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Dear Members and Friends of KirkWood,

Thanks so very much for all your prayers, visits, cards, and e-mail wishes; I am feeling pretty great after my anterior cervical discectomy (say that 3 times). It will be about 3 months until the bones in my neck are fully fused but I am doing well.

Is it me or is the fall season at KirkWood always this busy? Discipleship groups, Pumpkin Patch, Mikondo Roof offering, Sunday School classes, youth ministries, prayer group, elder training, New Member classes, music ministries – what an incredibly active congregation! May the good Lord continue to so richly bless us as his people here at KirkWood.

As I acknowledge with much humility and joy my 20 years of ministry with you, I can only give thanks to the good Lord for calling me to pastor such an exciting, committed and energetic people of faith. I anticipate many more opportunities for service to our Lord Jesus Christ. Together let us be led by His Spirit as we continue our journey together.

See you in worship and in 2 other places!

Fondly,

Michael

October 31, 2009

2:00 A.M.

Turn Your Clocks

back one hour

before you go to bed.



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Bible Readings for the Month

Nov. 1	Exodus 20:12
Nov. 8	Exodus 20:13
Nov. 15	Exodus 20:14
Nov. 22	Exodus 20:15-17
Nov. 29	Luke 21:25-36

Permanent Prayer List Additions for November



Our Sympathies

extend to:

Family of Mike McManigle

- Mary Pressick's ex-father-in-law
- Family of Dick Harrington
- Family of John Justness
- Family of Jacob Frimml

Please continue to pray for:

- Pepper Westbrook's cousin, Kendall
- Norene Lovdahl's friend, Diane

- Catherine Nierescher's brother, Chuck

- Phyllis Madison

- Joyce Adams

- Rob Ball's dad, John

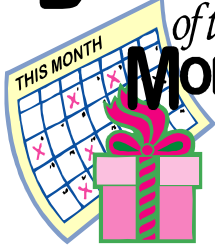
- Susan Searles

Please continue to pray for these concerns:

Martha Workman's nephew, David

Norene Lovdahl's brother

Birthdays of the Month



Happy Birthday to the following during the month of November:

Melinda Dunlap	11/8	Caroline Kepley	11/30
Zak Minor		Sue Worthington	
Spenser Yakshe			
Tom Watson III	11/9		
Carolyn DeLaGarza	11/10		
John Ruddle			
Susan Searles			
Holly Munns	11/11		
Donna Hill	11/12		
Tommy Catlett	11/13		
Steve Cook			
Cassidy Freeman			
Connie Sledd			
Hunter Alexander	11/15		
Hank Mast			
Eric Hinson	11/17		
Wesley Hill	11/18		
Cyndi Yakshe	11/19		
Steve Baryza	11/20		
Alan Dobson			
Albertina Dowe	11/23		
Travis Hoffman	11/24		
Jo Keefe			
Steve Prentiss			
Paul Robbins	11/27		
Ashleigh Amburn	11/29		
Alyssa Auché			
Laura Craig			
Stan Husch			
Don Athearn	11/1		
Erin Dunn			
Katelyn Fore			
Seoung-Shin Kim			
Joy Landers			
Barb Drejza	11/2		
Tom Mast			
Rob Ball	11/3		
Leslie Baryza			
Nate Hussell	11/4		
Ryan Johnson			
Annie Lovdahl			
Jay Roberts, Jr.			
Roy Pace	11/6		
Benjamin Minor			

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Happy Anniversary to the following Couples during the month of November:

11/4
Roger and Gloria Crone
11/06
Wesley and Donna Hill
Scott and Paige Shoun
11/22
Dave and Jeanne Miller
11/23
Art and Jody Patteson



Pumpkin Patch Palooza

Fun was had by all at the pumpkin patch palooza.

With face painting, a dragon air bounce and hotdogs, what's not to like?

Thanks to all who made this such a success!!!



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November



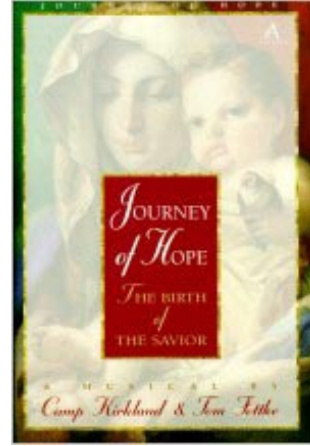
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Food Pantry No Sunday School Brunch Honoring Dr. Condrey's 20 years 3:30 PM - King's Kids 4:00 PM - Youth Choir 5:00 PM - HandBell 6:30 PM - Disc. Fac.	6:45 PM - God's S.T.A.R.S.- Nelson	1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - Youth Committee 7:30 PM - Mission Committee	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess- Hudgins 7:30 PM - Cantata Choir 8:30 PM - Adult Choir	9:30 AM - 2 or More - Farrah 6:45 PM - Selah Group - Deaton 7:00PM - Martha Cir. Stepping Stones - Knowles 7:15 PM - 5 Smooth Stones - Williams	7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 6:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - Amburn/Collins - Warner Hall 7:15 PM - Friday Night Lights - Mershon	8:00 AM - Church Clean-up 9:00 AM - KYG/ Fisher Kids Pumpkin Patch Clean-up 6:00 PM - Wedding - Amburn/Collins - Warner Hall
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pledge Sunday H.O.P.E. Offering 12:00 PM - KYG/ Fisher Kids - Soup Luncheon 4:00 PM - Youth Choir 5:00 PM - HandBell	6:30 PM - New Elder Trg. 6:45 PM - God's S.T.A.R.S.- Nelson 7:00 PM - Christmas Pageant Planning Mtg.	10:00 AM - Sarah Circle 5:30 PM - Cong. Care Committee 7:00 PM - Christian Education Com.	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM - Cantata Choir 8:30 PM - Adult Choir	9:30 AM - 2 or More - Farrah Clergy Growth Seminar 6:45 PM - Selah Group - Deaton 7:00 PM - GPS - Egvud Stepping Stones - Knowles 7:15 PM 5 Smooth Stones - Williams	7:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 7:15 PM - Friday Night Lights - Mershon Iron Men - Maloney	8:00 AM - Bike Ride 9:00 AM - Session Retreat 6:30 PM - Discipleship Facilitator's Mtg. - Shaw
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Shoebbox Dedication Kronicle Deadline 9:40 AM - Melody Singers 12:00 PM - KYG 5:30 PM - King's Kids 4:00 PM - Fisher Kids 6:00 PM - Fellowship Dinner w/ Yorktown Chorale	6:45 PM - God's S.T.A.R.S.- Nelson	7:30 PM - Session Meeting	6:00 PM - Praise Team 7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins 7:30 PM - Cantata Choir 8:30 PM - Adult Choir	9:30 AM - KirkWood Silver 9:30 AM - 2 or More - Ball 6:45 PM - Selah Group - Shaw 7:00PM - Martha Cir. Stepping Stones - Knowles 7:15 PM - 5 Smooth Stones - Williams	7:00 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 AM - Kronicle Folding/Mailing 7:15 PM - Friday Night Lights - Mershon	8:00 AM - Church Clean-up Raindate Bike Ride 10:00 AM - Weekend Ministry 1:00 PM - Advent Wreath Workshop
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
12:00 - Advent Prep	6:30 PM - New Elder Trg. 6:45 PM - God's S.T.A.R.S.- Nelson	7:00 PM - Property and Facility Comm. Mtg. 7:30 PM - PLD Committee	7:00 PM - A Beautiful Mess - Hudgins	Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed	8:00 AM - Bike Ride 9:00 AM - Hanging of the Greens
29	30					
4:00 PM - Youth Choir 5:00 PM - HandBell	6:45 PM - God's S.T.A.R.S.- Nelson					



Journey of Hope: The Birth of The Savior by: Camp Kirkland and Tom Fettke

From prophecy to fulfillment to the expectation of our Lord's return, JOURNEY OF HOPE provides the chronological retelling of God's eternal purpose in the birth of His Son. The musical masterpiece is filled with full choir pieces you will be singing for days, along with moving solos, duets, and trios.

This year's Christmas Cantata will be presented on December 20th at the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services.



W o r s h i p N e w s

ADVENT IS ARRIVING! HELP NEEDED!

What: Decorating for the Holidays!

When: Sunday, November 22nd at end of 11:00 service
to carry decorations down from the attic
and
Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 am
to put up the decorations .



ACOLYTES



Welcome New Acolytes: Alyssa Auche - Caitlyn Cason - Alisa Cloutier - Corin Edwards - Madison Marszalek - Cory Williford

Happy to have you as part of our special KirkWood mission!!!

To our past and active Acolytes: Thank you for your service this past year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

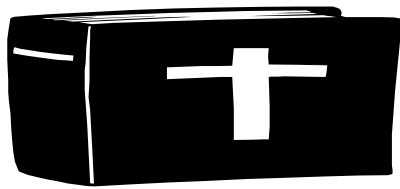
Please contact the office with all prayer requests for the week by Friday at noon, so that they may be included in Sunday's liturgy and Power Point presentation. We have received comments about the inability to start Sunday School in time to complete the lesson prior to the start of the 11:00 AM service. This also helps the office in timely visits and contacts with those in need of prayer. We feel the Prayers of the People is an important part of the service and want to be able to include as many requests as



Poinsettias

POINSETTIAS

Order your poinsettia for the holidays. The price this year will be \$10.00 per 6" plant. Sign up in the narthex. The deadline for ordering is December 1st. You may designate your plant in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please put your check in the offering plate with poinsettia on the memo line. They will arrive for December 20th service and may be taken home after the Christmas Eve



ADULT CLASSES

Three Sunday morning Adult Classes during November and December will be offered:

Philippians Led by Jim Birch

This class continues a verse-by-verse systematic study of Paul’s letter to the Christians who lived in the city of Philippi during the first century. With themes like joy as the fruit of life in Christ, single-minded focus on Christ, and spiritual maturity as a community effort, this short book has much with which to challenge and guide us today. Come join this thoughtful examination of the scriptures and expect to find God’s life for you there.

Serious Answers to Hard Questions

Led by Michael Condrey and Charlie Reece

This class looks head-on at some hard questions that present significant challenges to faith for some people. If they are challenges for you, or you want to become better equipped to help others deal with these questions – join the class. We’ll look at Jesus and Christianity, Sins of the Church, Religion and Science, and Forgiveness during this session.

What About...

- Evil
- Religion and Science
- Other Religions
- Evangelism and Tolerance
- The God of the Old Testament
- Jesus and Christianity
- Resurrection
- The Gnostic Gospels
- The Sins of the Church
- Forgiveness

SERIOUS ANSWERS TO HARD QUESTIONS

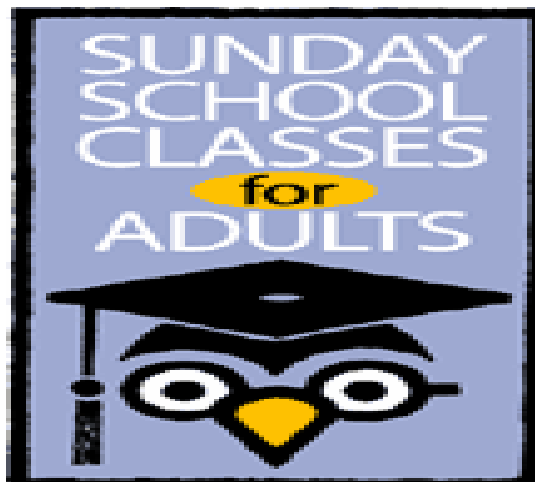
Ten Theologians Confront Ten Challenges to Faith



Sharing with Others about your Faith

Led by Bruce Knight

This class will discuss opportunities, circumstances, and motivations for sharing with others outside the church something about Jesus, God’s mercy, and his call on your life. Some suggestions for dealing with potential barriers will be discussed, and some friendly practice opportunities will be provided. This is not a “button-holing” class, but one to help you share the joy and grace that you have already found.





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Thank you Fisher Kids for all your hard work this month with the pumpkin patch! It was great to have so many come and help with set up, unloading, and selling!

This month, we will be hosting a soup luncheon with the KYG on Sunday, November 8 after the 11:00 service. Please bring either a crock of your favorite soup, bread or a dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office. As usual, if you attend the 8:30 service, please help with the set up. Or if you attend the 11:00 service, stay and help with clean

up Remember, your participation in this activity will help you pay for the mission trip in the spring!

On Sunday November 15, we will be meeting at KirkWood to assemble our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes from 4 – 5:30 pm. Start collecting your shoeboxes and all your favorite items such as: toothbrush, toothpaste, small games, hair brushes, small toys, colored pencils, paper, socks, mittens and anything else you can fit in there!! We will meet to wrap and assemble our boxes and hopefully have time left over for Sardines.

We will be having our annual Christmas party on Sunday December 13. Please let us know any suggestions you have for the party.

Upcoming events:

- November 8 Soup Luncheon
- November 15 Operation Shoebox
- December 13 Christmas Party
- December 19 St Paul's for bag lunches



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Greetings KYG Friends: As we write this, the Pumpkin Patch has just one week left. It has been a great season and we want to say "Thank you" to all of you who have supported it this year. For those of you who missed the Pumpkin Patch Palooza, we raised over \$3,000.00 in one day and had a great time doing it! I think we will continue this new activity next year.

Please don't forget the Pumpkin Patch clean up day on Saturday, November 7 starting at 9:00 AM. Plan to come for all or part of the day.

The next day, Sunday the 8th, is our 1st Soup Luncheon. Please sign up to bring a pot of soup, some bread and/or a dessert. We hope you will stay and help serve soup also. Remember, this activity goes towards your

mission trip account too.

On Sunday the 15th, we will meet at KWPC after the 11:00 service to go and eat lunch, then shop for the Shoebox Ministry. We will bring our items back to KWPC and wrap them for shipping. Bring whatever money you need for lunch and for filling your shoebox. Our mission fund will cover shipping again this year.

Finally, we will wrap up the year with our Christmas party on Sunday, December 6 from 6-8:00 pm at the Reno's house. Be thinking what activities you want to put on the calendar for 2010.

Hope to see all of you at these events. Remember to bring a friend.

Keep the Faith,

Robin Clifford

Kirk & Jamie Reno

Coming Soon:

01/09/10-Soup Kitchen

01/10/10-Soup Luncheon

01/23/10- Mystery theater



Congregational Care

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Annual Pumpkin Fellowship Dinner!! We had a wonderful turn out over 100 people. The food was fantastic; the pumpkin decorating entries were terrific; and as usual, the bonfire was hot!! Everyone enjoyed listening to the Praise Team while eating s'mores and playing in the pumpkin patch.

We appreciate everyone who has volunteered to help us this year with sending cards, fellowship dinner set up, visitation and meal preparation for folks in our church. We can always use more volunteers, so contact Susan Egyud or Bill Gilbert if you are interested in helping with these and other ministries in the church.

Sunday, November 1st will be a special day as we celebrate Michael's 20th Anniversary here at KirkWood. Instead of Sunday School there will be a brunch between services in the fellowship hall. Please bring a brunch dish to share and come let Michael know how much you appreciate him!

Our next fellowship dinner will be November 15th. Our theme for this dinner will be "Tailgate and Team Spirit Night". We want everyone to show up for dinner decked out in their favorite team's colors. High School, College or professional teams - if you love 'em, support 'em at the fellowship supper! We also encourage you to bring your favorite tailgate, stadium or ballpark food as your dish to share that night. After dinner we will have a special treat; The Yorktown Chorale will be singing for us in the sanctuary. We know it will be a great night - See you there!

Also in November Congregational Care will be hosting an Advent Wreath making workshop on Saturday, November 21st at 1:00 P.M. Please be on the lookout for more information about this fun, family activity.



KirkWood Silver

KirkWood Silver will take to the road for its November 19th outing heading south to Smithfield to tour historic St. Luke's Church, eat lunch at the Smithfield Station, and (weather and time permitting) sightsee in "downtown" Smithfield. Meet at KirkWood to carpool for a 9:30 AM departure; we will return mid afternoon. Sign up on the clipboard by Sunday, November 15th. There is a \$4.00 per person charge for the St. Luke's tour. Information and the restaurant menu are in the folder by the clipboard. Questions? See Carol Anne Schelz, 867-5556. Looking ahead to December, we are planning a special Christmas catered lunch at the church with **guest storytellers!** More information in the Bulletin and December **Kronicle**.

Congregational Care



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 2009-2010

Some Folks Feel the Rain... Others Just Get Wet

November 20

Ch. 2 - Can You Feel the Zest of Life?

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Food: Bill Gilbert

December 18

Ch. 3 - Can You Feel the Power of
Commitment?

1 Kings 18:20-22

Food: Roger Crone

January 29

Ch. 4 - Can You Feel the Joy of
Freedom?

Matthew 25:14-18

Food: Nate Nickerson

February 26

Ch. 5 - Can You Feel the Power of
Love?

Acts 3:1-10

Food: Ken Peterson

March 26

Ch. 6 - Can You Feel the Strength to
Persevere?

John 21:15-19

Food: Phil Rouin

Men's Retreat

Last month, seventeen KirkWood men enjoyed fellowship, an uplifting study/discussion sessions, and sharing their beliefs at Fort A.P. Hill. We had a great time, studying Tony Dungy's latest book, *Uncommon*. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, and coffee for breakfast; sandwiches for lunch; and pork roast with all the trimmin's (Thanks, Lew and Pepper) for dinner. Yes, we do eat very well, ladies! Many thanks to Tom Watson, Phil Rouin, and Rich Egyud for selecting our text and leading the lessons...and our closing service in a Baptist church built in 1850, with the Mini-Praise Team playing and Jim Edwards preaching. Worshipping with all the memories of earlier believers was a very special moment to close our retreat. These getaways are fun because everyone pitches in and the chores aren't really work; it's just another occasion to learn more about our brothers. We can clear out surprisingly fast and always leave things better than we found them. One can almost feel the Acts' church being built, person by person., as we cement our fellowship with Christ's love. We even got to welcome back Matt Floros! Brothers, thank you! My health wasn't up to par, and Brothers Arba, Rich, Tom, Lew and Pepper, thank you for going beyond the call to create a healthy retreat and meaningful growth experience. Make plans to join us next year! Watch the newsletter when we set next year's retreat.

Steve Shaw

SARAH CIRCLE: *How beautiful is this season we call Autumn!* Our circle of Bible Study and fellowship will meet on Tuesday, November 10th, to give thanks for all the Lord has given us. We will continue our study of *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*, Lesson Three. Following the meeting, we will go to lunch at a nearby restaurant. All KirkWood ladies are invited. If you have questions, call Wanda Birch at 868-8651.

The Martha Circle invites the women of Kirkwood to join them on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. We meet at the church and are reading *Discovering God's Will for Your Life*, from the Women of Faith study series (copies of the book are available through the church office).

Call Linda Briggs (867-6932) for



Congregational Care

Discipleship Group Ministry Task: Let God Help You Choose One

Inward, upward and outward: these are terms that describe the relationships that are developed in discipleship groups. *Inward* relates to the group itself – referring to the relationships between group members as they begin to trust one another with the details of their lives. *Upward* relates to God - the spiritual growth of each group member as we begin to trust God more and more. *Inward* and *upward* growth happens right from the start of a new group. These disciplines develop through honest discussion about God's Word, how it relates to our daily lives, sharing of personal struggles and taking the time to pray for each other. After a group has grown inwardly and upwardly, *outward* growth happens. *Outward* relates to the world - referring to the Christ-follower's response to God's love and desire to help others outside of the group. All three are important in making strong Disciples of Christ and can happen within a small group. But I'd like to elaborate on the outward discipline this month – the Group Ministry Task.

How to choose a Group Ministry Task:

First, pray as a group for the right ministry idea and God's direction.

Second, knowing that your group was covered in prayer from the start, you know that God gathered you all together for a purpose. Each person in the group has a unique talent and life experiences that will serve a purpose in God's plan for your group. Each talent is a necessary contribution to the group ministry task. So, the task should involve everyone in the group. The result: everyone experiences a blessing that only God can give and thus brings the group to a new closeness. It would be a shame to leave someone out of that bonding process.

Third, keep your heart and mind open to the idea. God speaks to us through his word and in prayer (if we listen). The lesson and group prayer time will lead you to areas of concern in the community and practical ways your group can help. The project or task should touch your heart (each of you) if prompted by the Holy Spirit.

Fourth, the solution and/or planning process will be easy, not forced. It often offers solutions to multiple problems at one time. I'm always amazed at how God can satisfy several needs simultaneously. When God works through you, everything falls into place.

Four things to avoid when choosing a group ministry task:

One, don't set yourself up to meet a deadline for a ministry task. Please don't feel like you are forced to do a group ministry task for the sake of "checking it off."

Two, avoid serving out of obligation or routine if it doesn't bring joy or gladness to the group as a whole. The group ministry task shouldn't be a chore.

Three, the first few weeks or even months of a new group's life is usually spent on the inward and upward relationships. This early stage is a very important time to build relationships within the group and to develop new habits like daily scripture reading and personal prayer. It takes time for people to get used a new commitment of a regular meeting and weekly preparation for the group. Adding a ministry task, in this case, might put some people over the deep end. Not to worry - that stage will pass quickly.

Four, if one of your group members is going through a crisis, ministering to that one (as a group) is your group ministry task. That's not a good time to plan additional tasks that will take you from a necessary function of your group. All group members should be healthy (if possible) in order to do a group ministry task. Take care of each other first so you can have the strength to help others.

On Saturday, November 14th the discipleship group facilitators will meet at the Shaw's house from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm for a quarterly meeting for fellowship and to share ideas that will strengthen KirkWood's Discipleship Groups. Hope to see you there.

I'm very thankful to God for KirkWood and all the opportunities for spiritual growth as well as all the ways to serve in our congregation-- as individuals, as a small group and as a community of faith. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Many blessings, *Gina Williams*



Mission News

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Last month you received a heads up on Operation Christmas Child (OCC), our Shoebox Ministry. Well, it's time to start packing! This is a wonderful ministry that involves the whole family and is an inspiring learning experience for all of us.

Our Children's Sermon will be on Nov 1st during both services, and Shoebox Dedication Sunday will be November 15th. Fill your shoeboxes with joy to send around the world. This year, you can "follow" your shoebox to its destination! Just make your accompanying financial contribution online by using a credit or debit card and then print out the EZ give label included in your e-mail receipt. When the shoe boxes begin shipping overseas, you will receive an e-mail telling you the destination of your gift. Please see all the details on display in the Narthex, or call Chris Wood 722-3475 or Sue Worthington 865-4733

P.O.R.T (People Offering Resources Together): Once again, it is almost time for the winter overnight shelters to begin. PORT is expecting many more guests than we have had in previous years, so we appreciate all the volunteers who give their time to this ministry.

Our first night will be Saturday, Dec. 12th at Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church in Newport News. A sign up sheet will be posted on the Mission bulletin board. We will require 25-30 volunteers to cover the 3 shifts. Some of the times have changed, so please make note when your shift must arrive at the site. For those of you new to KirkWood and/or PORT, we welcome and encourage you to volunteer. And again, thank you all for your dedication to this very necessary ministry. Any questions, please call Chris Wood 722-3475.

KirkWood Ministries:

KirkWood is involved in several ministries ranging from assistance in the surrounding community to supporting our sister church in the Congo. The KirkWood Mission Committee is reviewing the ministries we support. We would welcome some voices from the rest of the congregation of ones you would like to see us support and why. You may know of overlooked needs we would do well to serve. Please write your suggestions and put them in Chris Wood's or Sue Worthington's box in the office. Please remember that, as much as we would like to, we cannot support every suggestion. But we will take all of them under prayerful consideration. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our missions.

Mikondo Roof Update:

Thanks to you, we successfully raised the funds to add the roof on the feeding center at our sister church. This is a BIG achievement for our congregation, it will touch many lives. Thanks to everyone for their prayers and their generosity.

You are the best!!

STILL LOOKING FOR

your "plus 2"? Why not prayerfully consider joining the Mission Committee? Missions are an important part in the life of the church. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. If you would like further details or have questions, please contact Chris Wood 722-3475.

Upcoming Events:

November 1

Food Pantry

Children's Sermon for OCC

November 8

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat)

November 15th

Shoebox Dedication Sunday

November 21st

St. Paul's Weekend Ministry

December 12th-13th

P.O.R.T (People Offering Resources Together)



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Worship: 8:30 AM (Contemporary)
11:00 AM (Traditional)

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

Dr. Michael Condrey,
(E-mail: mcondrey@cox.net)

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Old Folks Are Worth A Fortune

Old Folks are worth a fortune: With silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a lot more social with the passing of the years; some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to John. Then Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. (He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.) After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed – with Ben Gay. What a life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do – all the time. No matter where I am, I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

Special dates in November

- November 1 - All Saints' Day - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 11 - Veteran's Day
- November 22 - Christ the King Sunday
- November 26 - Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed
- November 27 - Church Office Closed
- November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

See our calendar on Page 4 for Special dates at KirkWood.