

# Blue River Church of Christ

March 16, 2008

## 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 March 9, 2008

Attendance	206
Contribution	\$4,436.75

**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**

Darin received an email from Joshua Gootam in Kakinada, India this week. I told him we were raising money for bicycles for Indian preachers. He was very excited, saying, "We are having a preachers' workshop here tomorrow. We will collect names of those that are in need of a bicycle. There will be several, I am sure."

Joshua also shared, "Ricky opened the building at Rajavolu yesterday, and the one at Gorinta will be opened in a few hours. These two were built with money sent by Blue River. Christians at these two places are thankful to you and the Lord for providing them a nice place of worship." These buildings serve a great purpose in being a tool through which the church can serve the community.

In addition, Blue River sent \$2,000 to help J. Paul with medical expenses following an accident. He serves six days a week as a Physical Therapist in a free clinic in the church building, doing this incredible volunteer work even though he is not a member of the church. After our contribution to his need, Joshua writes, "He and his family are regularly attending our services here at Kakinada. Blue River's benevolence has helped one fully educated family see the truth and turn toward the Lord's church. And they will lead others in the future."

Finally, Ricky and Sudeepa Gootam are expecting their baby any day now. Also, Joshua's brother-in-law Babuli had a brain hemorrhage, leaving him partially paralyzed. He is instrumental in having Bible materials printed in the neighboring state of Orissa. Please keep them in your prayers, and consider a donation to help with Babuli's medical costs.

### Order of Worship

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayer*

Andy Hester

**#74 "Praise the Lord"**

**#17 "Praise God"**

**#484 "You Are My All in All"**  
**"We Exalt Thee"**

*Scripture*

Psalm 4

Dallas Herrmann

**"He Will Rejoice Over You"**  
**"That's Why We Praise Him"**

*The Lord's Supper*

*The Bread*

*The Cup*

Bruce Sewell, Presiding

**#129 "Amazing Grace"**

*Giving*

*Power Kids*

*Lesson*

**"Overcoming Anger"**

Bob Scifers

*Invitation*

**"Break My Heart"**

*Shepherd's Prayer*

Russ Simmons

*Final Reading*

*Songs led by Gary Bledsoe*

## ***In Need of Prayers***

Please remember **Frank** and **Jane Stewart** in the loss of their son. **Rick Stewart** passed away on Friday, March 7.

**Beverly Campbell** and **Marge Paris** are experiencing health difficulties at this time. Please keep them your prayers.

## ***~Concert~***

The **Singing Youth of Denver** will present a concert at the **BRCC** building on Friday, **April 11**, at 7:00 pm. There will be approximately 70 teen members of this a cappella chorus who will need housing for the night. Sign up to host these teens on the sheet posted in front of the office. If you have questions about this event, please talk to **Karen Green**.

## ***Upcoming Events***

### ***LTC Convention***

**March 21-22** (Friday night/Saturday) The yearly LTC convention will be at the downtown Marriott Hotel. Please come and encourage our youth as they participate in events such as chorus, live drama, puppets, signing, song leading, and speech. If you would like a schedule of events, please contact the office.

### ***Easter Egg Hunt***

**March 23** (Sunday afternoon) There will be an Easter egg hunt immediately following the morning service. If you would like to contribute plastic eggs or candy for these eggs, please give these items to **Sara Reis**, today.

### ***Wilshire***

**March 23** (Sunday afternoon) The Wilshire worship service will be at 3 pm. Please come and encourage those who are unable to get out and attend a worship service.

## **Birthdays: March 16 – March 22**

***Bill Brotherton 3/17***

***Heath Church 3/20 Mark Reis 3/20 Betty Trotter 3/20***

## **HEARTLAND AREA-WIDE SERVICE APRIL 6, 5:30 PM**

**Blue River** is host again to this wonderful event, gathering the churches of the Kansas City area for worship and fellowship. Our speaker is **James Nored**, formerly at Liberty, but now in McKinney, Texas. **The Spirit of Roswell** chorus from the Roswell congregation in Kansas City, Kansas, will also be performing. There will be a **teen devotional** with pizza served afterwards. The service happens at the **Overland Park Church of Christ's building**.

You can help in hosting the event by signing up to be a **greeter** or **childcare attendant**. You were key to the success of this event in the Fall, and **you are needed** again. Please sign up on the papers on the office window in the foyer.

### **SPECIAL SPEAKER AND LUNCH – APRIL 6**

Sunday, April 6, **Mark Pruitt** from **Harding University** will preach in our morning service. Following service, we will host a **lunch for teenagers and their families**, while Mark informs us about Christian education and Harding University. If you have friends of this age who are looking for educational options, **invite them** to come to Sunday's events.

### ***Bicycles and More Bicycles....***

So far, **BRCC** has collected \$1,300 for bicycles for the preachers in India. The total cost for each bicycle is approximately \$100; the cost of the bicycle itself and the cost of transportation for the preacher to pick up the bicycle. The goal is to purchase 40, so please contribute to this worthy need if you are able.

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

March 16

Laurie Kerley and Allie Mace

March 23

Sherry Owen and Melanie Scifers

### ***Wednesday Night Toddler Class***

March 19

Peggy Blankenship and Karen Scifers