

Blue River Church of Christ

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Times of Worship

Sunday Bible Class 9 am

Morning Worship 10 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 7 pm

Elders

Earl Fultz
Russ Simmons
Jan Sullivan

Deacons

Gary Bledsoe, Worship
Ben Church, Missions
David Foster, Grounds
Jim Green, Building
Darren Herrmann, Stewardship
John Jones, Education
Mike Peerson, Evangelism

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy

Statistics for January 27, 2008

Attendance	211
Contribution	\$4,668.77

BRCC Lodge This room across from the nursery is dedicated as a quiet spot for individuals or small groups. Please, no food or drinks.

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

No Service

A reminder of what we believe and do—

We assemble as one people on Sunday to hear and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, in the same way the first disciples heard that Jesus had been raised from the dead on the first day of the week.

We worship God as Creator, Provider, and Redeemer of all created things. We worship Jesus Christ as God who came in the flesh to live with us and whose death enabled all people to be saved, to come into the Kingdom of God without the condemnation of sin. We worship the Holy Spirit as God who lives within believers in His church and who enables disciples of Jesus to be holy in thought, word, and deed. While we worship in the way God commanded us in the past, we eagerly await through worship the future coming of our Lord Jesus when God's people will live forever in His presence.

Before the worship assembly, you will see the signs of fellowship and love among the members of God's family—handshakes, hugs, and smiles. God has loved us; therefore, we must love one another.

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Darin Kennedy

Opening Prayer

Bill Brotherton

#89 "Be Exalted, O God"

#549 "There Is Sunshine in My Soul"

"He Is Wonderful"

Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2

Roger Wealand

"Be Thou My Vision"

#221 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

#315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

Gene Clark, Presiding

#555 "Seek Ye First"

Giving

Power Kids

Lesson

"'Change' Is an Ugly Word: The Obstacles to Change"

Darin Kennedy

Invitation

#669 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Shepherd's Prayer

Jan Sullivan

Final Charge and Promise

Colossians 3:1-4

Songs led by John Jones & Bob Scifers

In Need of Prayers

Mary Cornine, the mother of **Liz Church**, recently broke her hip and shoulder and is not able to have surgery because of her failing health.

Please remember **Russ** and **Shirley Simmons** as they are in Ukraine as a part of the adoption process.

Dave Nash is recovering well from surgery on Tuesday.

Thank You!!!

“Thank you so much to each of you who contributed in purchasing Christmas gifts for our family this year. We wish you many blessings in the New Year. I know that God does not leave unnoticed the kindness of His people.”

Shawn, Amy, Kailey, Madeline, Grant, Gabriel, Stella and Ceth Armstrong

Today’s Event

Bridal Shower and Luncheon

All ladies are invited to a luncheon and bridal shower in honor of **Janessa Schmitt** immediately following the morning service.

Upcoming Events

LTC Service Project

February 5 (Tuesday evening) Meet at Nolen Manor at 6 pm to eat and play games with residents. Each participant should bring \$5 for food. If you have questions, contact **Debbie Peerson** at 350-3951.

Teen Youth Group Service Project

February 9 (Saturday afternoon) Meet at the building at 12:30 pm for this Lee’s Summit Hope House service project (1-3 pm). Registration forms must be signed by a parent. For more details, contact **Dave Blankenship** at 913-980-7434.

Skating Party – 6th Grade and Under

February 17 (Sunday afternoon) Come and skate at the Landmark Skate. Meet at the skate center at 2 pm. Talk to **Kimberly Kennedy** if you have questions.

LTC News & Notes

Pre-convention deadline – **February 8**

Paperwork – Please review challenge event requirements to make sure you know what paperwork is needed for certification.

Practices – Coaches, please plan and coordinate practice times for participants.

Payments - BRCC has paid the 2008 hotel and registration fee, please give your reimbursement payments to **Lisa Bassford** or **Denise Fultz**.

Birthdays: Feb 3. – Feb. 9

James Hester 2/5 Dave Blankenship 2/7 Evelyn Campbell 2/8

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During the assembly, we will participate in different acts of worship. Sometimes we will sing joyfully. Sometimes we listen quietly. Sometimes stand. Sometimes sit. At all times we offer an open heart to God to praise Him and serve Him. God loves a sincere heart most of all.

At the first, our hearts are opened to God through singing, hearing the Scripture, and prayer.

Then, at the center of our worship will be the Lord’s Supper. Through the simple emblems of the bread and cup, we actively remember the death of Jesus, which is the central act of all time and the greatest manifestation of God’s love the world has ever seen. Following the Lord’s Supper, a monetary offering is collected for the work of ministry in this community and around the world.

After the collection, we will hear teaching from the Bible, the Word of God. One will be amazed at how a book written long ago can speak so meaningfully and authoritatively today—not surprising since it comes from the living God.

After the sermon, there is a time to respond during the singing of the invitation song. One might come to the front to confess Jesus as Lord and to be baptized into Him, or to ask for the prayers and encouragement from the church, or to rededicate oneself to Christ and His church. Anyone can respond publicly, or you could find a more private time after the service for meeting with someone. The most important thing is that you make your life right with God and with others. We want to help you do that anyway we can. Finally, we will be dismissed with a closing blessing.

After the assembly, we go back to our homes, our jobs, and our community with a renewed conviction to obey God, loving Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

If you have any questions about what you hear or see, do not hesitate to ask.

—Darin Kennedy

Teachers Needed

Sunday Mornings - If you would like to be a teacher or helper in the cradle roll class, please contact **Kimberly Kennedy**.

Wednesday Nights - Beginning in March, the Wednesday night 2 to 5 year old class will need a new teacher. In addition, if you would like to teach any of the children’s Wednesday night classes, please contact **John Jones**.

****There will be no service this evening.****

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

February 3, Sharon Self and Ashley Christensen

February 10, Carrie Jones and Leah Owen

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

February 6, Jessica House and Stacey Wubbenhorst