



"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

The Future



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Facilities Assessment
Presentation & Lunch
Sunday, September 12th

One Worship Service
10:30 am

**Special Presentation by
LePique & Orne Architects**
11:15 am

Including preliminary drawings & estimated costs

Luncheon

Architects will join us and will be available for questions

**Sign-up in the Great Hall Foyer or at
www.kirkwoodbaptist.org (under the community tab)**

Church Vote

Ballot vote September 19th

Sunday, September 12

Ballots in labeled envelopes will be passed out to all members present.

Monday, September 13

All untaken ballots (those unable to be present on the 12th) will be mailed.

Marked ballots should be placed in boxes through 9/19. Boxes will be located in the main foyer.

Sunday, September 19

Ballot deadline at 10:15 am.

Tellers will tally the vote and an announcement will be made at 11:30 am.

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

Welcoming the Future

On Sunday (9/12) we will gather to hear a presentation from the Facilities Assessment Committee. This presentation will conclude with a recommendation that we enter into a capital campaign. Ballots passed out and then collected on the following Sunday (9/19). Here are a few thoughts on why we need this particular project at this particular point.

1. God has blessed us with a building, used by our faith community and our broader Saint Louis community – the onus is on us to ensure we treat it like the gift of God that it is.
2. While all of us are theologically sophisticated enough to know that we can meet God in a barn, we also know that we and others are affected by space – by its beauty, size, alignment, etc. I think this project meets both the affective (helping us feel better) and effective (enabling us to do more) objectives which are essential to a church building plan.
3. By making an effort like this we are saying to ourselves and to our community that we know God has a mission for us – and that mission is to continue to be Christ in this place.
4. A line from the Shawshank Redemption is relevant: “We need to get busy living or get busy dying.”
5. I believe, as it’s been almost 7 years since our last major effort, it’s time to stretch ourselves again.
6. The plans, general as they are, clearly enable us to do what we said we wanted to do a year ago: “respect the past, welcome the future” with better hospitality and more certain security. Remember the plans came from a year of discussion and listening to the members and the ministries of KBC.
7. I’m not naïve. This will not be easy and there will be times we wish we had just coasted along. But that is a sure and certain way to “get busy dying.” I do believe that God will bless the sacrifices of our best efforts.

The following are more specific points on which I think we have a consensus. But I want to articulate them here and say how important they are to me:

1. That we dedicate 10% of what we raise to missional causes. This is a tradition at KBC and a very good one. It not only reinforces the idea of the tithe, but it says a good deal about our desire to be a missional congregation. During the last campaign Louise told me over 200K was given to missions (part of which helped start our mission trips, a part of which helped Glendale Memorial Baptist Church).
2. We cannot do this without a consultant – I personally feel very comfortable with John Hewett. His history here and his passion for this place, make him an ideal consultant.
3. We want to stretch ourselves to raise all that God allows, but NOT to borrow all that the bank permits. The amount pledged will ultimately indicate the project scope, and we will not consider excessive long-term debt.

Please take it as a personal mission to think, pray, and talk about KBC’s tomorrow. Congregationally speaking, “I” and “they” do nothing. It is only “we” who can accomplish what God has in store for “us.”

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 Older & Younger Children’s Choir
- 5:45pm Youth Snack Supper
- 6:15 pm Sunday Night Live

Upcoming Sermons

- Sept 19 *A Bad Manager*
Luke 16:1-13
- Sept 26 *A Beggar*
Luke 16:19-31

September 12

A Silver Coin
Luke 15:1-10

Deacon of the Week
Dean Shaw

Bible Openers
Erin Mote (10:30)

Worship Care Team Leader
Jan Rudert

Worship Care Volunteers
Stephanie LaRoche, Trish Ordeheide, Kathy Clegg, Anne Starkey, Cecelia Stearman, Bob Starkey

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
9/15 I Denied myself Nothing (Pleasure), Ch. 2:1-11

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. 15 - Art of Entertaining
Beef Stroganoff, Caesar Salad, Corn, Carmel Apple Pie

Sept. 22 - Garavelli’s
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, broccoli, Coconut Cream Pie, Sugar Free Cherry Pie

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of September 12th**

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

Sunday, September 12th

- 10:30 am One joint worship service (no 8am service)
- 11:15 am Capital Campaign Presentation
- 12:00 pm Welcoming the Future Luncheon
- 3:30 pm Community Gospel Choir

Monday, September 13th

- 7:00 pm Global Women Too! at St Louis Bread Co

Tuesday, September 14th

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers
- 6:15 pm FAFF

Wednesday, September 15th

- 9:00 am Friendship International
- 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

Thursday, September 16th

- 9:30 am Global Women Mission Circle
- 6:30 pm CLC meeting

Friday, September 17th

- Greentree Festival

Saturday, September 18th

- Greentree Festival
- 9:00 am Greentree Parade

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, September 17th

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

Saturday, September 18th

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

Our Youth are a Mess!

Take a minute 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



In Celebration

Birthdays

- 9/12 - Marjorie Adams, Mack Murphy
- 9/13 - Carolyn O'Neill
- 9/14 - Juanita Stevens
- 9/15 - Trish Rikli, Carla Stephens
- 9/16 - Gerald Cadwell, Betty Crouch
- 9/17 - Ron Condray, Lisa Browne
- 9/18 - Catherine Bowling
- 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

Global Women, Too!

Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm
All women are invited to join us at St Louis Bread Co. at the corner of Watson and Lindbergh.

"Believing is Seeing Tutoring"

"Believing is Seeing Tutoring" will begin **October 13, 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.



To the women of KBC:



Global Women Mission Circle

Thursday, September 16th, 9:30 am

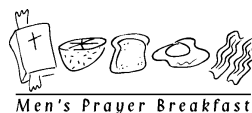
Please plan to be with us as we begin this new year of mission study. The Global Women Mission Circle will meet on September 16th in room 304. We are looking forward to beginning our new year of mission study. We are so pleased that this month as we turn our attention to "God's word in every language," we will have with us Peggy Rosensteel, who with her husband, has worked with Wycliffe Translators in Papua New Guinea for more than 20 years. Don't miss the opportunity to hear first hand about this vital work.



F.A.F.F. Dinner

Tuesday, September 14th, 6:15 pm

Entertainment provided by the KBC Brass



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, September 11th
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 8/29/10
Budget Receipts \$ 7,774.67
Budget Receipts YTD \$ 611,026.86
Budget Need YTD \$ 763,222.60

Attendance Report 8/29/10
Bible Study
Worship (8:00 - / 10:30 -)

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

**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!

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).



Sign-ups begin this Sunday, September 12th!

What can I do at Hands ON Kirkwood?

See current project list at 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/

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