



# KirkWood Kronicle

## A Monthly Newsletter of KirkWood Presbyterian Church

KirkWood Presbyterian Church

June/July 2009



**Dear Members and Friends of KirkWood,**

Before long we will be saying congratulations to our Senior Highs who are graduating; we will be commissioning our Vacation Bible School staff as well as the persons going on the Rochester, PA Mission Trip. The wheels of ministry keep on turning ever so quickly that we hardly ever take a breath. We will even have an intergenerational Sunday School in June and July when classes end on June 14. Why is it time seems to travel so quickly—we have so much ministry to do and so little time to enjoy it all.

I want to thank the many persons in our congregation who have worked so hard in all of our many ministry areas: Praise Team, WOW teaching staff, Sunday School teachers, youth advisors, discipleship group facilitators, choir members, committee members, Session members, emergency meal preparers, worship leaders, nursery workers, children's church leaders, our wonderful staff, ushers, grass mowers, prayer warriors, VBS planners and staff, - every single person who has given financially or who has employed their talents for the good of the congregations—thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Your commitment of time, talent, and money has been of tremendous help to the proclamation of the gospel.

Your response to God's grace in the form of individual and corporate stewardship is something to behold.

We are so richly blessed to have each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Have a wonderful summer.

Fondly,

*Michael*

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### Sunday School End of Year Picnic

### June 7th after 11:00 Service

### Bethel Park

### See Congregational Care Article



**COME TO THE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**



## Bible Readings for the Month

June 7	John 3:1-17
June 14	Mark 4:26-34
June 21	Mark 4:35-41
June 28	Mark 5:21-43
July 5	Mark 6:1-13
July 12	Mark 6:14-29
July 19	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 26	John 6:1-21



## Prayer List for June/July

### *Our Sympathies extend to:*

- The Colonel Jay Allen Family
- The Colonel Jim Sykes Family
- Tom Briggs death of his great aunt, Ann
- Bill Rew Family for the death of his mother
- The Vince Phillips Family
- Arba Williamson, III for the death of his dad, Arba, Jr.
- Kathy Lewis for the death of her great aunt, Amelia
- The Al Meadows Family
- The Katie Benner Family

### *Please continue to pray for:*

- Joy Landers' dad, Richard
- Tom Davenport's dad, Frank
- Tom Briggs' cousin, Sherwood
- Norene Lovdahl's client's grandson, Kyle
- Lisa Nickerson's neighbor, Sean
- Graeme Stockdale's co-worker, Sam
- Melinda Dunlap's friend, Donna's step-dad, Tom
- Gloria Crone's friend, Patty
- Rich Egyud's instructor, Thomas' dad
- Rich Egyud's co-worker, Frank's mom & dad
- Pepper Westbrook's brothers, Richard & Robert
- Sharon Flint's boss, Virginia & son, Matthew
- Megan Nickerson's friend's dad, Milton
- Ken Kingsmore's former boss, Ken

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

I would like to invite you to join me in an 8 week study "that will help us partner with Christ, inviting Him into the hidden places of our souls and give Him full permission to redeem and renovate." We will use the book, Having a Mary Spirit: Allowing God to Change Us From the Inside Out by Joanna Weaver. Joanna is the author of the book, Having A Mary Heart In A Martha World which has been used with bible studies at KirkWood. We all long to serve God with grace and strength and try to reflect Christ in our words and actions, but if you are like me, you find yourself struggling daily to bring that vision to life. After prayerful consideration, please contact me if you are interested in participating. Do not worry about missing a couple of weeks due to vacation or other activities, a review will be offered at the beginning of each meeting. Let me know if you would like for me to pick up copies of our text.

**Dates:** Monday nights June 22-Aug 10

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (starting time can be changed to suit participants)

**Place:** Home of Mary Pressick

2 East Sandy Point Road, Poquoson

Thank you,

Mary Pressick, [mpressick@verizon.net](mailto:mpressick@verizon.net), 868-6692

## Youth Group News

A good time was had by all at the K.I.C.K. Closeout Carnival on May 17! The kids enjoyed corn dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, as well as the games - water relay, Leap for the Lord potato sack races, bean bag dart game, and many others. As K.I.C.K. comes to an end this school year, we would like to thank all the parents who sent in food and donated their time so willingly and graciously. We especially want to thank you for encouraging your 3rd - 5th graders to participate in youth group events and furthering their growth in the Christian faith by their participation in



**Happy Birthday**

*to the following during the month of June/July:*

David Searles 6/1  
Edward Smith  
Judith French 6/2  
Virginia Wilcox  
Sam Shoun 6/3  
Pete Brambani 6/5  
Diana Fannin  
Rae Lyn Dobson 6/7  
Steve Shaw  
John Lee 6/8  
Scott Shoun  
Ron Kincaid 6/9  
Kate Ritter  
Mike Fore 6/10  
Laurie Anderson 6/11  
Richard Dunlap  
Zachary Hoffman  
Len Worthington  
Ben Ritter 6/13  
Olivia Craig 6/14  
Lyn Galloway  
Steve Hasstedt

Chas Shaw  
Jonathan Falls 6/15  
Addison Forrest  
Calvin Winkowski  
Philip Desch 6/16  
Clint Forrest  
Ian MacArthur  
June Ritter 6/17  
Terry Smith  
Avery Catron 6/18  
Allison Hoffman 6/21  
Jeane Husch  
Matthew Kelly  
Brandon Knight  
Kathy Robbins  
Samantha Larned 6/22  
Emily Parker  
Danny Anderson 6/23  
Reed Clifford  
Chris Kelly  
Don Kepley  
Laura Pierce  
Carson Seibert  
Hayden Dunlap 6/24  
El Strickland  
Eric Thompson  
Jenny Haupt 6/25  
Becca Wilson

Audrey Chou 6/26  
Wayne Barlow 6/27  
Brian Haupt  
Carolyn Reece  
Chuck DeLaGarza 6/28  
Barbara Mallory  
Adan True 6/30  
Helene Watson  
Heather Munns 7/2  
Hope Perdue  
Mary Pressick 7/3  
Elaine Covington 7/4  
Karen Covington 7/5  
Jason Angove 7/6  
Pepper Westbrook  
Austin DeShayes 7/7  
Alexandra Rouin  
Linda Briggs 7/8  
Todd Stockdale  
Jenna DeShayes 7/9  
Melody Thompson  
Jessica Young  
Min Kim 7/10  
Rachel Cliborne 7/11  
Courtney Egyud 7/12  
Floyd Hudgins  
Victoria Pittman  
Hannah Cook 7/13

Ken Kingsmore 7/14  
Sharon Flint 7/15  
Mary Goodman 7/17  
Paige Shoun 7/18  
Jerry Deaton 7/19  
Matt Floros  
Al Sledd  
Brandon Euker 7/20  
Bonnie Condrey 7/21  
Ardon Floros  
Holly Hudgins 7/22  
Alison Trivett 7/23  
Ben Cortina 7/24  
Dan Drejza  
Jill Winkowski  
Scott Coverdale 7/25  
Teddy Lovdahl  
Kylee Steel  
Art Alexander 7/27  
Brad Frazer  
Jim Gouge 7/28  
Steve Pottinger 7/29  
Shale Steel  
Barbara Ball 7/30  
Dave Miller 7/31



**Births in the Church Family**

Morgan Gabriel George was born Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Mary Immaculate Hospital. Morgan weighed in at 9 lbs. 10 oz. and 20.5 in. long. His parents are Ryann and Kevin George. He was greeted at home by big brother Andrew. Lew and Mary Goodman are the proud grandparents.



*Thank You Notes*

events with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you to the kids who came to the events - we really enjoyed working with you, talking with you, and playing alongside you - you are really special individuals! We want to encourage all 3rd - 5th grade students to participate in K.I.C.K. this next school year!

I wish to pass along heartfelt thanks for keeping my family in your thoughts concerning the death of my sister. The contributions of food, the cards, and the continuing prayers have been a tremendous support.

-Ben Scott and Family



# June 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7:00 PM - God's S.T.A.R.S. - Nelson	<b>2</b> 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - Youth Committee 7:30 PM - Mission Committee	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Women's Choir Rehearsal, A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM - Adult Ch.	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM - 2 or More	<b>5</b> 7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors	<b>6</b> 7:30 AM - Bike Ride
<b>7</b> Food Pantry 12:00 PM - Church Picnic - Bethel Park	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM - God's S.T.A.R.S. - Nelson	<b>9</b> 12:30 PM - Peninsula Pastor's Luncheon 5:30 PM - Congregational Care 7:00 PM - CE Committee 7:30 PM - Worship Committee	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Women's Choir Rehearsal, A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM - Adult Ch.	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM - 2 or More 10:00 AM - Clergy Growth Seminar	<b>12</b> 7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 7:15 PM - IronMen - Maloney	<b>13</b> 7:30 AM - Bike Ride
<b>14</b> H.O.P.E. Offering Senior Recognition Sunday Commissioning of Mission Trip 6:00 PM - Raphael Handbell Clinic	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:30 PM - Session Meeting.	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Women's Choir 7:30 PM - Summer/Adult Ch.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 5:00 PM - KirkWood Silvers - Riverwalk Landing	<b>20</b> 7:30 AM - Bike Ride 6:00 PM - Eating Out Group - Parrot Bay Cafe
<b>21</b> No Sunday School Youth Mission Trip	<b>22</b> Youth Mission Trip 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Pressick	<b>23</b> Youth Mission Trip 7:00 PM - Property & Facility Committee	<b>24</b> Youth Mission Trip 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Special Music Rehearsal 7:30 PM - Summer Choir	<b>25</b> Youth Mission Trip	<b>26</b> Youth Mission Trip 7:00 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast 4:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - Dunlap/Whitam 6:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - Briggs/Blanton	<b>27</b> Youth Mission Trip 7:30 AM - Bike Ride 3:00 PM - Wedding - Dunlap/Whitam 5:30 PM - Wedding - Briggs/Blanton
<b>28</b> Youth Mission Trip 9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM - Baptism - Samuel Thomas Snell	<b>29</b> 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Pressick	<b>30</b> 7:30 PM - PLD Committee				



# July 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Special Music Rehearsal	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors	<b>4</b> 7:30 AM - Bike Ride
<b>5</b> Food Pantry No Summer Sunday School	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed - Holiday 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Pressick	<b>7</b> 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - Youth Committee 7:30 PM - Mission Committee	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Special Music Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM - Clergy Growth Seminar	<b>10</b> 7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 7:15 PM - Iron Men - Maloney	<b>11</b> 7:30 AM - Bike Ride 6:00 PM - Discipleship Groups Summer Fling
<b>12</b> H.O.P.E. Offering 9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Pressick	<b>14</b> 5:30 PM - Congregational Care 7:00 PM - CE Committee	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Special Music Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 8:00 AM - KirkWood Silver - Tangier Island Trip	<b>17</b> 7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors	<b>18</b> 7:30 AM - Bike Ride 7:15 PM - TIDES Baseball Game Outing
<b>19</b> Kronicle Deadline Commissioning VBS Volunteers 9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School	<b>20</b> Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Pressick	<b>21</b> Vacation Bible School 7:30 PM - Session Mtg.	<b>22</b> Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Special Music Rehearsal	<b>23</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>24</b> Vacation Bible School 7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 10:00 AM - Kronicle Folding/Mailing	<b>25</b> 7:30 AM - Bike Ride 10:00 AM - Weekend Ministry - St. Paul's
<b>26</b> 9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM - VBS Participants in Worship	<b>27</b> 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Pressick	<b>28</b> 1:00 PM - Presbytery Mtg. - Covenant Pres. 7:00 PM - Property and Facility Comm. 7:30 PM - PLD Committee	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - Special Music Rehearsal	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Music Conference - Washington D.C. 7:00 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast	

# Congregational Care

Congregational Care is still on the lookout for folks of any age to help out with the many happenings and needs at KirkWood. In particular, we have key needs in the areas of Member Care (staying in touch with our members), a History Team to record our life at KirkWood, and people to help with fellowship events (setup, decoration, cleanup, etc.). 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 calling Bill Gilbert or Susan Egyud to find out how you can help on specific needs!

Our annual Picnic at Bethel Park is on June 7<sup>th</sup> right after the 11:00 service. Wear your picnic clothes to church and meet us at the Park for a great afternoon of fun and fellowship. Hotdogs & hamburgers on the grill & drinks in the cooler will already be waiting for you to enjoy when you arrive! Please bring a dish to share and tableware same as for fellowship dinners; extra tableware will be available if needed. Congregational Care will be collecting donations at the picnic to help offset the costs.

Please sign up in the Narthex as soon as possible so we can get an idea of how much food to prepare. There is seating at the shelter, but you may want to bring an extra chair or two. We normally play volleyball and softball if equipment is brought, so bring your personal equipment and we will try to have a game or two. We hope to see all of you there!

It's baseball season and that means it's time for an outing to a Tides game in Norfolk! We had a great time last year and hope more of you can come. We will be going sometime in July. Please be on the look out for more information and a sign up in the Narthex.

Thank you to all the ladies of the church who came to the Mother's Day luncheon. We had about 35 mothers, daughters and friends come out to enjoy lunch and the butterfly program!



## Mother's Day Luncheon May 9, 2009 Pictures





## 2009 Graduates

### High School Graduates:

**Chad Barlow**- Tabb High School - Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA - Major: Business Finance or Accounting

**Jessie Cartwright**- Tabb High School - University of Maryland, College Park, MD - Major: Environmental Science & Policy w/Wildlife Conservation emphasis

**Ben Cortina**- Hampton Roads Academy - Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA - Major: Computer Science

**Laura Craig**- Tabb High School - Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA - Major: Political Science

**Ian Davies**- Poquoson High School - Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA - Major: Engineering

**Jamie Edwards**- Kecoughtan High School - California State University, Monterey Bay, CA - Major: Kinesiology

**Christine Heaton**- Tabb High School - Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL - Major: Pre-vet or nursing

**Jillian Ledford**- Poquoson High School, Virginia Commonwealth University - Major: Biology with emphasis in Wildlife Rescue or Zoology

**Megan Nickerson**- Poquoson High School - University of Richmond, Richmond, VA - Major: Business/Marketing

**Jon O'Hara**- Grafton High School - Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA - Major: Sports Medicine/Business

**Chelsea Parker**- Poquoson High School

**Katie Reece**- Tabb High School - University of Georgia, Athens, GA - Major: Pre-Veterinary Medicine

**Julie Trumpoldt**- Tabb High School - Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA - Major: Civil/Environmental Engineering

**Garrett Yakshe**- Poquoson High School - Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA - Major: Biological Science/ Sports Medicine

### College/University Graduates:

**Erin Dunn** - Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, VA - Bachelor of Arts - Art - Assistant Director of Education at Amazement Square Children's Museum, Lynchburg, VA

**Brandon Knight** - Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA - Bachelor of Science - Building Construction - Working as an estimator for Wm Jordan Construction, Newport News, VA

**Carolyn Reece** - Penn State University, State College, PA - Bachelor of Science - Kinesiology - Entering Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy - University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

**Jeffrey Watson** - James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA - Bachelor of Science - Justice Studies, Magna Cum Laude - Entering University of South Carolina School of Law

**Ginny Workman** - Duke University, Durham, NC - Bachelor of Arts - Chemistry - Entering Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons - Studying Medicine

### Masters Graduates:

**David Knight** - University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA - Master of Science in Environmental Sciences and Master of Urban and Environmental Planning - Pursuing a PHD in Higher Education at Penn State University, State College, PA

# Congregational Care



**KirkWood Silver in June and July:** This young-at-heart senior group will gather on **Friday evening, June 19th**, at Riverwalk Landing in Yorktown for *Shagging on the Riverwalk*, offering free "beach music" and dancing from 6 pm until 9 pm. **Bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper** -- or, you may purchase food at one of the restaurants or concessions stands. Arrive by 5 pm for the best parking options lower level of parking garage, on the street at river level, or up the hill. Shag lessons and demos will be given in the street. Dancing will also be available on the outdoor dance floor. Sounds like fun! Sign up in the Narthex noting if you want to meet at KW to car pool. Call Wanda Birch if you have questions: 868-8651.

On **Thursday, July 16th**, KirkWood Silver will take a **day trip to Tangier Island**, leaving KirkWood at 8 am and returning around 5:30 pm. We'll drive to Reedville, VA, (about one and a half-plus hours driving time) to board the Chesapeake Breeze cruise ship for an hour and a half trip across the Chesapeake Bay, arriving at Tangier Island at 11:30am. We'll have two and a half hours for lunch, at your choice of four restaurants, and for touring. At 2:00 pm, we'll reboard the Chesapeake Breeze for the return trip to Reedville and our drive home. The cost will be \$25 per person for the round trip boat ride plus the cost of lunch. You **MUST** sign up in the Narthex **no later than Wednesday, July 8th**, so that we can reserve space aboard the cruise ship. Go to [www.tangierisland-va.com/chesapeakebreeze](http://www.tangierisland-va.com/chesapeakebreeze) to check out info on Tangier Island, restaurant prices and menus.



**Bike Riders:** A group of KirkWoodians has been meeting for several years on Saturday to bicycle together for fellowship, fitness, and to enjoy God's great outdoors. Our outings are generally in 3 categories: multi-day rides usually on bike trails, day events usually within a 1-hour drive with a ride of varying from 20 to 60 miles, and local Saturday morning rides around Poquoson, York County, and Williamsburg (25 Arba-miles). A favorite ride is from Yorktown to Williamsburg and back on the Colonial Parkway with a stop for a snack in Williamsburg. We ride at a social pace of 12-14 mph with plenty of stops and no one is left behind. We welcome any additional members to the group. Our local Saturday rides begin from the church at 8am. Whoever shows up can set the route and distance for the day. We can do several loops back to the start point to accommodate any time constraints and riders not ready for longer distances. We also send out reminders by email. If you would like more info or be placed on the email reminder list, contact Arba Williamson (867-9289), or Rae Lyn Dobson or Michael Condrey at KirkWood (766-0343).



The Eating Out Group for June will be going to Parrot Bay Cafe at 5310 George Washington Memorial Hwy in Yorktown. We will meet at the cafe at 6:00 PM on June 20, 2009. Come join us for great food, fun, and fellowship. RSVP by June 17 to Faye Shaw 868-4290 or e-mail [afshaw921@aol.com](mailto:afshaw921@aol.com). The Eating Out Group will not meet in July or August.

# Congregational Care



**MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP  
BREAKFAST  
2009**

**YES LORD I HAVE SINNED BUT I  
HAVE SEVERAL EXCELLENT  
EXCUSES**

**Lesson 9, June 26**

The Sin of Presumptuousness

Food:

**Lesson 10, July 31**

The Sin of Losing Our Spiritual  
Balance

Food:

**Lesson 11, August 28**

Sin and Redemption

Food:

**Men's  
Retreat**

Men of KirkWood, mark your calendars for Oct. 9-11, the Annual KirkWood Men's Retreat. This year we're planning to go to Ft. A.P. Hill for the weekend. We usually begin Friday around 7PM and finish late morning/early afternoon on Sunday. Use the summer to prayerfully consider if the retreat is something for you. We'll start signups in July. We have two unofficial committees. One selects our study and the other plans our gourmet food selections! If you have questions, contact Steve Shaw, or ask around to find out who went the past two years. May God use this weekend to bring us



**Wedding  
Announcements!**  
On May 2, 2009 Stephanie Hudgins and Jacob Lee were united in marriage at KirkWood. Stephanie is the daughter of Steve and Cathy Hudgins. They will be starting their new life together in Newport News.

May 9, 2009 was the date of Ellyn Galloway and Christopher Darling's union. They were married at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Williamsburg, VA. Ellyn is the daughter of Randy and Lyn Galloway. Ellyn and Chris will be residing in Northern Virginia.



**Happy Anniversary  
to the following  
during the month of  
June/July:**

- 6/01  
Randy & Lyn Galloway  
Erik & Amanda Benner
- 6/08  
Paul & Judy Dunn  
Bob & Christine Pregler
- 6/09  
Pepper & Sandy Westbrook
- 6/12  
Mike & Jenny Maguire

- 6/14  
Steve & Leslie Baryza  
Jerry & Janet Deaton  
Floyd & Holly Hudgins
- 6/16  
Troy & Joy Landers
- 6/18  
John & Alice Smith  
Richard & Melinda Dunlap  
Tom & Helene Watson  
Min & Seoung-Shin Kim
- 6/20  
Pete & Nancy Brambani  
Eric & Kerry Chou
- 6/24  
Randolph & Barbara Mallory
- 6/25  
Tim & Ruth-Marie Cason

- 6/26  
Kirk & Camea' Allen
- 6/27  
Charles & Haydee Grube  
Dick & Doreen Knowles
- 6/28  
Joe & Cathy Harvey  
Bob & Christine Lyttle
- 6/30  
Fred & Phyllis Smith
- 7/1  
Lance & Sara Forrest
- 7/5  
Chuck & Carolyn  
De La Garza
- 7/16  
Gerald & Linda Young

- 7/19  
Edward & Mandy Smith
- 7/20  
Paul & Mary Stough
- 7/22  
Ben & Jeannine Scott
- 7/23  
Zak & Rachel Minor
- 7/25  
Charlie & Kim Reece  
Kenny & Julie Ledford  
Eric & Leslie Thompson
- 7/27  
Steve & Anne-Marie Hasstedt
- 7/31  
Marc & Martha Workman  
Clint & Lori Forrest

# Congregational Care

The Secret's Out...

## *KirkWood's Discipleship Group Ministry Is Expecting!*

**a few new groups this fall!**

*Due date: September 14, 2009*

*Expectant facilitators will look after their groups, seeing that they reach all their milestones (goals of discipleship) and flourish in Christ Jesus.*

**Signup sheets are found in the narthex!**

KirkWood's Discipleship Group Ministry consists of several small groups of men and women who meet regularly from September through May in someone's living room or den. Group participants grow close to one another and to God as they spend time together in fellowship, Bible or topical study, prayer and ministry. Together, they experience a fullness of life that the Bible talks about and their faith soars as they model Jesus' disciples. So much is accomplished in these 90 minute meetings when everyone is committed. When 2 or more are gathered in His name, God is present. The ministry tasks the groups take on start out small like collecting cans for the food pantry and as time goes on, the groups begin to take on larger projects such as organizing a yard sale to benefit one of our existing church ministries or take on a new project such as offering support to a college campus ministry. The groups decide as they feel God's direction. Groups make decisions together because each member of a group is a vital part of the group just as we are all vital to the church (the body of Christ) – each of us having our unique gifts. When considering groups – think about what you can give to a group rather than what the group can give you. Your friendship is a great gift to give to any group. If you would like to hear more about discipleship groups before signing up, feel free to call Gina Williams at 249-9327.



# Mission News



## Mission of the Month - June

LOOK for the signs!! During the month of June, get ready for some fun that will help people in dire need. Since we always have food, we tend to forget that there are those who don't, and this is the worst we have seen. All food banks, pantries, closets etc. shelves are empty. So please keep a look out for our mission and our goal. Together we can help.

**Relay for Life Luminaries:** Several have been asking about the luminaries for the Relay for Life event on June 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>. We WILL be collecting for the luminaries. There are forms in the hallway by the parking lot door. You may put your completed form and check, made payable to American Cancer Society, in the Relay for Life slot in the church office. If you have never attended a Relay event and would like to know "just what is a luminary?", please contact Jeane Husch 813-0548 or Chris Wood 722-3475.



# Habitat House News

**Habitat for Humanity House:** The good news has been announced, but for those who missed it -- we have land and we are building a house!! Building will begin the first week of July. The lot is located in Hampton near the ball park off Pembroke Avenue. We will need lots of help and so there is a sign up sheet on the Mission bulletin board for those who would like to come join in. We need to know as soon as possible if we have enough volunteers to participate. Once teams are ready, they can start putting a schedule together. As we get further details, they will be passed on to you. Any general questions, please contact Jim Birch 868-8651.

## One Great Hour of Sharing

Final Count -- \$1938.66!!  
Thank you for all your  
support!

## Up Coming Events for Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry - June 7th**

**H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat) - June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Begin Habitat House - First week in July**

**Weekend Ministry - July 25th**

**RFL Crop - July TBD**



**KirkWood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A place to discover & worship Jesus Christ*

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Fax: 757-766-0962

E-mail: [kirkwood@kirkwood.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:kirkwood@kirkwood.hrcoxmail.com)

**Worship:** 8:30 AM (Contemporary)

11:00 AM (Traditional)

**Sunday School:** 9:40 AM (infant - adult)

**Dr. Michael Condrey Pastor** (E-mail:  
[mcondrey@cox.net](mailto:mcondrey@cox.net))

**We're on the Web!**

<http://kirkwoodpcusa.org/>

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# When on Vacation

**When on vacation, be with us in spirit.**

**The rest of the summer, be with us in person.**

## Special dates in June/July

- June 7, 2009 - Trinity Sunday, Church Picnic
- June 14, 2009 - Flag Day - Senior Recognition Day
- June 21, 2009 - Father's Day, First Day of Summer
- June 21- 28, 2009 - Youth Mission Trip
- July 4, 2009 - Independence Day
- July 6, 2009 - Church Office Closed
- July 20 - 24, 2009 - Vacation Bible School