

Blue River Church of Christ

August 3, 2008

BLUE RIVER

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 July 27 2008	
Attendance	178
Contribution	\$4,285.12

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 "The Elements: Wind"

Dear brothers and sisters at Blue River,

Thank you very much for helping Ukraine, and especially for helping the orphans.

God is love. His love is like sunshine—everyday we receive it. His love, mercy, and grace are in the air. When I see your work with the orphans, I see the same thing. Everyday you are thinking about these kids, praying for these kids, trying to help with every problem, and raising funds for the Bible camps. Children without parents need extra love and care. They're not part of a family. Your church has become a family for them.

We thank God for your good hearts and your example. What you do encourages us to do more for our Lord Jesus Christ.

People can do many important things on the earth, but God's love is the best seed that we can plant in this life for the future. It's what you do in your missionary work.

**God bless you,
 Alexander Propokchuk
 Church of Christ, City of Donetsk,
 Ukraine**

Order of Worship

Welcome	Darin Kennedy
Scripture	Psalm 139 Bill Endicott
Prayer	Andy Hester
The Lord's Supper The Bread The Cup	Wade Kerley, Presiding
Giving	
Power Kids	
Lesson	"From the Beginning: God Notices" Darin Kennedy
Invitation	
Shepherd's Prayer	Earl Fultz
Final Blessing	Isaiah 40:31

In Need of Prayers

There are several to keep in your prayers; **Wilma Edwards** who has congestive heart failure and is home recovering; **Donna Kerns** who has just been diagnosed with MS; **Betty Trotter** who is not feeling well as she recovers from a fall; **David Banks'** father, Charles Banks, who is in the hospital in KY struggling with health issues in addition to his cancer; **Debbie Peerson's** mother and sister who each had surgery this past week; **Bill Fuhr's** brother, Ray Fuhr, who lives in Billings, MO, and is struggling with cancer; and **Jim** and **Karen Green's** son-in-law, **Jeff Flasschoen**, who passed out and broke his shoulder.

Thank You!!!

"Thank you so very much for the prayers and the many cards we received following the death of Bob's brother. We truly appreciate our Blue River family."

Note is posted on the Thank-you Board

Love, Bob and Jana Schmitt

Upcoming Events

Teen Youth Events

Teen Study

Aug. 4 (Monday night) The weekly teen Bible study and devotional will be from **7 – 10 pm** at the **Wubbenhorst's** house.* Time will be spent building unity and leadership within the youth group, learning how to make life applications from Biblical principles, and spending time just "hanging out" together.

*The class will return to the Church's house on **August 11**.

JumpStart 2008

August 22-24 (Friday – Sunday) Please see information on the youth board regarding **JumpStart 2008**. The theme is from Ephesians 6:11, *Guard Your Heart*.

Worlds of Fun

Sept. 6 (Saturday) There will be a teen outing to Worlds of Fun. More details will be coming. See **Bill** or **Brenda Brotherton** if you have questions.

Birthdays: Aug. 3 – Aug. 9

Brenda Brotherton and Steve Godfrey... Today!!!

David Snowden 8/5 Joe Bouldin 8/6

Caleb Jones 8/7 Lindsay Petersen 8/7

Patience Westmoreland 8/8 Jane Stewart 8/9

Christian Family Services (CFS) ***"Change for Children" Campaign***

Please pick up a "*Change for Children*" can for your home and/or your business. Your change is changing a child's life. CFS provides many services for children and families such as:

- Counseling for birth moms
- Adoptions
- Counseling for Christians
- Help for abused and neglected children

Please return all cans to the office by November 2, 2008.

Congratulations to the Fosters!

David and **Susan Foster** have become grandparents again! Micah James Simmons was born on July 28 and weighed 9 lbs. even and was 20 1/2" long.

Sara Foster graduated from Harding University on July 26 with an MBA degree. Congratulations, **Sara!!!**

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be coming to **BRCC**. This 13-week, video-based class will meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm beginning Aug. 24. There will be free previews on Aug. 6 and 13 at 6:30 pm, as well as Aug. 10 at 11:30 am and 5:30 pm. For questions, contact **Gary Bledsoe**.

Please pick up FPU postcards in the foyer and mail or give them to anyone you think might benefit from this program.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

August 3 Carolyn Endicott and Evan Church

August 10 Kimberly Kennedy and Kyra Sullivan

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

August 13 Stacey Wubbenhorst and Jessica House