

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. 14, 2010:	Attendance	117
	Contribution	\$2,399.51

Downtown Church of Christ Pantry

Ziplock bags –gallon, quart, and sandwich size, dry or canned milk, instant oatmeal or variety pack oatmeal, plastic and paper grocery bags for bagging food. (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 10

Christians are called to be different. To be described by Jesus as "the salt of the earth" or "the light of the world" is to recognize the inevitability that disciples will not fit into the values, priorities, way of life, and speech of the world. We are different because of our evangelistic testimony that Jesus is the Son of God and salvation is found in him. We are different because of our religious activities, including the Lord's Supper, singing, baptism, prayer, and Sunday assemblies. We are different because of our behavior, including a kindness toward our enemies, above-and-beyond compassion for the needy, and dedication to sexual purity. We are different because of our words of encouragement without the characteristically human words of "arguing and complaining." We are different because of the demand for holy thoughts, avoiding lust, anger, and coveting, while promoting peace, joy, and love. Anyone who becomes a Christian must be made aware of the different kind of life expected of him.

Being different will not be hidden behind closed and sheltered church buildings; instead, the

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Order of Worship

<i>Welcome</i>	Darin Kennedy
<i>Prayer</i>	Howard Petersen
	#739 "God's Wonderful People"
<i>Scripture</i>	Mike Newbury Proverbs 4:1-13
	#10 "A Mighty Fortress" "A New Anointing"
	#186 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" "Feel the Nails"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Paul Walker, Presiding
<i>The Bread</i>	#701 v.1 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
<i>The Cup</i>	v 2,3 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
<i>Giving</i>	#843 "God Give Us Christian Homes"
<i>Power Kids</i>	
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "Love One Another: It Begins at Home"
<i>Invitation</i>	#705 "A Common Love"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Jan Sullivan
<i>Final Reading</i>	Proverbs 6:20
<i>Songs led by:</i>	Gary Bledsoe

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; **Christine Keeton** is now under hospice care at Carmel Hills Nursing Center, She can still have visitors, but she may not be very responsive. **Debbie Peerson's mom** went to St. Luke's on Tuesday with diverticulitis. **Scott Simmons** suffered smoke inhalation following a work accident.

Upcoming Events

Teen Bible Study

March 1 (Monday) The Bible study/devo will be held at the Walker's home from 7 to 9:00 PM. 2319 NE Maybrook Dr, Grain Valley. Come and invite your friends!

Wilshire Worship Service

February 28 (Sunday afternoon) Our 4th Sunday service at Wilshire at Lakewood Nursing Home is today at 3:00.

New adult classes start next week, **March 7**. Russ Simmons will be teaching on Romans in the Fellowship Hall, and Keith Bench will be teaching on Galatians in the Auditorium.

Softball Team If you are interested in playing in a **church softball league** this Spring, there will be a meeting immediately following services this morning in the fellowship hall.

Notes

Pictures Please!! LTC needs pictures of any church events from March 2009 to the present for scrapbook – Please give to Debbie Peerson ASAP.

Attention Ladies

We have once again been invited to the *Women Walking with God* Conference. It will be Fri., April 23, & Sat., April 24, at the Northside Church of Christ in Wichita, Kansas. The 2009 conference was a sold out crowd with over 800 women so if you are interested don't put it off. We only have until Feb. 28 to get the early bird special. There is more information and a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have other questions, see Shirley Simmons.

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disciple's life will be like "a lamp on a stand," giving "light to the whole house." A disciple's way of life will be seen in homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and marketplaces, and it will produce different responses. On one hand, it will produce a hostile response. People don't want to be preached to, made to feel guilty, or shown up. They will react to the influence of disciples by avoiding, complaining, and insulting.

On the other hand, the strange life of the disciple can produce a very positive response. Already people have felt the pain, loneliness, and the depression of living life in the world, and they are ready to experience something new. They are drawn to the purposefulness, joy, strength, love, and conviction of the disciple. They begin to ask questions. They are open to attending worship services or small groups. They become more personal, even confessing difficulties they have had. They ask for prayer. They begin to pray and read the Bible regularly. The work has begun of their becoming devoted Christians.

While fear of a hostile response prevents some Christians from living openly as disciples of Jesus, the hope for a positive response encourages us to keep going. I have found no greater joy than when my Christianity has been noticed and appreciated. That joy keeps me active in taking the risk of a life on display. Let me encourage you to be different from the world, realizing that in all our individual places, there are many who are open to receiving the witness of a faithful disciple and hungry to make changes in their lives.

—Darin Kennedy

Birthdays: Feb. 28-March 6

Jim Green and Liz Church – 2/28

Kian Davenport – 3/2

Lauren Buys – 3/3

Chris Loman and Skyler Davenport – 3/5

Bruce Keeton and Gary Bledsoe – 3/6

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

Feb. 28

Vickie Sullivan and Sharon Snowden

March 7

Shawna Jones and Laurie Kerley