

Blue River Church of Christ

June 15, 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 June 8, 2008

Attendance	192
Contribution	\$4,786.42

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

LET'S REACH OUT

By Fleta Duncan

Let's reach out to touch each other

With a love that's from above,

Maybe just a smile or handshake,

A kiss, a pat to show our love.

Let our hearts be full of mercy.

Let our words be soft and true.

Let us only be encouraging

In everything we say and do.

Let's reach out to touch each other;

Love's the only way we can.

We must strive to help our brother,

For it's in our Father's plan.

Of one blood he has made us,

So reach out and touch a hand.

Some are groping in the darkness.

Let's just love our fellowman.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Darin Kennedy

Opening Prayer

Larry Hedges

"We Exalt Thee"
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
#488 "Into the Heart of Jesus"
"Covenant of Love"

Scripture

Isaiah 40:18-31
Howard Petersen

#334 "'Tis Midnight, and on
Olive's Brow"
"Mended and Whole"

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

Bruce Sewell, Presiding

#102 "Great is the Lord
Almighty!"

Giving

Power Kids

Lesson

"Decisions, Decisions"
Ephesians 5:3-20
Darin Kennedy

Invitation

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow
Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer

Jan Sullivan

Final Blessing

Psalm 1:1-3

Songs led by Jim Bassford & Gary Bledsoe

In Need of Prayers

We have several to remember: **Earl Fultz** as his mother, Merlene Fultz, passed away in Oklahoma; **Laura Blankenship** as she is in Ukraine; and the **Ukraine Mission Team** that will be leaving at the end of the month

Thank-you Notes

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and plant following the death of Earl's mother. We truly appreciate our BRCC family.

Earl, Denise, and Shannon Fultz

The **Mace** family wants to thank BRCC for the wonderful going away party and the beautiful picture. They also appreciate the encouragement and strength they received while members here. The note is posted on the Thank-you Board.

Upcoming Events

Layette Program

June 19 (Thursday morning) Please come and assemble layettes at 11:00 am this coming Thursday morning. 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!

Wilshire Worship Service

June 22 (Sunday afternoon) The Wilshire worship service will be at 3 pm.

All Youth Group Event – Trip to the Zoo

June 29 (Sunday afternoon) The teen group (7th – 12th grades) will host the younger youth group (3 yrs – 6th grade) for this trip to the zoo.

*****In The Spotlight*****

July 11 and 12 (Friday and Saturday) **Allison Jones** and **Shannon Fultz** will be dancing in a production of *A Wrinkle in Time* at the Liberty Performing Arts Center. Their teachers are the granddaughters of **Andy** and **Joan Hester**. See **Denise Fultz** if you want more information.

Birthdays: June 15 – June 21

Bob Schmitt 6/15

Carrie Jones 6/17

I loved our little church in Big Lake, Texas. They were having a rough time, but I learned more watching them persevere, than I would have working for a congregation of thousands. On a good Sunday, we had about 30. With a few large families on vacation, we were down to 15. Add some bad weather and a few colds, and I showed up one morning as one of six.

It was tough. We could have hung a sign on the door that said, "See you next week." But then it came time for the Lord's Supper. I prayed, passed the bread, prayed again, and passed the cup. It didn't take long, but it was enough. My sermon was short, and singing was weak. But when we ate the Supper surrounding the memory of Christ, we had what we needed.

I picture the six of us sitting around a huge banquet table. The table is empty except a little basket and a small pitcher of something to drink. One wishes there were more on the table, at least to keep up appearances, but the few provisions will have to do. We take a little bite and a little sip, and we are surprisingly satisfied. If there had been more, we probably would have eaten it, but nobody feels like more is needed. We are full. We come to eat what the Master of the Banquet provides, and we leave with contentment and satisfaction.

Next week, we will partake of richer food of worship, with singing, prayer, and fellowship among a larger group. But for now, the remembrance of Jesus Christ is all there is, and that will be enough for us. We are thankful.

—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.

Bicycles for Indian Preachers

The amount donated for bicycles for Indian preachers has reached **\$3,051**. Praise God! Our goal is to collect **\$4,000** (approximately 40 bicycles), so keep giving if you are able to do so.

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

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

June 15

Carrie Jones and James Bledsoe

June 22

Jana Schmitt and Natalie Bassford

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

June 18

Marianne Jones and Sandy Sewell