

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 February 12, 2012:	Attendance	101 + 130 = 231
	Contribution	\$4,338.25

Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$4,776.00
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

February 19, 2012

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Order of Worship

8:30

Welcome

#203 "Let There Be Praise"
#38 "Awesome God"
#72 "Blessed Be the Lord, God Almighty"

Prayer John Owen

Scripture Roger Bradshaw
Hebrews 9:27-28

#176 "Lamb of God"

Lord's Supper
Andy Hester, presiding

The Bread
#163 "His Name is Wonderful"

The Cup
#20 "We Worship and Adore You"

Giving
#535 "The Glory-Land Way"

Power Kids Love

Lesson Brian Wahlen

Invitation
#924 "Just As I Am"

Shepherd's Prayer Ben Church

Final Thought Psalm 139:17-18

Songs led by Jordan Sikes

10:45

Welcome

#718 "We Shall Assemble"
#410 "He Leadeth Me"

Scripture Doug Davenport
Psalm 139:1-12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer Ben Wubbenhorst

#578 "We Will Glorify"
#234 "Worthy Is the Lamb"

Lord's Supper
Bill Brotherton, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving
#15 "Step by Step"

Power Kids Love

Lesson Brian Wahlen

Invitation
#613 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Thought Psalm 139:17-18

Songs led by Ron McCleary

In Need of Prayers

Bill Endicott will be undergoing treatment for prostate cancer. **Steve Godfrey** remains homebound (1704 NW O'Brien Rd.#190, LS, MO 64081) following a fall. **Dave Nash** is at Jefferson Health Care. **Ruth Nutter's** son Todd is in a Phoenix hospital with meningitis.

Upcoming Events

Teen Bible Study

February 19 (Sunday) – The Bible study/devo will be held at the building from 7 to 9 p.m. Come and invite your friends!

SOFT Group Breakfast

February 25 (Saturday) 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be followed by Show & Tell. If you have a hobby, or collection of any kind, bring an example and share with us.

News From Ukriane...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know due to National TV program God blessed us to plant many churches. Today, it is so wonderful to see some fruit of this work. On January 23, we were invited to Dobropolye church, 70 miles northwest of Donetsk, to celebrate this congregation's 10-year anniversary. We were very happy to celebrate it together with them. Dobropolye is a small town, and in the center the church owns a house where they worship every Sunday and during the week. Also during the summer, they hold a summer Bible camp for children of the community and the church.

Brothers and sisters from Dobropolye send their greetings to brothers and sisters in US. They thank everyone who helped them to buy this building and who are always praying for their spiritual growth.

This church is very successful in doing mission work. They use every opportunity to visit people in the hospital. They are giving out Church of Christ literature on the streets and always encourage people to follow Christ.

We were very glad to spend the whole day with our brothers and sisters from Dobropolye and visit their church. All this ministry for Jesus and all the fruit it brings for Christ is possible because we are one big family in Christ and everyone has a small but important part in this ministry.

God bless you,
Sasha

Ladies Day

The Women Walking with God Conference (www.womenwalkingwithgod.org) will be held on April 20-21 at the Northeast Church of Christ in Wichita, KS. Many women from Blue River have enjoyed this conference for the past few years. If you are interested in attending, please contact Denise Fultz. We will be sending in our registration by March 2. Cost is \$47.00 plus lodging.

Birthdays—February 19-25

Dave Nash & Kelly Sullivan – February 22

Laura Blankenship & Shirley Petersen – February 23

The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy

Cyrus Nusbaum was a Methodist minister in Kansas beginning in 1886. His first year was spent ministering to seven different congregations, all within a very poor area, and he had very little money. Before the next Methodist conference, he prayed that he might be given an easier circuit with better living circumstances. When they began to read the new list of appointed ministries, Cyrus was given the very same circuit. He and his wife went back to their lodgings, and Cyrus stayed up late. "I was very unhappy and a spirit of rebellion seemed to possess me. About midnight, I finally knelt in prayer beside my chair. After some struggle, a deep peace came stealing into my heart. I told the Lord that I would be willing to let Him have His way with me regardless of the cost." This is a story for many of us where we were put into places that we did not expect. We felt we deserved better, but our own vision for our work, our salary, or our family was left unfulfilled. What an incredible response Cyrus was able to experience! He was able to see that the Lord was at work no matter where he was or how much he made or how much recognition he received.

How many times do we wait, saying, "I'll be able to do more for the Lord when things get better," or, "When I have more money or more time, I will be able to serve more. Right now I just need to take care of myself." Cyrus realized that service to the Lord was right here and right now no matter what the conditions. In your present job, or lack of it, the Lord can be glorified. In your present relationships, the Lord's will can be obeyed. In your present conditions, a thankful heart and content spirit will create incredible opportunities for the enlarging of God's kingdom. The Lord is not looking at your conditions, but He is watching you.

Not only did Cyrus continue in ministry, but he also put his commitment into words that inspire future generations. The song is not in our book, but many of you will be familiar with it:

Would you in His kingdom find a place of constant rest?
Would you prove Him true each providential test?
Would you in His service labor always at your best?
Let Him have His way with thee.

His power can make you what you ought to be;
His blood can cleanse your heart and make you free;
His love can fill your soul, and you will see
'Twas best for Him to have His way with thee.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

February 19	1 st Service	Susan Foster & Sharon Self
	2 nd Service	Liz/Ruth Church
February 26	1 st Service	Tammy/Seth Walker
	2 nd Service	Laurie/Hayley Kerley