

Blue River Church of Christ

March 30, 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

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy

Statistics for March 23, 2008

Attendance	196
Contribution	\$4,567.62

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

Sing For Your Supper

We heard some tragic news this week that Ken Porter, the minister at the Eastside congregation in Lee's Summit, had passed away suddenly. I know that many of you did not know him, and I wanted you to be acquainted with this man of God.

When I first arrived in Lee's Summit four years ago, Ken came by, introduced himself, and took me on a tour of town. I was impressed with his knowledge, and I was more impressed with his love. Ken loved the town of Lee's Summit, proud as anyone could be of his home.

Then we began to talk about the congregations in the Kansas City area, and Ken knew them all. Again, one could sense a great deal of love for each one, excited when the congregation was doing well and mournful when it was not.

Then Ken would talk about some of the people with whom he was having Bible studies and others in his congregation. Ken knew many people in other congregations, and he rejoiced when they were being faithful. Ken loved people.

I never heard Ken preach, but I certainly saw a great sermon on love whenever I was with him—love for God and for family, love for the church and for the community, and love for the lost. Ken is another example of the spirit of Christ in my life, and I wanted you to know about him as well.

—Darin Kennedy

Order of Worship

Welcome

Darin Kennedy

Opening Prayer

Evan Church

#766 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"
"Come, Now Is the Time to
Worship"

"Good to Me"

#383 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the
Cross"

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

Ben Church, Presiding

Giving

Scripture

Philippians 3:13-21
John Wubbenhorst

#581 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
#604 "I Want to Be Ready to Meet
Him"

#989 "Soon and Very Soon"

Power Kids

Lesson

"God Even Wanted Me?"
Ephesians 2:1-10
Darin Kennedy

Invitation

#940 "Only a Step"

Shepherd's Prayer

Earl Fultz

Final Statement of Faith

Romans 5:8

Songs led by Bob Scifers

In Need of Prayers

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

There will be a memorial service for **Rick Stewart** at 5:30 pm on Saturday, April 5, at the **BRCC** building.

Jim Trotter broke his shoulder and will have surgery soon.

Debbie Peerson's mother, Nita Lightfoot, has been diagnosed with adenoid cystic carcinoma, an untreatable condition.

Family Day and BBQ

Please keep **Saturday, MAY 10**, clear on your calendar to attend a Family Day and BBQ here at the **BRCC** building. There will be moonwalk as well as games and fun for all ages. Our resident BBQ guru, **Bill Brotherton**, has volunteered his time and talents for cooking. More details will be coming.

Today's Event

Sing For Your Supper

Tonight will be our *sing for your supper* service. Everyone should bring soup, salad, and/or dessert to share.

Upcoming Events

Dinner and Fund Raiser

April 1 (Tuesday evening) **YOU ARE INVITED**. John McMillan, Vice-Chancellor, Western Christian College, Regina, Sask., Canada, invites you to a celebration and fund raising complimentary dinner at 6:30 p.m., at Zarda BBQ, 11931 W. 87th St., Lenexa. **RSVP to Dr. Jim Trotter**, 913-897-3206, or 816-590-0134, or e-mail - dds_1951@yahoo.com. We hope you can attend.

~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 **Wubbenhorst'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 30 – April 5

Brittany Johnston 4/2

Robin Bledsoe 4/5

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.

News from Ukraine

Greetings to you our dear brothers and sisters in Blue River Church of Christ!

Dobropolye church greets you and sends to you our best wishes. The spring came and it is warm outside so this means that it is time to begin working outside. We are doing ok. We are trying to get answers for your questions about the camp, as I wrote you before but for now we don't have any news. We have prayer request to you, we ask you to pray about our brother Slavik Ostapeev about solving his living problems. We ask you to pray about this. Your prayers about his problems before were heard by our Lord and everything was solved successfully. We are thankful to you for this. Also we ask you to pray about strengthening of the spirit and health of our brother Grigoriy Sosnovskiy.

*With brothers love,
Evgeniy*

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

March 30

Vickie Sullivan and Katie Rosas

April 6

Carolyn Endicott and Ally Jones

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

April 2

Rebecca Waldron and Linda Brizendine