

# 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 31, 2010:	Attendance	(82 + 126) 208
	Contribution	\$3,678.77
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.

Sunday Evening Service

Psalm 91

November 7, 2010

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## Church of Christ

## Order of Worship

### 8:30

*Welcome* Darin Kennedy  
*Scripture* Jeff Petersen  
 Psalm 5  
*Prayer* David Foster  
**#458 "Redeemed"**  
**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**  
*Lord's Supper*  
 Earl Fultz, presiding  
*The Bread*  
*The Cup*  
**#242 "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"**  
*Giving*  
**"An Empty Mansion"**  
**#988 "I'll Be Listening"**  
*Power Kids*  
*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
 "Won't Get Fooled Again"  
 Joshua 9  
*Invitation*  
**#762 "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"**  
*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz  
*Final Reading* Philippians 1:9-11  
*Songs led by* Bob Scifers

### 10:45

*Welcome* Darin Kennedy  
*Prayer* Bill Brotherton  
**#447 "Now Unto the King Eternal"**  
**#778 "Be with Me, Lord"**  
**#886 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"**  
*Scripture* Jerry John  
 Psalm 5  
**#314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**  
*Lord's Supper*  
 Mike Peerson, presiding  
*The Bread*  
*The Cup*  
**#578 "We Will Glorify"**  
*Giving*  
*Power Kids*  
*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
 "Won't Get Fooled Again"  
 Joshua 9  
*Invitation*  
**#948 "I Am Resolved"**  
*Shepherd's Prayer* Russ Simmons  
*Final Reading* Philippians 1:9-11  
*Songs led by* Paul Walker

## ***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***

### ***Teen Bible Study***

**November 8** (Monday) – The Bible study/devo will be held at the building from 7 to 9 p.m. Come and invite your friends!

### ***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 **TODAY**.

Birthdays: November 7-13

***Paul Dugger – November 8***

***Darla Hannagan & Sharon Snowden – November 9***

***Ben Church, Daniel Kennedy, & Mary Nelson –***

***November 10***

***Jane Parke & Jerry John – November 12***

***Remmington Pearce – November 13***

### ***Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants***

<b>November 7</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Sherry/Cara Owen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Rebecca/Katie Waldron
<b>November 14</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Jessica House & Dawn Cook
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Lisa/Emma Bassford

## **The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy***

What is spirituality? We must be careful how we define the spiritual life. First, we cannot define it according to certain methods, such as saying spiritual people read their Bible three times a day or write in journals. Spirituality can be nurtured by certain activities, but the activities themselves do not make a person spiritual. Second, we cannot define it through a comparison with others. Spirituality is something in which we all grow or weaken according to our own relationship with God. If someone is presented as a spiritual person, he may be worthy of imitation, but not more favored by God. Third, we cannot define it in a self-incriminating way, which produces guilt, shame, and unholy fear. We can all identify ways in which we need to grow, but growth happens through an appreciation of God's grace, accepting us where we are and empowering us to become what He wants us to be. Basically, we cannot define spirituality according to our nature, our needs, or our standards. Spirituality belongs to God. It is His gift that we can enjoy or neglect. A book that encourages us to participate in this incredible gift of the spiritual life is Psalms.

The spiritual life is responding to the creative and saving acts of God and growing in the personal knowledge of the One who did those acts. Responding to God's acts, Psalms leads the worshipper in thanksgiving for military victory, for the anointing of a king, for healing of disease, for creation and provision, for giving the law, and for the reward of righteous living. Many psalms call for God to act again, which is still a response to what He has done, as if the worshipper is saying, "You did it before; I know you can do it again." Growing in the personal knowledge of God, the psalmists hunger for God, praise His character, ask God for insight, and even question God's judgment or inactivity. As the psalmists have more insight into God's nature, they are convinced of their own nature, being finite and dependent, sinful and in need of confession.

The 150 psalms give us a complete, broad view of what the spiritual life is from beginning to end. Perhaps, the ability of Psalms to broaden us is its greatest gift. Some may focus on strict obedience, and Psalms teaches them how to question God in a holy way. Some may focus on the great questions of life, and Psalms teaches them to obey unhesitatingly. Some may only appreciate the happy life, while Psalms teaches them how to mourn. Some may only experience mournful, restrained religion, and Psalms celebrates with unbridled praise. Readers and worshippers are encouraged to experience what they have missed, growing into the fullness of the spiritual life. Spend time in Psalms, and you will be blessed.