

**Kirkwood Baptist Church**  
**Information for Overnight Groups**

**General Guidelines**

- Thank you for staying with us and spending time in St. Louis. We are happy to accommodate your group and offer you the grace and hospitality of Christ.
- Our space for groups is somewhat limited. Unless otherwise negotiated, most groups will stay in our Great Hall. The Great Hall is carpeted but there are no bunks or beds available. You are welcome to sleep on the floor or bring cots and air mattresses. The Great Hall does have two basketball goals.
- The light switches for the overhead lights in the Great Hall are located on the right side of the pantry closet in the Great Hall. Two phones are located in the Great Hall; one in the kitchen and one across from the water fountain. For an outside line, dial 8.
- Shower facilities are also limited. There is one shower in the Men's bathroom off the Great Hall. A second shower is available in a neighboring house that the church owns. This house is referred to as "The White House."
- Kitchen facilities in the Great Hall include refrigerators, freezer, standard and convection ovens, stove, ice machine, food warmer, steam table, coffee machine, dish washer, pots, pans, and utensils. There are posted instructions for using the stove and ovens. Please let us know if you will need use of the kitchen.
- Wireless internet is available at KBC. Please let us know if you need access so we can give you configuration information.
- The Great Hall is our fellowship hall so there may be ongoing activities throughout your stay. If an activity is occurring during your stay, we will ask that put all of your items (cots, sleeping bags, suitcases, etc.) behind a partition in the Great Hall.
- If you are staying over on a Saturday night, please have your group completely ready and belongings packed away by 7:30 am.
- Except in the case of loading and unloading, we ask that you park all vehicles in the rear parking lot. You are welcome to park as close as you wish to the Great Hall in the rear lot.

- In most cases, you will be given two keys. One key is to the exterior of the building and the second is to “The White House.”
- Please do not adjust thermostats. If you are having trouble with room temperatures, please call your KBC contact.
- If you are staying during the school year, our weekday education center will be in session Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. For the security of our children, if you are in the building during those hours, please stay in either the Great Hall or the youth lounge.
- We ask that the bathrooms used by the group be cleaned on the group’s last day here, before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, or before the group leaves Monday through Saturday. Cleaning includes: mirrors, toilets, showers, sinks, floors. We would also ask that the floor of the sleeping space be vacuumed and that, if used, the kitchen be straightened and cleaned as necessary. Our custodial staff can provide you with cleaning supplies and the vacuum.
- Unless arranged ahead of time, the Sanctuary and church office are off limits to overnight groups.

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**Directions**

Kirkwood Baptist Church, 211 North Woodlawn Avenue, Kirkwood, MO

**From downtown and points east:**

Take I-44 west to Exit 279 (Berry Rd.). At the end of the ramp, turn right on Berry Rd. At your first stop sign, turn left onto W. Lockwood Avenue (Lockwood Ave becomes E. Adams Ave. after you cross Sappington Rd.). Go straight at the Sappington Rd. 4-way stop. At your next 4-way stop, turn left onto Woodlawn Avenue. KBC is on the corner of Woodlawn and Adams. Turn right into the front parking lot.

**From the airport and points northwest:**

Take I-70 west to I-270 south. Continue on I-270 south and take Exit 9 (Manchester Rd.) going east. Merge onto Manchester Road and continue for approximately 3 miles. Turn right onto Lindbergh Blvd. (also named Kirkwood Rd.) and continue for approximately a mile and a half. Turn left onto E. Adams Avenue (stop light at Commerce Bank). At your second 4-way stop, turn right onto Woodlawn. KBC is on the corner of Woodlawn and Adams. Turn right into the front parking lot.

**From I-64 and points west:**

Take I-64 east to I-270 south. Continue on I-270 south and take Exit 9 (Manchester Rd.) going east. Merge onto Manchester Road and continue for approximately 3 miles. Turn right onto Lindbergh Blvd. (also named Kirkwood Rd.) and continue for approximately a mile and a half. Turn left onto E. Adams Avenue (stop light at Commerce Bank). At your second 4-way stop, turn right onto Woodlawn. KBC is on the corner of Woodlawn and Adams. Turn right into the front parking lot.

**From points south and southwest (I-55 North and I-44 West):**

From I-55, take I-270 north to I-44 east. Take exit 277 B (Lindbergh Blvd.) At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Lindbergh Blvd. Take Lindbergh for approximately 3 miles (Lindbergh will become Kirkwood Road). At a stop light, turn right onto E. Adams Avenue. At your second 4-way stop, turn right onto Woodlawn. KBC is on the corner of Woodlawn and Adams. Turn right into the front parking lot.

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**Church Information**

Kirkwood Baptist Church	314-965-2349 (office)
211 North Woodlawn Avenue	314-965-928 (fax)
Kirkwood, MO 63122	

**In Case of Emergency**

Dial 911  
Kirkwood Police Department (314) 822-5868  
Kirkwood Fire Department (314) 984-6950  
Des Peres Hospital (314) 966-9100 (see directions)  
Missouri Baptist Medical Center (314) 996-5000 (see directions)  
St. Luke's Urgent Care (314) 965-6871 - 8 am – 8 pm, M – F (see directions)  
Primary Contact – Daniel Johnson (314) 488-0573  
Secondary Contact –

\* If you have specific trouble with A/C, heat, electricity, water, plumbing, or alarms, contact Mary Forbis at (314) 368-3630.

**Minister Contacts**

Scott Stearman – Senior Pastor (314) 821-2748  
Greg Lundberg – Music (636) 527-8486  
Daniel Johnson – Youth (314) 488-0573  
Donna Watts – Education (314) 894-4661

**Local Information**

**Grocery Stores**

Schnucks - 10233 Manchester Road (see directions)  
Shop N Save - 10461 Manchester Road – 24 hours (see directions)  
Sam's Club - 10248 Big Bend Blvd (see directions)

**Gas Stations**

Quick Trip & Mobil – 9951 Big Bend Boulevard (see directions)

**Pharmacy / Convenience**

Walgreens - 441 N Kirkwood Rd – 24 hours / Clinic (see directions)

**Kirkwood Park**

Located at the corner of Adams & Geyer Roads (see directions)

Restaurants / Treats / Shopping – See Downtown Kirkwood Brochure

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### **Mission Opportunities**

Many groups staying at KBC are looking for mission opportunities within the St. Louis area. If you have not already arranged your mission projects, the following list includes some mission organizations that you might consider. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Listed in alphabetical order:

- Beyond Housing - Beyond Housing is one of the St. Louis region's leading providers of housing and support services for low-income families and homeowners.
  - Contact: [www.beyondhousing.org](http://www.beyondhousing.org) / (314) 533-0600
- The Bridge – operating out of Centenary Church in the city of St. Louis, The Bridge offers immediate support and services to the homeless including meals, hygiene supplies, showers, restrooms, and shelter while also working to help individuals get out of the cycle of poverty. Ask about “The Trail”; and eye opening look into the life of the homeless in St. Louis.
  - Contact: [www.centenarystl.org](http://www.centenarystl.org) / (314) 421-3136
- Christian Activity Center (East St. Louis) - Children and youth (6-18) pour through CAC's doors every weekday at 3:30pm and stay in our care till 8pm. Each child is offered a healthy after school snack, hot dinner meal, homework help, computer training, fine arts classes, recreation, medical care and life enhancement (mentoring, Girls Night, Guys Night, Bible study, devotions, etc.) In addition, CAC sends children to summer camps and on mission trips (Belize, Canada, New York, and Florida).
  - Contact: [www.cacesl.org](http://www.cacesl.org) / (618) 874-5615
- Gateway Homeless Services - Gateway Homeless Services is the largest 24-hour emergency shelter for single women and families in the state of Missouri. The shelter provides 110 beds and three home-cooked meals a day to residents. In adverse weather conditions, the shelter opens additional beds to meet the needs of homeless women and children in the community. In addition, more than 100 lunches are distributed each day to homeless and low-income people.
  - Contact: [www.gatewayhomeless.org](http://www.gatewayhomeless.org) / (314) 231-1515
- Gateway Greening (City Seeds) – The City Seeds mission is to foster self-sufficiency in addicted and chronically mentally ill homeless; increase production and distribution of locally grown fresh food for low-income residents, and provide nutrition and food preparation/preservation programs.
  - Contact: <http://www.gatewaygreening.org/CitySeeds.asp/> (314) 588-9600
- Habitat for Humanity – volunteer opportunities with home projects and at the ReSTORE.
  - Contact: [www.habitatstl.org](http://www.habitatstl.org) / (314) 371-0400
- Hope Unlimited - exists to introduce at-risk youth in the metropolitan St. Louis area to Jesus Christ and to equip them with the skills to become productive members of society.
  - Contact: Cecil Jones – (314) 803-2486

- Kirkwood Baptist Bosnian Ministry – serving refugees and immigrants of the former Yugoslavia that reside here in St. Louis.
  - Contact: [www.kirkwoodbaptist.org](http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org) / (314) 965-2349
- Nurses for Newborns - exists to provide a safety net for families most at-risk through home visiting by experienced, registered nurses who provide healthcare and resources and teach positive parenting skills. The overall goal is to prevent child abuse and neglect and infant mortality.
  - Contact: [www.nfnf.org](http://www.nfnf.org) / (314) 544-3433
- Operation Brightside - the region's oldest and most comprehensive not-for-profit cleaning and greening initiative, enriches and beautifies St. Louis by restoring, maintaining and growing the community landscape.
  - Contact: [www.stlouis.missouri.org/501c/brightside/](http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/501c/brightside/) (314) 772-4646
- Operation Food Search - Operation Food Search has become the largest distributor of free food in the bi-state area helping to feed the region's poor. Operation Food Search distributes more than 1.5 million pounds of food and household items to 250 community partner agencies that in turn feed 100,000 poor people every single month. Nearly half the recipients are children.
  - Contact: [www.ofsearch.org](http://www.ofsearch.org) / (314) 726-5355
- Peter and Paul Community Services – an ecumenical human service agency committed to providing immediate and transitional housing and supportive services to the homeless, especially those experiencing mental illness, HIV/AIDS, and drug and alcohol addiction.
  - Contact: [www.ppcsinc.org](http://www.ppcsinc.org) / (314) 588-7111
- Salvation Army Harbor Light Homeless Shelter. Homeless and drug rehabilitation services.
  - Contact: (314) 652-3310
- St. Louis Area Foodbank - Our mission is to feed hungry people by distributing food through our partner agencies, and to educate the public about the problems of hunger.
  - Contact: [www.stlfoodbank.org](http://www.stlfoodbank.org) / (314) 423-6100
- St. Patrick's Center - the largest provider of homeless services in Missouri, with more than 20 programs assisting more than 9,000 persons annually who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. We help individuals and families move from homelessness to independence in a measurable, cost-effective manner.
  - Contact: [www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org) / (314) 802-0681
- Sunshine Ministries - is committed to providing high-quality Christian social services to the poor and needy of St. Louis by offering healing from the past, help for the present, and hope for the future.
  - Contact: [www.sunshineministries.org](http://www.sunshineministries.org) / (314) 231-8209
- Webster-Kirkwood Shepherd's Center - an interfaith volunteer organization that provides programs and services for older adults, enabling those adults to remain vital and independent through promoting positive aging.
  - Contact: [www.shepherdscenter-wk.org](http://www.shepherdscenter-wk.org) / (314) 961-2669