



KirkWood Kronicle
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A Christian Community Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ, to make Him Known to All.

Dear Members and Friends of KirkWood,

If someone walked up to you today and asked you, “How much do you love your spouse, or your children, or your parents? What would you say? “With all my heart, with everything I have, for the rest of my life, with more than words can say.”

Now what would you say if someone asked you, "How much do you love the Lord?"

Some of us would say, “with all my heart, mind, soul, and strength.” Some of us might say, “I love the Lord because he first loved me.” Some of us still might say, “I am learning how to love Jesus - I’m new to the faith stuff.”

One of the continuing challenges as well as joyful opportunities for the church is to continue to call persons new and seasoned in the faith to a deeper and more intensive love of our Lord. It requires years of Biblical study, prayer, worship participation, service to others as well as the cultivation of an attitude of gratitude.

All of this is to kindly suggest you make a decision this summer to jump into one or more Congregational Ministries this Fall. Small groups, Sunday School classes, any number of choirs or worship teams, women circles, youth and children ministries, Sessional committees, visitation teams, seasonal special studies, local and out of area mission trips, Friday morning prayer group, monthly men’s fellowship breakfasts, the Pumpkin Patch, Trunk or Treat, grass mowing teams, handbell choir, Vacation Bible School, Fall clean-up of church grounds, to only name a few. For a church our size, there is an awful lot of ministry opportunities available.

How much do you love Jesus?

At KirkWood, you have a lot of choices to express how much you care.

Come on, friends, dive in.

Fondly,

Michael



Summer Worship:

10:00 AM - Blended

Summer Adult Sunday School:

11:15 Financial Peace University

We’re on the Web!

<http://kirkwoodpcusa.org/>

KirkWood's August calendar can be found at the following link:

<http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org/calendar.html>

**Looking for the Permanent Prayer List,
Birthdays, Anniversaries, Baptisms, and Births for August?**

Please pick up a copy of that page on the narthex table.



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| August 5 | Isaiah 58:1-12 |
| August 12 | John 8:31-32 |
| August 19 | Hebrews 10:24-25 |
| August 26 | Matthew 28:18-20 |

Worship Choir

Welcoming singers of all abilities, 6th grade through older adults, wishing to sing with the Worship Choir at the 11:00 A.M. service this year. We will have a rehearsal with refreshments following on August 29th starting at 7:30 P.M. - Let's make a joyful noise this year!



Choir Rehearsal

Worship Band



Worship Band

If you are a contemporary style of worship person there will be open auditions, to determine where everyone fits, coming in the near future. If you are interested, and rehearsals Wednesday at 5:30 PM work into your schedule, contact Rae Lyn or watch the bulletin for when open auditions will be taking place.

Beginning Bell Workshops

Have you ever thought about learning to play the handbells? Here is your opportunity! Each Sunday evening during the month of August we will have Beginning Handbell Workshops with no pressure; just come out and learn how to ring a bell or two. If you can't make all of the workshops we will work that out too. Just come have a fun time. Sundays during August at 5:00 P.M.



Dear Sir or Madam,

We are a small non-profit, foreign-exchange student organization looking for caring host families in your community, and we need your help! **We have 31 students from Germany and France who would like to come for the 2012-2013 school year and are waiting for their match with a volunteer host family. We did not place any students in July and our August 31st deadline to find homes for them is approaching rapidly.** The state of the economy makes it difficult to locate qualified families for our students. I do believe that sharing the life of an American host family and going to school contributes to a better world understanding and is an unforgettable experience for both the student and the host family. American students benefit from meeting foreign students. In the past, churches have been very helpful in assisting us in finding volunteer host families. We would appreciate it if you could help us by making an announcement at church, forwarding my e-mail to families in your church, or printing the following information in your church bulletin for as many Sundays as possible. These students need to have a home by August 31st to be able to come.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME
to a German or French exchange student
for the coming 2012-2013 school year

Volunteer host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the one or two semesters starting in late August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

Thank you very much for your help! These students are anxious to learn that a home has been found for them. Your contribution to this cause is most appreciated. Please help us make their dream come true!

Kind regards,

Marie-Claude Dijoud
Program Director
6526 Lakecrest Drive
Sachse, TX 75048





Thank you!

Because of dedicated volunteers, energized children, and countless donations, VBS was a success again this year!

55 children and a “sea” of volunteers Dared to Go Deep with God. They raised \$312.08 toward building water tanks in Chiapas, Mexico. The C.I.A. (Christians In Action) middle school students built two rain barrels located by the playground and picnic areas.

Did you miss the slideshow? Want to show it to your friends? Watch it again at: <http://www.kirkwoodpcusa.org/>

Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see.
Hebrews 11:1 CEB



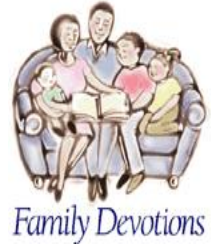
The Christian Education committee would like to give a huge thank you to Jeannine Scott for leading this year's VBS and making it such a diving good time for all.

Thank you Jeannine!

Message from Jeannine

Remember Me! Family Devotional ideas

The LOGOS ministry puts together a monthly newsletter called Heartfelt. *Heartfelt* is designed for busy families who want to grow body, mind and spirit, and who want support and encouragement. June and July have been centered about raising children. To get insight on raising your son and how to help him do the best in school, read the archived June issue. The July issue supplies articles on confidence and body esteem for girls. Both give you a one-click option to book suggestions for you and your children, related links, dinner devotionals, and prayer.



<http://www.thelogosministry.org/heartfelt.html>

Back to School Idea:



Everyone likes to have a new box of crayons with which to color. Maybe you pick up a new box or two for home while school shopping.

Bring the old crayons to church. Drop them off in the Glory Time Room (Rm 2 by parking lot door). They will get donated to “Crazy Crayon” to make different shaped crayons and fire starters. Crazy Crayon employs people with developmental disabilities, works on a positive impact through community service, environmental education and art.

http://www.crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html

UNITE,

Small Group for Parents

Unite will be finishing up their lessons on Home Grown Parenting on August 3rd. Join us as we choose the next discussion topic.

We are a group of parents with child(ren) 5th grade or younger that meet on the first Friday of every month from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the church.

For dinner, discussion and prayer. Childcare provided.

Questions Contact: Ben (592-2093) or Jeannine Scott (871-4385)





- At the recent Vacation Bible school, the middle school group "Dove In" and completed two rain barrels around the back of the church to help the church save on water and be more economical.
- There are 4 adult volunteers and 12 youth headed to West VA on Monday, July 23, for one week to participate in a program with Son Servants, where they will be doing construction work to help with homes for the underprivileged in addition to worshipping God.
- KYG had a successful movie night the other week eating peanut butter and jelly and watching Kate Ritter do a masterpiece of decorations for VBS.
- The first Sunday in August we will pick right back up with KYG.
- Fisher Kids will have an upcoming pool party TBA in the future.
- A special thanks to the wonderful volunteers and church members who have donated time and snacks to our dear bottomless pits (teenagers)!

Property & Facilities Committee

P&F committee chairs are Nate Nickerson and John Nicholas. Please feel free to contact them with any concerns or observations you may have regarding our church's facilities or if you are interested in volunteering to get involved in P&F.

P&F Call-outs:

Thanks to the following P&F folks who are always working behind the scenes:

- Janet Deaton for researching and procuring a new heavy-duty vacuum cleaner for our custodian duties.
- Jim Birch for painting the halls and planning the admin office painting
- Jim Birch for reprogramming thermostats and repairing door knobs.
- Jerry Deaton for planting new flowers and doing some weed killing in the sign garden bed.
- John Nicholas and Roger Crone for weed removal in the KW parking lot.
- P&F also cleaned the gutters and roof drains, weeded and watered garden beds, pruned plants and trees, removed storm debris and down limbs from the June wind storm, and washed the tall Sanctuary windows inside and out.

Upcoming P&F activities-

Summer Lawn Mowing continues: The second cycle of lawnmowing has progressed thru the 32 KW folks who volunteered to keep the church lawn mowed and the grounds looking nice during the 2012 lawn mowing season. Much thanks to these volunteers!

Fall Clean up: A reminder as we enter the last part of summer and look to the busy fall season of church, family, school, sports, music/band and other activities: we want to pass along an early "heads up" to mark your calendars for the Fall Clean up on Nov 3rd from 8-noon (back up is Nov 10th). We clean up the grounds after the pumpkin patch and rake up leaves, etc. More details to come next month.

The next P&F meeting is Tuesday, August 14th, at 7pm in room 8 on the second floor. P&F tends to work a lot "behind the scenes". Come see what is going on, all are welcome! Any questions, feel free to call Nate Nickerson at 868-9393.

DEVELOPMENT OF DISCIPLES MINISTRY (DODM) GROUPS – I hope you are having a great summer off. This September we will have two new groups joining our ensemble. That brings us up to nine groups in total. In case you have forgotten the schedule, want to check out a new group, join a group for the first time, or just are curious here is some information about each group.

Every Monday night – God’s STARS

lead by: Chris Wood & Don & Elizabeth Nelson

hosted by: Don & Elizabeth Nelson

Every Wednesday night – Beautiful Mess,

lead by: Steve & Cathy Hudgins

hosted by: Steve & Cathy Hudgins

Every Thursday morning – 2 or more

lead by: Barbara Ball

hosted by: Shelia Farrah or Barbara Ball

Every Thursday night – Stepping Stones

lead by: Scott Coverdale & Dick & Doreen Knowles

hosted by: Dick & Doreen Knowles or Gerald & Linda Young

Every Thursday night - Selah

lead by: Steve & Faye Shaw

hosted by: Jerry & Janet Deaton

1st & 3rd Thursday night - GPS

lead by: Rich & Susie Egyud

hosted by: Rich & Susie Egyud

2nd & 4th Thursday night – Life Apps

lead by: Michael Condrey

hosted by: Art & Jodie Patteson

1st Friday night of month - Unite

lead by: Ben & Jeannine Scott

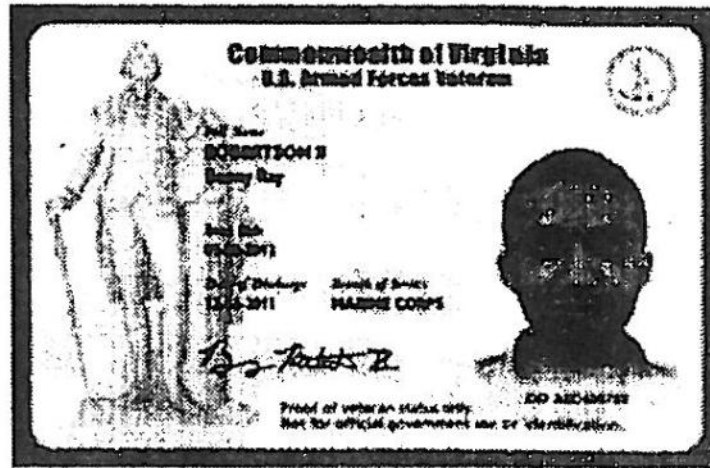
hosted by: Ben & Jeannine Scott

For questions see April Mershon (325-7189) or the DODM group you are interested in at this time.



VETERANS ID CARD

Hundreds of Virginia retailers and restaurants offer veterans discounts and other benefits, especially around Memorial Day and Veterans Day. For \$10, your Virginia Veterans ID card is a convenient way to show proof of your veteran status so you can reap the rewards.



Apply for your Virginia Veterans ID card through these DMV service outlets:

DMV customer service centers ([download the application](#))

DMV 2 Go mobile offices

www.dmvNOW.com

U.S. mail: P.O. Box 27412, Richmond, VA 23269-0001

Fax: (804) 367-1112

You must have a valid Virginia driver's license or identification card. You will also need a copy of your DD-214.

If you apply in person at a DMV office, you will receive a temporary veterans ID which can be used as proof of veteran status until your veterans ID card arrives in the mail.

Virginia Veterans ID cards never expire. You will receive your new Virginia Veterans ID card in the mail within a week.

For more information, get the [FAQs](#) or check out a few of the [participating retailers](#).

Congregational Care

A huge thank you goes out to everyone, including those who prepared the church yard; obtained equipment and grills; assisted in the setup of canopies, chairs, and tables; cooked, prepared condiments, and brought a dish to share; the music and songs provided by the KirkWood Boys; and those who assisted in take down of the picnic area, all of which made the picnic a huge success. CC thanks everyone for your efforts and be sure to come back next June for the annual picnic at KirkWood.

On July 14, seventeen KirkWoodians traveled to Harbor Park to watch the Norfolk Tides play ball against the Lehigh Valley IronPigs. An enjoyable and pleasant evening was had by all as the Tides came from a 3 to 0 deficit to win 8 to 3. Be sure to join us next year at the ball park.

Back by popular demand Miriam Mason will again teach line dancing classes in the Fellowship Hall beginning this fall. The evening classes will be held **SUNDAY**, September 9 through October 28, from 7:00 to 8:00PM. A sign-up sheet for this class only will be in the Narthex starting on August 5. There will be no Friday evening class due to availability of the Fellowship Hall. The day time class will be held Monday, September 10 through October 29, from 1:30-2:30PM. There is no need to sign-up for this class. Newcomers to the classes are welcome and encouraged to arrive 15 minutes early for a few weeks to receive some basic instruction. As a friendly reminder for the safety of participants, only athletic or soft sole shoes should be worn—no hard sole shoes please.

KirkWood is very pleased to welcome our newest members: Garry Kwist and Confirmation Class members Hunter Alexander, Mike Drejza, Logan Synder, and Cory Williford. We are happy you are members of our congregation.

CC is very pleased that Linda Young has volunteered to send cards weekly to KW members on the prayer list during the months of August and September. We also thank Wilma Mitchell who did this for the congregation during June and July.

Congregational Care will be updating the list of KW members who provide meals for our KW members who from time to time need assistance. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex starting Sunday, August 5. If you are able to help with this caring ministry, please sign-up **even if your name was on the previous list**. Thanks in advance for your help and to those members who have provided meals in the past.

Medical equipment (a lift for moving a person between a bed and chair) is available for use by members and friends of KirkWood. If you know someone who needs such equipment, please contact the church office or call Bill Gilbert at 757-871-1086.

Congregational Care invites anyone of any age interested in working with us in serving the members of Kirkwood. From working on our committee, to visiting members at home or in the hospital, providing transportation to those who have that need, or providing meals when the need arises, CC has a place where you may serve. KirkWood is such a busy, fun place to be and everyone can make a difference in the life of the church. Please consider joining our committee or call Scott Coverdale (867-7748) or Bill Gilbert (868-8953) to find out how you can help with any specific needs.

Congregational Care

Men's Retreat, Oct 12 - 14, 2012

KW men: join us at quiet Cheatham Annex this year from Oct. 12 to 14 as we enjoy some fellowship and learn about ourselves and God. The drive will be short, but the site we are using is quiet, pleasant, and stimulating. As we overlook the York River, we can contemplate, once again, God's mysterious creation, and our Kingdom roles as fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons. We'll begin around 7PM Friday and study through Sunday at noon. Cost will be \$60, which will cover lodging, some meals, and the curriculum. Please sign up in the Narthex so we can continue planning. We depend on volunteers and have several areas for service: food, lessons, activities, and supplies. If you've attended an earlier retreat, help us explain what is offered by inviting someone new this year! If you have questions, please contact Steve Shaw at 868-4290, gshaw6768@gmail.com. In His Service.



Library News

Have you checked out the New Book section in the library, lately? Summer is here! Why not take time to find a good book.

The Left Behind Series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, is a 16 novel series based on the 'End of Time' - Revelation and is found in the fiction section. It is an interesting venue for delving into the last book of the OT.

Another good Christian suspense series for light summer reading is the **Cape Refuge Series** by Terri Blackstock. You will find plenty of suspense with missing persons, murder, and foul play. (Cape Refuge, Southern Storm, and River's Edge) Look for them in the Fiction Section.

Please be sure to check out your books. It is easy, just remove the card from the envelope in the back (or front) of the book, sign it, and leave it in the card holder. Add an approximate date of return (about 2 weeks). Several books are missing, please check your books at home and return them as soon as possible.

Thanks and Happy Reading.

Questions: Linda Briggs (817-2829) or Leah Price (768-5516)



Congregational Care



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

**MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST
2012
"Attitude Is Your
Paintbrush"**

Lesson 4, August 31

The Attitude of Determination
Take Dead Aim

Matthew 6:25-33

Food: TBA

Lesson 5, September 28

The Attitude of Humility

Not All of This is Me

Acts 2:1-4

Food: Dick Knowles

Lesson 6, October 26

The Attitude of Perseverance

Never Give Up

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Food: TBA

Lesson 7, November 30

The Attitude of Open-Mindedness

Hiding Under the Couch and Hiss-
ing at What is New

2 Corinthians 5:17

Food: TBA

KirkWood Silver

August event details are not complete. Please check e-mails from Wanda and bulletin announcements for details.

Martha Circle

Martha Circle is enjoying a nice summer break. We hope you are too and will be rejuvenated this fall - ready to dig into another inspiring Bible study with good friends and fellowship. Our discussions certainly get each of us thinking about our walk with God and how we can be more than "Lukewarm Christians".

Our meetings will start up again the first Thurs. in Oct. Please consider joining us as we begin a new season and a new study.

If you have questions, call

Donna O'Hara 867-9659 or Linda Briggs 867-6932



Sarah Circle:

We will meet again at Briar Patch in Poquoson at 11:30 for lunch on August 14th. If you need a ride, please meet at KirkWood by 11:10 or call Wilma Mitchell (865-6020). Bring a friend and join us for good food and fellowship.

Mission News

MENCHVILLE HOUSE: From Hurt to Hope Offering to be collected after the blended service on August 26, 2012. Menchville House's mission is to provide temporary housing and support services for homeless women and their children, bringing them from hurt to hope and assisting them in returning to independence and self-sufficiency. Please pray and consider donating to this worthwhile and important ministry in our community.

Included is also a wish list of items the shelter needs to continue its ministry to these women and children. If you have any items that you are able and willing to donate, please contact Cathy Hudgins at 757-868-0444. Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Paul's: July 7, 2012, a group from Kirkwood fed the homeless of our community at St. Paul's. Thank you to each and every one who takes the time out of their busy schedules to spend time on the weekend helping out this very important ministry. Our next date is Saturday, September 22, 2012. Please watch the Mission Bulletin Board to sign up to come out and help.

VBS: This year the children through the VBS offering raised \$312.08 to be sent to Chiapas Mexico to aid in the purchase of materials to build water tanks for safe drinking water. Chiapas is the mountainous southern state of Mexico bordering Guatemala and the Pacific Ocean. Water storage and Sanitation are 2 areas of great need in Chiapas. Many common diseases in Chiapas are the result of poor sanitation and contaminated drinking water. Several of our youth traveled to Chiapas in 1999 to work on this project.



**Menchville House
Ministries, Inc.**

Wish List **Your Donation Makes A Difference!**

Thank you for your interest in supporting our residents .

We are continuously working to end the cycle of homelessness by providing homeless women and their children with a safe environment, programs and services that promote self-sufficiency and independence.

Please see our wish list on the following page:

Address: 13658 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602

Office Phone: 757-833-5980 Fax: 757-833-5981

Email: menchvillehouse@verizon.net Website: www.menchvillehouse.com



Mission News

Most Useful For Meeting Changing Needs

Gift Certificates:

- Lowes
- Wal-Mart
- Sam's Club
- Farm Fresh
- Target
- Home Depot

Food Items

(nonperishable)

Items such as the Fresh fruit and vegetable & Institutional Size Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Tuna Fish, Salmon, Fresh fish, Cereals, Creamer, Coffee, Applesauce, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, BBQ Sauce, Corned Beef, Corn Beef Hash, Flour

Gift Cards: Sam's, Farm Fresh, Wal-Mart, Food Lion

Call us about sponsoring a Gift Card or Food Drive for Menchville House.

Kitchen Items

Freezer Bags: sandwich, quart & gallon sizes

Plastic Storage Containers for food storage

Paper Products: Napkins, Paper Plates, Bowls, Cups, Plastic Knives, Forks & Spoons, Marathon 10X13 C-Fold Paper Towels, Regular Paper Towels, Aluminum Foil

Crockpots, Kitchen Towels, Dish Cloths, Pot Holders

Silverware

Paper Goods

Cleaning Supplies

(new & unopened)

Clorox Bleach -

Floor cleaners (Carpet and Tile)

Brooms, Mops, Dust Pans, Buckets

Toilet Paper, Air Fresheners

Bathroom Cleansers

Laundry & Dish Detergent

Furniture Polish - Pledge, Windex, Dawn, Mr. Clean, Pine Sol

Residents' Rooms

Supplies

Menchville House continually refurbishes its 18 residential units.

Mattresses (Twin), Fitted & Flat Sheets (Twin & Full)

Twin & Full Mattress covers

Pillow Cases, Pillows with zipped covers

Bath & Hand Towels, Wash Cloths, Comforters, Blankets

Window blinds **(Call for sizes)**

Dressers, Twin Bed Frames, Slats (Twin)

Office Supplies

Gift Cards: Office Max, Sam's Club, Office Depot, Wal-Mart

Copier Paper White & Pastels (8 1/2 X 11_20lb)

Tape, Letter Size White Envelopes, Manila Folders (8 1/2 X 11)

Printer Cartridges: HP Office Jet 56, 57, 58 HP 920 XL

We are unable to accept remnants from garage sales, rummage sales, or flea markets.

Menchville House Ministries, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) organization. We will provide you with a donation form to complete. This form will serve as your receipt. Please call us with any questions. We appreciate your support!

Fisher Kids May Activites



What's on Your Bucket List? Happy 85th Dan!

