

Blue River Church of Christ

September 7, 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 August 31, 2008	
Attendance	196
Contribution	\$3,533.75

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 Temptations of Jesus: Throw Yourself Down

If you are looking for some works of service in the community, here are some possibilities to consider:

1) Veronica's Voice is a program that reaches out to young women who have been victimized by the sex industry, most especially through prostitution. They provide counseling and a way to leave behind that dangerous life. They are having a fundraiser, *Courage to Change Walk*, coming up on September 13. See **John Jones** for more information.

2) Veronica's Voice also provides a meal on Fridays to these young women victimized by the sex industry. The meal serves two purposes: to recruit the girls into the program of healing and to provide possibly their only decent meal during the week. They need volunteers to bring and serve food. See **Marianne Jones** for questions and to volunteer.

3) The Downtown Church of Christ at 2010 Van Brunt is having an upcoming gospel meeting, and they would like help advertising this event in their neighborhood. If you can help with door-knocking on September 13 and/or September 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., let me know or you can contact Wes Anderson, Downtown minister, at (816) 241-9999. Then make plans to attend the week-long gospel meeting (details on page 3).

—Darin Kennedy

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Order of Worship

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Welcome

Darin Kennedy

Prayer

Dallas Herrmann

#626 "Christ for the World We Sing"

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10
 Gary Campbell

#337 "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

#364 "Come, Share the Lord"

The Lord's Supper

Darren Herrmann, Presiding

The Bread

The Cup

Giving

#15 "Step by Step"

Power Kids

Lesson

"The Call of the Prophet"

Jeremiah 1

Darin Kennedy

Invitation

#882 "No Tears in Heaven"

Shepherd's Prayer

Jan Sullivan

Final Charge

Matthew 28:18-20

Songs lead by John Jones

In Need of Prayers

There are several who need our prayers: the Ukrainian orphans who were moved and the churches that are involved with ministering to them; **Jim and Karen Green's** nephew, Nathan Green, who is being treated for late stage cancer; **Jim Martin** who was hospitalized last week with heart problems.

Thanks!!!

"Dear Blue River Church – Thanks you so much for the wonderful party and the generous gifts! We love you all and are so grateful to be part of this congregation."

Love, Drew, David & Peggy Blankenship

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**.

CFS *Change for Children* Cans

CFS sent additional cans for the Change for Children campaign. If you have not taken a can, please do so. Or, take a second can if you are able.

Today's Event

Teen Youth Retreat Planning Meeting

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.

Upcoming Events

Teen Youth Events

Teen Study

September 8 (Monday night) The weekly teen Bible study and devotional will be from **7 – 10 pm** at the **Church's** house.

Worlds of Fun

September 13 (Saturday) There will be a teen outing to Worlds of Fun. You may give payments to and receive further information from **Bill** or **Brenda Brotherton**.

6th Grade and Under – Pizza/Skating Party

September 28 (Sunday afternoon) Kids 6th grade and under are invited to eat a pizza lunch at the building and then go to Landmark Skate for skating. Please contact **Karen Loman** if you have questions.

Birthdays: Sept. 7 - Sept. 13

Debbie Peerson...Today! Brett Jones 9/8

Tiffany Davenport 9/11

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Veronica's Voice

Courage to Change Walk: September 13, 4 pm – This walk will begin at the St. James Parish, located at 39th and Troost. Please see flyer for more details.

Friday Meals We need volunteers to help cook or deliver meals on Fridays; the number of volunteers will determine whether or how often this can be done.

If you would like to volunteer for these opportunities **or** if you would like more information regarding Veronica's Voice, please see **John** or **Marianne Jones**.

Downtown Church of Christ

Door-Knocking: Saturdays, September 13 & 20 If you would like to help advertise this meeting, door-knocking in their neighborhood will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 am each of these mornings.

Gospel Meeting: September 21 - 26 The title for this meeting is "You Don't Have to Be Lost" and will begin at 7 pm each evening. Prior to the service each night, a local singing group will be featured at 6:30 pm. Please see posted flyers for preachers and sermon topics.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes – Beginning Today

Auditorium – **Darin Kennedy** and **Ron McCleary** will be teaching a class entitled "What to Think About When There's Nothing to Think About."

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** is conducting a Dave Ramsey study entitled "Generation Change". Each student is asked to contribute \$20 for the materials and t-shirt. Please give payments to **Mike House** or to the office if you have not yet done so.

****Please check the cloak room if you are missing a Bible.****

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

September 7 Kelly Sullivan and Ashley Christensen

September 14 Anne Johnston and Renee Wubbenhorst

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

September 10 Melanie Scifers and Shawna Jones