

Blue River Church of Christ

June 8, 2008

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Church of Christ

Contact Information 221 NE Woods Chapel Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 Ph: 816-373-7448 Email: Office@bluerivercofc.org Website: bluerivercofc.org	Times of Worship Sunday Bible Class 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7 pm
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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 June 1, 2008	
Attendance	175
Contribution	\$6,018.22

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

1 Thessalonians 4

There is a religion of the imagination, as there is a religion of the intellect or of the heart; for God may be an object of fancy, as well as of reason or of love. Alas! how many are the gifted souls who dream away the trial-time of life in vain illusions, unawakened to the realities of true devotion. And how earnestly they seek to prolong those visions of ideal beauty, and dwell within those palaces of enchantment which have arisen at their pleasure...

But oh! my soul, rejoice thou in the Lord and be joyful in the God of thy salvation! The Lord is "a sun and a shield," a strong tower of defense to them that trust him. He crowneth thee "with mercy and loving kindness," and satisfieth thee "with good things." He leadeth thee by the "still waters" in the "green pastures" where he feeds his flock. "He guideth thee in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." How happy they who are permitted to dwell in the courts of the Lord, and to behold his beauty as he appeareth in the sanctuary! Here shines forever the true lamp of wisdom; here is continually provided the bread of life; here ascends the most acceptable incense; and, behind the veil of outward symbols, we are admitted to

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Order of Worship

Welcome Darin Kennedy

Opening Prayer Joe Bouldin

**#96 "I Stand in Awe"
"Shout to the North"**

Scripture Psalm 103
 Jerry John

#121 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"

#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"

#287 "There Is a Redeemer"

The Lord's Supper
The Bread
The Cup
 Mike Peerson, Presiding

#912 "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"

Giving "Good To Me"

Power Kids

Lesson "Living With Compassion"
 Ephesians 4:25-5:7
 Darin Kennedy

Invitation **#484 "You Are My All in All"**

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Blessing Romans 15:13

Songs led by Ron McCleary & Bob Scifers

In Need of Prayers

We have many with health concerns to remember in prayer: **Evelyn Campbell** who is recovering from a fall; **David Banks'** father, Charles Banks, who has cancer and is suffering from a compressed fracture of the spine; **Ben Church's** father, Ike Church, who had a mass in his chest removed; and **Debbie Peerson's** mother and sister who are both struggling with health issues.

Please also remember **Laura Blankenship** as she is in Ukraine and Drew, the young Ukrainian boy, who is looking for an adoptive family.

****Info Correction****

Please note that the phone numbers listed in last week's bulletin for **David and Karen Banks** were switched. Their correct numbers are:

(816) 695-8100 David's cell

(816) 678-3441 Karen's cell

Upcoming Events

Little Prairie Bible Camp

June 14-21: Grades 9-12

Layette Program

June 19 (Thursday morning) Please come and assemble layettes at 11:00 am. If you would like to donate items to this ministry, please bring onesies (or lightweight sleepers), receiving blankets and/or cash.

BRCC Family Day/BBQ

June 21 (Saturday afternoon/evening) Come and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship with your BRCC family! The fun will begin at 3 pm with dinner at about 5 pm. Please bring side dishes, indoor and outdoor games, bikes, and swimsuits for kids who want to play in the sprinkler. A moonwalk will also be available for kids who feel the need to bounce and bounce!

Youth Group Events

7th thru 12th grades – Wizards' Game

June 14 (Saturday night) Attention teen soccer fans! If you would like to attend this soccer game talk to **Mike House TODAY!!!**

All Youth Group Event – Trip to the Zoo

June 29 (Sunday afternoon) **All youth**, please mark your calendar for this trip to the zoo. The teen group will host the younger youth group.

Birthdays: June 8 – June 14

Kory Buys 6/8 Gary Campbell 6/9 Hayley Kerley 6/14

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bow before the spiritual mercy-seat, overshadowed by the wings of cherubim and the radiant glory of the divine presence. For this is the house of God, the "greater and more perfect tabernacle" which the Lord himself has erected for his own abode. It is here he would receive the grateful homage of the heart. It is here that he will meet with those who love him and hope in his mercy.

And it is here that the deceitful visions of Fancy must be exchanged for the sacred promises of Christian Hope, and that Reason must be subjected to the mysteries of Revelation. And oh! how gainful is that exchange! how blissful that subjection! For Christian Hope admits to scenes more glorious than unaided Fancy ever sketched, and the mysteries of Faith are more sublime than those of Reason. And it is in the unsearchable riches of Christ; in the infinitude of the Divine perfections, the depths of his wisdom, the greatness of his power, the wonders of his redeeming love, that all the faculties of our nature may find their noblest exercise and most illimitable freedom. Here Fancy may range in fields of delight or rest in bowers of Eden, for Hope and Joy shall lead her to the realms of eternal glory, and where the perfection of beauty shall be enjoyed forever. Here Reason may be borne on wings of Faith to know and to admire the mysteries of the universe, while un failing Love, enthroning the Deity in the heart, consecrates every pursuit, sanctifies every emotion, refines every enjoyment, and brings the whole man, in all the departments of his nature, under the blissful influences of true religion.

—Robert Richardson

Communings in the Sanctuary, 1872

Chapter 5

—Darin Kennedy

Ladies' Day – Downtown Church of Christ

June 28 (Saturday morning) The Downtown ladies and young ladies are hosting a program with the theme *Just Let It Go*. Ladies ages 11 and up are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 8 am with the program running from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Information and sign-up sheets are posted on the Ladies' Board.

Community Volunteer/Program Opportunities

Please see the bulletin board in the hallway regarding community hospice and foster care opportunities.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

June 8

Sara Reis and Leah Owen

June 15

Carrie Jones and James Bledsoe

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

June 11

Jessica House and Stacey Wubbenhorst