

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

Ben Church
Earl Fultz
Russ Simmons
Jan Sullivan

Deacons

David Blankenship, Education
Gary Bledsoe, Worship
David Foster, Grounds
Darren Herrmann, Stewardship
John Owen, Building
Mike Peerson, Evangelism

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy

Statistics for January 29, 2012:	Attendance	107 + 134 = 241
	Contribution	\$3,772.50

Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,755.00
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$4,717.00

Downtown Church of Christ Pantry

Plastic bags for sacking groceries, ramen noodles, jello, instant pasta meals, instant potatoes, tomato sauce, peanut butter crackers, canned tuna, canned chicken, bar soap, pork and beans, cornmeal mix, peanut butter and jelly, vienna sausages, spam, macaroni and cheese, cookie mix, muffin mix, kool-aid, canned corn, crackers (any kind). We will be making small packages of toiletries this year in March as well so if you would like to donate to that we will be packaging: toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap. (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.

NO Sunday Evening Service tonight

February 5, 2012

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Order of Worship

8:30

Welcome Darin Kennedy

Prayer Bruce Sewell

#577 "We Bow Down"
#77 "Glorify Thy Name"
#49 "On Bended Knee"
#344 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Lord's Supper
David Blankenship, presiding
The Bread
The Cup

Giving
#974 "Unto Thee, O Lord"

Scripture Gary Campbell
Matthew 5:1-12

Power Kids Love

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"The Sermon" - Matthew 5-7

Invitation
"Lord, Take Control"

Shepherd's Prayer Jan Sullivan

Final Charge Matthew 5:16

Songs led by John Jones

10:45

Welcome Darin Kennedy

Prayer Darren Herrmann

"Shout to the Lord"
"How Great Is Our God"
"How Great Thou Art"
"How Deep the Father's Love"

Lord's Supper
Roger Cook, presiding
The Bread
The Cup

Giving
"It is Well With My Soul"

Scripture Joe Bledsoe
Matthew 5:1-12

"Ancient Words"

Power Kids Love

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In Need of Prayers

Bill Endicott will be undergoing treatment for prostate cancer. **Ryker Pearce** continues to show improvement and is at home. **Doris Buys** has moved to the Fountains in Independence and has a new phone number – 816-503-8992. Her email address hasn't changed. **Steve Godfrey** remains homebound (1704 NW O'Brien Rd.#190, LS, MO 64081) following a fall. **Dave Nash** is at Jefferson Health Care.

Baptism

Please join the Pearce family in celebrating and supporting Ryker Pearce's recent baptism.

Upcoming Events

Teen Bible Study

February 5 (Sunday) – **NO** Teen Devo tonight.

Valentine's Parents Night Out

February 11 (Saturday) – As a service project, the teens will be providing childcare services at the building from 5:00-10:00 p.m. with a charge of \$2/child to cover pizza and refreshments. Contact Ben or Liz Church for additional information. Sign up sheets for children and teen/adult volunteers are on the table in the foyer.

Wedding Shower

February 18 (Saturday) – Ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Lindsay Petersen at the building on Saturday at 10:30. Lindsay is registered at Macy's and Target. RSVP to Vickie Sullivan.

Mission Trip Support

Evan Church plans to serve as a member of a college mission team sponsored by Harding University this May in New Zealand. This team will help four congregations over a 4-week period by leading VBS, teaching in high school classes, and encouraging the youth in these churches. The total cost of the trip is \$2000, which will cover airfare, transportation, and food. Evan has already raised \$600 but still needs to raise the remaining \$1400 by April 14. If you would like to support this work, make your checks payable to the Church of Christ and designate "Evan's Mission Trip" in the memo line on your check.

Hilary Davenport hopes to raise \$500 to cover the cost of a mission trip to Washington, D.C. Feb. 25-March 3. "We will have ministry opportunities working with the homeless, urban youth, sex-trafficking victims, and we will be working with the International Justice Missions for government advocacy. Any contribution, large or small, would be very helpful and extremely appreciated." Information concerning how to contribute is on the table in the foyer.

Youth Classes

Grades 7-9 – John Owen is leading a class examining the Minor Prophets.

Grades 10-12 – David Blankenship is providing an overview of the New Testament this quarter and next.

Birthdays—February 5-11

David Blankenship – February 7

Evelyn Campbell – February 8

Krislyn Roberts – February 9

Katy St. Germain – February 10

Jane Weatherbee – February 11

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Let me introduce you to our new Blue River website, a tool that should help our internal communication among members and ministries and our external advertising to those seeking a church home. It has the same address as our old one, www.bluerivercofc.org, but there are many new advantages.

First, you can find much better church directory information in a much quicker way. Since we are keeping church member contact information confidential from outside groups, each family should have its own username and password. You can go to the heading "Members," where you will be prompted to input those. Then you can look to the list at the left where you can "Search" the member database for a particular family's phone number or email address. You can also "Change" your family's information, updating cell phone numbers, email addresses, username and password, anniversary date, etc. (Don't forget to press "Update" at the bottom to save changes.) For the card-senders, you can see a calendar of "Birthdays/Anniversaries," including everyone who has a birthday or anniversary listed. (Don't worry, it doesn't show how many years!) Feel free to include additional information like children's emails or phone numbers if you want other members to see.

Second, the "Calendar" link will give an easy-to-read view of our scheduled events. Each week, if your email is contained within the directory information, you will receive an email listing all the events coming up in the next week. Some things will be our normal worship and class times, but other events may be new and useful for you. You will continue to see that list expand as we input more events. The "Home" page will also show upcoming events to the right.

Third, you can enter a request to the "Prayer Warriors." That request will be sent to all those in the Prayer Warrior ministry. Also, you can send in a general comment, question, or request by using "Request Info."

Finally, you can invite others to visit our website for a "Map," or assembly times, or to leave a prayer request or other request, or to find out more about our programs. Just tell them—www.bluerivercofc.org. As we make updates and changes on a weekly basis, be patient with us concerning any mistakes, and let us know your ideas as well. If you need more training, just let me know, and we can look at it together.

<i>Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants</i>		
February 5	1 st Service	Brenda Petersen & Peggy Blankenship
	2 nd Service	Herrmann family & Leah Owen
February 12	1 st Service	Shawna Jones & Dawn Cook
	2 nd Service	Denise/Shannon Fultz