

## Save the Date

by Karen Burkhart

# Saturday, December 12, 2015

The Worship and Connection Ministries at KRBC are very pleased to let you know we are planning a special outreach concert this Christmas season. The music won't be like anything you've heard at KRBC and is sure to energize and refresh your soul! There are four opportunities for you to participate in this toe-tapping and soul-nurturing evening.

1. Come!
2. Invite and come!
3. Invite, treat for a meal, and come!
4. Invite, host a meal in your home, and come!

We encourage you to ask the Lord how He would like you to be involved. He knows best whether you need to just soak in the joy of His presence, or if refreshment will come from stretching yourself to share hospitality and the hope of Christmas with a friend. However, He leads, be sure to respond in obedience.

We will be talking about this a lot in the weeks to come and will be offering you both practical and prayer support. We are anticipating the Lord to do great things among us, so make a point to get involved!



# A Celtic CHRISTMAS Celebration

Featuring uplifting seasonal music and dessert reception

SA<sup>T</sup>URDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015  
7:00pm, Doors Open at 6:30pm

KARL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
5750 Karl Road Columbus, Ohio  
(Near Route 161)

Free Admission. No Tickets Required. Childcare up to age 3 provided. For more information call 614.885.3929 or visit [Karlroadbaptist.org](http://Karlroadbaptist.org).



## Kim Brown Speaks Sunday, November 15

Member of our church and faithful missionary in Thailand for some 30 years now, Kim Brown will provide an update on her ministry during the worship service. Please make a special effort to hear from this choice servant of the Lord as she shares recent stories of God's work through her efforts.

Learn more about Kim's ministry at [www.kimbrownthai.org](http://www.kimbrownthai.org)



## WORLD MISSION OFFERING

**Church Family Goal \$4,000**

Supporting the ministry of **Kim Brown in Thailand**. Use the special WMO envelope available in the pew pocket or at the Welcome Center.

We will collect this offering now— November 15.

Kim will be at KRBC on Sunday, November 15 to share what God is doing in the lives of the Hilltribe people she serves.

### Also...Did you know?

If you want to give to the general missions budget through KRBC you have to specifically designate it on your giving envelope?

As a church family we support 10 missionaries and several other mission organizations. Your designated mission giving helps us distribute over \$60,000 each year to see God known in all the nations. Thanks for being a blessing!

**Karl Road Baptist Church**  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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School is in full swing, the weather is growing cooler, and the hallways of the children's wing resound with Christmas carols. It may seem far too early to begin preparing for the Christmas celebrations, but KRBC children begin working on reading parts and Christmas carols in October. The timing is right on schedule for another year, as children practice or learn the familiar Christmas carols we look forward to hearing each year.

Carol Kirn is working with children who have speaking parts as they strive to make each part of the age old Christmas story seem somehow new to each of us again this year. Diane Bayley is working with children from

first grade through fifth grade to review and refine their singing while bringing time-honored carols back to life once again. Preschool children will practice with Kathy Veeck during the 10:30 service each week until the performance.

This year's annual performance will take place Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. with a reception for family and friends following in Fellowship Hall. The elementary children will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 5. Meanwhile, parents are asked to see that children **arrive by 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning in order to have time for practice**. Everyone looks forward to sharing the precious story of Jesus coming to earth for us.

## Northland Community Thanksgiving service

**Sunday, November 22 7:00—8:00 p.m.**

Our church will once again host a gathering of Northland area congregations as we give thanks to the Lord for His wonderful blessings to us on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. We encourage you to come and be a visible part of the Body of Christ in Northland as we celebrate the goodness of God in our midst. You will be blessed and you will bless others by your presence and participation!





# BIBLE CHAT

by Aimee Worley

We are being intentional about creating a discipleship culture at Karl Road Baptist Church. Bible Chat is one way of discipleship that we initiated this fall. Bible Chat is a 30 minute conversation about the Bible with another person once a week. This method includes two essential aspects of discipleship:

interaction with the scriptures and personal relationships.

It isn't too late to pick a partner and get started Chatting. Pastor Rick's current teaching series and the coinciding Bible Chat guide book will go through November 22, but that doesn't mean you couldn't start Bible Chat with someone even after this series is over.

Bible Chat involves following these steps to study any scripture passage:

1. Start your session by praying to ask God to speak through His word.
2. Read a Bible passage aloud.
3. Share and discuss your responses to the following questions:
  - a. What shines out in the passage or draws your attention?
  - b. What is hard for you to understand, what would you like to ask Jesus about this passage?
  - c. What is the central idea of the passage?
  - d. What applies personally to your life?
  - e. Which of your friends or relatives would benefit from you sharing what you learned from the study?
4. Pray together about what you learned.

Our Bible Chat on Matthew 5-7 will officially come to a close in November, but our focus on discipleship is ongoing. It's always the right time to interact with the scriptures and share learning in the context of personal relationships. Is there something keeping you from developing as a disciple of Jesus? Are there barriers in your life keeping you from spending time with another believer to discuss what you are learning from the scriptures? How can you begin to remove those barriers?



Sympathy to Yolanda Nelson and family on the death of her husband, **John Nelson**, October 15, 2015.

## Save the Dates Christmas Season Events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.  
WOMEN'S CONNECTION CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
Children need to be in Sunday School by 10:00 a.m. to have practice time to be in the Christmas program.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, *featuring uplifting seasonal music and dessert reception*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.  
MEMORIAL SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.  
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

## Samaritans Purse

**Operation Christmas Child** demonstrates God's love to hurting children in a tangible way by partnering with churches worldwide to deliver gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can pick up a brochure with information on what to pack, a label for the child you want to receive your gifts, and an envelope for



your donation of **\$7** to help with shipping. Wrap a shoe-box with Christmas paper (lid

separately), fill it with goodies and put a rubber band around it. Be sure to pick up a label marked boy or girl to glue on your box.



Pack one or more shoeboxes with **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**—pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books. **TOYS**—small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, Slinky, toys that light up or make noise (include extra batteries). **HYGIENE**—toothbrush & paste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth. **OTHER**—T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries). **DO NOT INCLUDE**—Any liquids, used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans.

Samaritan's Purse will pack a booklet that tells the story of Jesus birth, death on the cross for our sins, and His resurrection proving He is God. As we join with thousands of Christians across America and in many other countries, through our gifts and the story of salvation, this can be the best Christmas in the lives of children around the world. **Bring the filled boxes back to church by Sunday, November 15.** We will dedicate all the boxes that Sunday.

**The Karl Road Baptist Church**

Deadline for Next December Issue November 10



**Karl Road  
Baptist  
Church**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>Communion</b> 12:00p Cong Care Luncheon/Chapel	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 12:00p Prime Timers 7:00p Long Range Planning	11 Office Floating Holiday 6:15p Engage Leaders Meeting	12	13	14
15 12:00p Prayer Time for Missionaries/Lounge	16	17 5:00p Last ASC	18 6:15p Engage Movie Night	19	20 9:30a Last MDO	21 8:00a Men's Breakfast
22 7:00p Comm Thanksgiving Service	23	24 7:00p Ministry Council	25 6:15p No Clubs	26 	27 Office Closed	28
29	30					

**Weekly Events**

**Sunday—**

- 9:00a Sunday School
- 10:15a Praise Prelude
- 10:30a Worship
- 5:00p Women's Group

**Monday—**

- 12:00p Columbus Group (Chapel)
- 7:00p Westerville Group
- 7:00p Young Life/210

**Tuesday—**

- 8:00a Work Team
- 9:15a BSF Leaders
- 5-7p After School Club
- 5:30p Football Practice 6:30p
- 7:00p Homebuilders Group (1st, 3rd)
- 7:00p RopeHolders
- 7:30p Worthington Group

**Wednesday—**

- 6:15p Clubs
- 6:30p Choir, Sewing
- 7:30p Praise Team

**Thursday—**

- 9:15a BSF
- 1:15-2p Valley Forge Tutoring
- 5:30p Football Practice 6:30p
- 6:00p Manney Group
- 6:30p Battalion

**Friday—**

- 9:30a MDO