hands on Kirkwood

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, October 8th

Food Pickup - Team 5 (Bob Starkey, Don Willis)

Saturday, October 9th

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

F.A.F.F. Dinner

Tuesday, October 12th, 6:15 pm

Entertainment provided by
Button Boxes
(accordion music)



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, October 3rd. You can drop off your donations in the closet at the end of the Great Hall Foyer. Thank you!

In Celebration Birthdays

- 10/06 - Katherine Wamble, Kim Layman, Andrea Lohse, Ron Kilkenny, Adam Kaminsky
- 10/07 - George Bowling
- 10/08 - Theresa Maxwell, Alton Lacey
- 10/09 - Carol Foust, Maya Vance
- 10/11 - Jason Wright, Bennett Wright, Janis Dickerman, Becky Fox, Alice Lamming, Sandra Shepherd, Mary Ann Knight
- 10/13 - Shirley Patt, Susan Cummings
- 10/14 - Lyn Raymond
- 10/15 - Jenny Hartfelder
- 10/16 - Dana Bertubin



October 9, 2010

There is still time to sign-up!

**Celebration Sunday
October 10th**

Join us as we celebrate God's good work from Hands on Kirkwood. We will have Sunday School / Bible Study at 9:15am and a joint service of worship at 10:30am. Following worship, we will gather in the Great Hall for a pot luck lunch before returning to the Sanctuary to hear the Community Gospel Choir in concert. KBC will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please take a moment and sign up for lunch on our web site and more information or call the church office. <http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/community/event-sign-ups/>

KIDDO-PALOOZA!
a festival for children



Let your friends and neighbors know about this great kids festival on Saturday, October 9th, a part of Hands on Kirkwood. It will take place at the Kirkwood YMCA from 9:30am - 1:30pm. There will be children's performers, learning stations, free hot dogs & snow cones, a vehicle fair, and a lot more!

Flu Shots

Saturday, October 9th for the public and Sunday, October 10th for KBCers
The cost on Saturday is \$29 - the cost on Sunday is \$20 for KBCers. This year the flu vaccine includes the H1N1 vaccine. The VNA will bill some insurances.

**DONATE
USED & NEW
SHOES
HERE**



SHOES SAVE LIVES

Clean out your closets before HOK!

The Shoeman will be collecting shoes at KBC and Kiddo-Palooza for HOK. Donate used and new shoes to Shoeman Water Projects to turn them into affordable footwear for those in need and clean water for those who thirst. We will have collection boxes at KBC on Saturday, October 9th and Sunday, October 10th. For more information about the Shoeman, see his website at <http://www.shoeman.org/>

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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 9/19/10
 Budget Receipts \$ 15,427.05
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 670,100.22
 Budget Need YTD \$ 828,641.68

Attendance Report 9/19/10
 Bible Study
 Worship (8:00 - 67 / 10:30 - 155) 222

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 1	Saturday 2
3 World Communion Sunday Regular Sunday Schedule 12pm Youth Ministry Team	4 3pm Kirkwood House Social	5 10am Prime-Timers 10:30am Int'l Luncheon at WU STL	6 Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l	7	8	9 Hands on Kirkwood
10 NO 8am service 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Lunch 1pm Concert	11 7pm Global Women Too!	12 10am Prime-Timers 6:30pm FAFF	13 Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l Global Women Bible Study	14 9:30 am Global Women Mission Circle 6:30pm CLC	15 Global Voices Summit	16
17 Regular Sunday Schedule 11:30am Budget Presentation 12pm Widow's Might Luncheon 4pm Spirit Growth & Dev 4pm Finance Committee	18	19 10:30am PrimeTimers singing at Orchard House	20 Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l 6pm Budget Discussion	21 Slovakia Mission Trip	22	23
24 Regular Sunday Schedule 11:30 Quarterly Congregational Meeting 6pm Gateway Ringers Concert	25	26 10am Prime-Timers 7pm KBC Book Club	27 Regular Wednesday Schedule 9am Friendship Int'l Global Women Bible Study	28	29	30
31 Regular Sunday morning Schedule 9:15am 5th Sunday Sing 11:30 Children & Youth Choirs lunch followed by rehearsal						

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