

Blue River Church of Christ

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Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Study 9 am

Morning Worship 10 am

Evening Worship 5 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 pm

Elders

Earl Fultz
Russ Simmons
Jan Sullivan

Deacons

Gary Bledsoe, Worship
Ben Church, Missions
David Foster, Grounds
Darren Herrmann, Stewardship
Mike Peerson, Evangelism

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy

Statistics for Feb. 7, 2010:	Attendance	178
	Contribution	\$5,764.27

Downtown Church of Christ Pantry

Cornbread mix, baby wipes, bar soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, dry seasonings such as garlic powder, onion flakes, and any other spices, liquid washing detergent (Please leave all donations in the office.)

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 services"

Zechariah 9

A couple of weeks ago, I went to a chiropractor for the first time. I had a back problem that just wouldn't go away, so I took someone's advice finally and went. I must admit it was a spiritual experience—not because the chiropractor had spiritual tracts in his office lobby (which he did). It became a spiritual matter when the doctor said, "When I see a problem like this, I like to use my drop table," and he raised up the middle of the table and dropped it down real fast, and I wondered what I had gotten myself into. This well-padded tool of apparent torture was about to be used on me in order to (in my mind) break my back. I was getting ready to meet my Maker.

But I had to act in trust. I trusted that diploma on the wall. I trusted that somebody who knows better actually lets him teach at the Chiropractic College. And I trusted my friend who recommended him. As illogical as this treatment sounded, I got up and lay face-down on that table. I allowed him to raise my hips, to apply pressure on my back, and to drop that thing right out from under me in a move that

Order of Worship

<i>Welcome</i>	Darin Kennedy
<i>Prayer</i>	Jordan Sikes
	#155 "Highest Place"
<i>Scripture</i>	Bill Endicott Revelation 5
	#542 "Tell It to Jesus Alone" "Break My Heart" "Pierce My Ear"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Mark Wilkinson, Presiding
<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>	#112 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
<i>Giving</i>	#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"
<i>Power Kids</i>	
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "The Case for Christ: It's True! So What?"
<i>Invitation</i>	#524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Earl Fultz
<i>Final Reading</i>	Revelation 11:15
<i>Songs led by:</i>	Gary Bledsoe/Paul Walker

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In Need of Prayers

Please pray for the following: **Louise Pulliam** and **Doris Bouldin** are both currently recovering at the Villages at Jackson Creek, 3980 Jackson Drive, Independence, MO 64057; **Kimberly Kennedy** has been experiencing breathing difficulties – please pray for healing. **Christine Keeton** is back in the hospital. **Stephen Godfrey** is recovering at home after a recent hospitalization, 1704 NW O'Brien Rd #190, Lee's Summit, MO 64081. Paul Biven recently left for training camp with the Marines.

Upcoming Events

Teen Bible Study

February 15 (Monday) The Bible study/devo will be held at the **Waldron's** home from 7 to 9:00 PM. Come and invite your friends!

Notes

So far the total given to Haiti relief is almost \$1,400.

Small Group Signup Reminder

If you have not yet signed up to participate in our new Small Group initiative, you're encouraged to do so. The individuals that have trained for leadership are: David and Peggy Blankenship, Jason and Jessica Herrington, John and Sherry Owen, Phil and Sue Roberts, and Paul and Tammy Walker.

Birthdays: Feb. 14-20

Barbara John, Kara Herrmann,

and Kimberly Sterne – 2/16

Carrie Brotherton – 2/17

Patricia Capell - 2/18

Amelia Harrington – 2/19

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befitted a World Wrestling Entertainment match more than a doctor's office. He did it three times! After it was over, I could stand up straighter, and I could walk more naturally. And you know the really weird thing? I went *back* for another adjustment.

We all need adjustments, don't we? Those adjustments are necessary because we cannot get better on our own, but we are scared to death of the pain of change. I have known many people in my life and ministry who held on to pure misery—grudges, anger, frustration, depression—because they felt more comfortable with their condition than with the uncertainty of the solution. They were unwilling to reveal the difficulty to anyone else. They were unwilling to ask for help. They were unwilling to do what it took to get better.

I will admit that adjustments, while necessary, are incredibly difficult. No one likes the shame of confession. No one likes to take advice from others. No one likes the vulnerable nakedness of an uncertain future. It takes a tremendous amount of trust for one to submit to pure torture in confronting, dealing with, and changing problems. That is why it is vital to build strong, encouraging relationships within the church. When we trust the people around us, we will ask for help, we will reveal our difficulties, and we will accept the solutions. We can tell when these relationships are functioning well: when we are willing to come back for a second adjustment.

I want to recommend to you again of the power of trustworthy relationships found in congregational fellowship, in small groups, and in close friendships with faithful people. You probably need an adjustment.

—*Darin Kennedy*

Please Note

Sunday evening services at the building will begin at 5:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

Feb. 14 Sherry Owen, Anne & Aubrey Johnston

Feb. 21 Dawn Cook and Leah Owen