

Blue River Church of Christ

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Worship Times

Sunday
 Bible Study 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 8:30, 10:45 am
 Evening Worship 5 pm
Wednesday
 Bible Study 7 pm

Elders Earl Fultz
 Russ Simmons
 Jan Sullivan

Deacons Gary Bledsoe, Worship
 Ben Church, Missions
 David Foster, Grounds
 Darren Herrmann, Stewardship
 Mike Peerson, Evangelism

Pulpit Minister Darin Kennedy

Statistics for October 24, 2010:	Attendance	(80 + 114) 194
	Contribution	\$3,614.67
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget		\$4,712.00

Downtown Church of Christ Pantry

Cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, stuffing mix, cake mix, canned yams, evaporated milk, peanut butter, jelly. (Please leave all donations in the office.)

Prayer Warriors are waiting to hear from you. This group of caring people will pray for you and your request. Place a note in the "Prayer Warrior" box, or go to the BRCC website and leave a message. You may remain anonymous. Don't carry that burden alone. Let the power of prayer work in your life.

Birthdays: October 31-November 6

Lilburn Cover & Kimberly Kennedy- November 1

Allison Jones & Freda Renick- November 4

Sunday Evening Service

Psalm 90

October 31, 2010

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Order of Worship

8:30

Welcome Darin Kennedy

#852 "When the Roll Is Called
 Up Yonder"

#881 "Mansion over the Hilltop"

Prayer Darin Kennedy

#361 "Nailed to the Cross"

Lord's Supper
 David Blankenship, presiding

The Bread
 #234 "Worthy Is the Lamb"

The Cup
 "Agnus Dei"

Giving
 #810 "Listen to Our Hearts"

Scripture Joe Bouldin
 Psalm 85

Power Kids

Lesson Darin Kennedy
 "Ambush"
 Joshua 8

Invitation
 #567 "Restore My Soul"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Reading Psalm 80:19

Songs led by Jordan Sikes

10:45

Welcome Darin Kennedy

#484 "You Are My All in All"
 #361 "Nailed to the Cross"

Lord's Supper
 Darren Herrmann, presiding

The Bread
 The Cup
 Giving

#589 "Leaning on the Everlasting
 Arms"

Prayer Wade Kerley

Scripture Jerry John
 Psalm 85

#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"
 #123 "The Steadfast Love of the
 Lord"

#31 "Be Still and Know"

Power Kids

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 "Ambush"
 Joshua 8

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Final Reading Psalm 80:19

Songs led by Ron McCleary

In Need of Prayers

Please pray for the following: **Louise Pulliam** is currently residing at the Villages at Jackson Creek, 3980 Jackson Dr., Independence, MO. 64057. **Donna Kerns** is recovering from surgery and doing well. **Wilma Edwards** has improved and returned home from the hospital. **Debbie Peerson's sister**, Penny, is recovering from double pneumonia.

Upcoming Events

5th Sunday Area-Wide Service

Tonight, 6:00 at the Liberty Church of Christ.

Teen Bible Study

November 1 (Monday) – The Bible study/devo will be held at the building from 7 to 9 p.m. Come and invite your friends!

Outdoor Work Day

November 6 * **Note date change** (Saturday) at 9:00 a.m. Check with David Foster if you'll be able to help and determine any tools that might be necessary.

Downtown Church of Christ

The Downtown Food for Life Pantry will be doing baskets for Thanksgiving. If you would like to contribute money for the turkeys, please give that to Darin.

Budget Budget Budget

If you are responsible for a budget or anticipate having expenditures for the church in 2011, please get those amounts to **Darren Herrmann by November 7.**

Leadership Training for Christ

In order for Blue River to participate in **Leadership Training for Christ** this year, we need a volunteer for church coordinator by **TODAY**. Check with Sherry Owen/Denise Fultz for more information.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

October 31

1st Service

2nd Service

John Jones & Jan McCleary
Virginia Page & Hilary Davenport

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

I am reading an interesting book at present concerning the authority of the Bible. It causes me to ask again why I consider that ancient book to be God's Word to me, as well as to the church and the world, today. It is one thing to simply state that the Bible is God's Word because it says it is; it is another to have wrestled with its truth and found it to be filled with God's authority and consistent with the revelation of the living Word, Jesus Christ. What about the Bible proves its truthfulness and authority today?

1) The Bible is historically accurate concerning the places, people, and practices of the ancient world. Some would suggest that the Bible is a product of ancient cultures and, therefore, not authoritative to ours. To me, since the Bible is so faithful in describing those cultures, it grounds the revealed truth in flesh and blood. The Bible is not a philosophical treatise or a fantastic, mythic tale; instead, it is God interacting with real people in the real world.

2) The Bible does not claim power for any particular group of people. Many consider the claim for biblical authority to be a manipulative move by a certain group to gain control over others. Sadly, history is filled with individuals and groups who would use that claim for manipulative control. However, within the Bible itself, all human authority is stripped away. There are no heroes apart from God. All human beings, even the most faithful in the biblical story, are shown to be weak, sinful, and afraid, emphasizing their reliance on the power of God.

3) The Bible describes the human condition in an amazingly accurate and personal way. Many consider the Bible's authority to be in its many rules and commands. However, biblical authority rests not only in telling us what to do, but also understanding why we fail to do it. The power is not in coercion, but in transformation of the heart from rebellion to thankfulness to willing service.

4) The Bible proves itself true. Many only accept the authority of what can be experienced with the senses, what can be proven by experimentation. And the Word of God passes that test each time. If people would submit to its authority, they would experience the results that the Word promises. As well, when they ignore or deny the authority, they experience the consequences so well described in the Bible.

I have studied the Bible, but, more than that, I have experienced the Bible, and it has proven to be accurate, truthful, personal, and powerful.