

Blue River Church of Christ

March 23, 2008

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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
Darin Kennedy

Pulpit Minister

Statistics for March 16, 2008

Attendance	182
Contribution	\$3,582.69

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

WELCOME! It was on the first day of the week, just like today, when the first disciples of Jesus Christ heard the good news—Jesus is not dead. No, He is alive! With that announcement, the disciples continued to meet on Sunday as a sacred reminder of the good news they had to share with the world. We continue to meet on Sunday today to celebrate that Jesus is alive, that Jesus is Lord, and that those who entrust themselves to Him have eternal life.

Welcome to the regular members of the congregation here at Blue River. May God bless your worship to Him and your ministry to others today.

Welcome to Christians visiting from other congregations. You may be visiting friends or relatives. You may be moving and are looking for a new church home. You may just be passing through. Whatever the reason, we are thankful you are here. May God bless this place as a home away from home.

Welcome to all who are searching for the truth found only in Jesus Christ. In Him is salvation and eternal life. We invite you to worship and love the Lord today in the same way Jesus invited us by His grace to serve Him. His invitation is open to everyone, and we are pleased that God is using us to share with you the good news of Jesus.

—Darin Kennedy

Order of Worship

Welcome

Darin Kennedy

Opening Prayer

Bob Scifers

#60 "He Is Exalted"

#15 "Step by Step"

#749 "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Scripture

Colossians 1:9-20

Bill Endicott

#345 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

#470 "Victory in Jesus"

#383 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

Mike Peerson, Presiding

#68 "Give Thanks"

Giving

Power Kids

Lesson

"I Wish You the Best"

Ephesians 1:15-23

Darin Kennedy

Invitation

#924 "Just As I Am"

Shepherd's Prayer

Jan Sullivan

Final Praise

Jude 1:24-25

Songs led by Jim Bassford

In Need of Prayers

Please Remember **Frank** and **Jane Stewart** in the loss of their son, Rick. Also, Carl Petty, a former member, passed away on Wednesday.

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

Doris Buys was admitted to St. Mary's in Blue Springs last week after experiencing heart problems. She was scheduled to be released on Thursday.

Today's Events

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt immediately following the morning service.

Wilshire

The Wilshire worship service will be this afternoon at 3 pm. Please come and encourage those who are unable to get out and attend a worship service.

**** There will be no service at the building this evening.****

Upcoming Events

Sing For Your Supper

March 30 (Sunday evening) We will *sing for our supper* next Sunday night. Everyone should bring soup, salad, and/or dessert.

~Concert~

April 11 (Friday night) The **Singing Youth of Denver** will present a concert at the **BRCC** building, 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**.

Bonfire and Cookout – 6th Grade and Under

April 12 (Saturday evening) There will be a bonfire and cookout at the **Hoagland's** house for kids 6th grade and under at 5:30 pm. Parents are welcomed to attend. Please RSVP to the **Hoaglands** or **Wubbenhorsts** NO LATER THAN Sunday, **April 6**, so that food assignments can be made.

Birthdays: March 23 – March 29

Peggy Blankenship 3/27

Michael Snowden 3/27

Marge Shafer 3/28

HEARTLAND AREA-WIDE SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY, 5:30 PM (APRIL 6)

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 \$1,500 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 continue to contribute if you are able.

CFS Golf Tournament

The annual *CFS Memorial Golf Tournament* will be held on **April 26** at the Sycamore Ridge Golf Course in Spring Hill, KS. See the bulletin board for details.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

March 23

Sherry Owen and Melanie Scifers

March 30

Vickie Sullivan and Katie Rosas

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

March 26

Brenda Herrmann and Denise Fultz