

Blue River Church of Christ

August 31, 2008

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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 August 24, 2008	
Attendance	172
Contribution	\$3,965.59

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

Today is our last sermon in the series on God the Creator. I hope we have learned several things:

1) God is the same. His character is seen in His creative works, and we can trust in His faithfulness. Creation may change, but the Creator does not.

2) God is still creating. Creation was not a one-time event to kick everything off, but God continues to create. Paul even describes salvation in Jesus as becoming "a new creation." God continues to bless, provide, control, redeem, and rule, and His actions bring both light and life.

3) We can have a better view of the world. We can become very provincial in our spirituality, seeing everything as American Christians. That God is Creator of the whole world opens up the possibilities to His work in every other corner of the world. Nowhere is off limits to Him. No one is beyond His sphere of influence. God is Creator of Ukraine and India, of Iraq and China, of Iran and North Korea.

4) We should follow God's instructions for living in His world. He made it with particular purposes, and we will enjoy life here more fully if we do it God's way. God has designed not only religious life, but also family, work, and school life, on the streets, in the stores, and in the home. We should live according to His grand design.

—Darin Kennedy

Order of Worship

#102 "Great is the Lord Almighty"

Welcome

Darin Kennedy

Prayer

Dan Stutts

#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"

#535 "The Glory-Land Way"
 "Here I Am to Worship"

Scripture

Revelation 4
 Dallas Herrmann

"Great Are You Lord"
 "We Fall Down"
 "Feel the Nails"

The Lord's Supper

Ben Church, Presiding

The Bread

The Cup

"Peace Be Still"

Giving

Power Kids

Lesson

"From the Beginning:
 God Rules"
 Darin Kennedy

Invitation

#278 "Victory Chant"

Shepherd's Prayer

Russ Simmons

Final Praise

Revelation 5:13

Songs lead by Gary Bledsoe

In Need of Prayers

Please remember the Ukrainian orphans who are being displaced because of the orphanage closing; especially those orphans who are our brothers and sisters in Christ and the church in Dobropolye who has spent so much time ministering to these children. Also, please remember **Betty Trotter** who is at home recovering from the hospital where she had a collapsed stint replaced.

Lost Bracelet

If you find, or have found, a tennis-like bracelet with opal stones, please turn it in to the office. While there is no reward for finding it, the owner will be **thrilled** to have it back!

Today's Event

Welcome Lunch for Drew Blankenship

Following the morning service we have a hot dog lunch in the fellowship hall to welcome **Drew Blankenship** to **BRCC**. Please come meet and greet **Drew**!

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

Upcoming Events

Teen Youth Events

Teen Study

September 1 (Monday night) The weekly teen Bible study and devotional will be from **7 – 10 pm** at the **Church's** house.

Teen Youth Retreat Planning Meeting

Sept. 7 (Sunday afternoon) There will be a second planning meeting for the October teen retreat in the fellowship hall, following the morning service. We will plan the schedule of events as well as discuss the theme and speaker for the retreat.

Worlds of Fun

Sept. 13 (Saturday) There will be a teen outing to Worlds of Fun. See **Bill** or **Brenda Brotherton** if you have questions.

Birthdays: Aug. 31 – Sept. 6

Brenda Petersen 8/31
James Jones 9/4

Sandy Sewell 9/3
Rashelle Stutts 9/4

Financial Peace University

FPU is in ***great*** need of additional babysitters for the remaining 11 weeks of class. Please sign the sheet posted on the office window. Questions? Ask **Gary Bledsoe**.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – Summer Quarter

Auditorium – **Darin Kennedy** and **Ron McCleary** will be teaching a class entitled "What to Think About When There's Nothing to Think About." Using *Philippians 4:4-8*, the class will consider how to give God control over our thoughts and emotions, filling our minds with good things to crowd out the bad.

Fellowship Hall – **Jim Bassford** will be teaching the books of *1&2 Peter*.

New Wednesday Night Teen Class – 7th thru 12th grades

On Wednesday nights **Mike House** will begin (tentatively beginning Sept. 3) a Dave Ramsey study entitled "Generation Change". Each student is asked to contribute \$20 for the materials and t-shirt. Topics covered will include: "The Value of You", "Materialism Mayhem", "Money Mind", and "The Gift of Giving". Please give payments to **Mike House** or to the office.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

August 31 Stacey Wubbenhorst and Carrie Brotherton
September 7 Kelly Sullivan Ashley Christensen

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

September 3 Allison Jones and Lisa Bassford