

# Blue River Church of Christ

March 7, 2010

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## Contact Information

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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	200
	Contribution	\$4,666.59

## 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 11

## GOD IN THE WIND

When I hear the wind  
I know then, God is near;  
He is not a distant God – and –  
I have the power to hear.

The One who formed and made  
me,  
Gave me eyes with which to  
behold,  
"Your strength," He said, "is from  
the Lord,"  
"Don't weep," "ever pray,"  
"behold."

"Remember, dear child of mine,  
Always, forever, I'll hear your call,  
One day you will see me face to  
face,  
Now won't that be worth it all?"

It could not be so, without God's  
grace,  
That brought it down to man,  
We will receive it, believe it, ever  
more,  
Only if we think we can.

I love you, Lord, for what you did,  
I am really thankful too,  
I appreciate you so much, and –  
I want to come to you.

—Christine Keeton

## Order of Worship

Welcome Darin Kennedy

Prayer Jordan Sikes

#446 "Hear, O Israel"  
"Camping On Canaanland"

Scripture Curtis Hoagland  
1 John 3:11-24

#902 "Nothing But the Blood"  
#316 "Jesus Paid It All"  
Lord's Supper Paul Walker, Presiding

The Bread

The Cup #881 "Mansion Over the  
Hilltop"

Giving #257 "Jesus! What a Friend  
to Sinners" (v. 1, 2, & 5)

Power Kids

Lesson Darin Kennedy  
"Love One Another:  
Do Not Murder"

Invitation

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

Shepherd's Prayer Jan Sullivan

Final Reading Romans 12:21

Songs led by:  
Gary Bledsoe/Paul Walker

### ***In Need of Prayers***

Please pray for the following: **Louise Pulliam** and **Doris Bouldin** are both currently residing at the Villages at Jackson Creek, 3980 Jackson Drive, Independence, MO 64057; **Debbie Peerson's mom** is at Wilshire Nursing Center recovering from numerous health issues. **Holly Hoagland** had surgery last week and is recovering at home. **Betsy Bledsoe** was hospitalized last week with a kidney infection.

### ***Upcoming Events***

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

#### **Teen Bible Study**

**March 8** (Monday) The Bible study/devo will be held at the Walker's home from 7 to 9:00 PM. Come and invite your friends!

**March 13** (Saturday) S.O.F.T group breakfast at the building – 8:30-11:30.

**March 27** (Saturday) Little Blue Bible Camp is hosting a Skating Party at B&D South. \$5 per person with ½ of all proceeds benefiting the camp. Details posted on bulletin board outside of Ladies classroom.

#### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the morning Service on **April 4**. If you would like to make a donation of plastic eggs or wrapped candy for this event, please bring them to the building **on or before March 21**. Please deliver them to Sara Reis, or drop them in the basket that will be located in the foyer. All children, age 13 (or so) and under, are invited to participate.

### ***Attention Ladies***

Please check the bulletin board outside the Ladies Class for details concerning:

- **Women Walking with God** Conference - April 23-24, at the Northside Church of Christ in Wichita, Kansas. Early registration has passed but there may still be availability. If you have questions, see Shirley Simmons.
- Johnson County Church of Christ **Annual Ladies Day** – April 17
- Overland Park Church of Christ – **Divorce Recovery for Women Seminar** – March 13

WELCOME! It was on the first day of the week, just like today, when the first disciples of Jesus Christ heard the good news—Jesus is not dead. No, He is alive! With that announcement, the disciples continued to meet on Sunday as a sacred reminder of the good news they had to share with the world. We continue to meet on Sunday today to celebrate that Jesus is alive, that Jesus is Lord, and that those who entrust themselves to Him have eternal life.

Welcome to the regular members of the congregation here at Blue River. May God bless your worship to Him and your ministry to others today.

Welcome to Christians visiting from other congregations. You may be visiting friends or relatives. You may be new to the area and are looking for a new church home. You may just be passing through. Whatever the reason, we are thankful you are here. May God bless this place as a home away from home.

Welcome to all who are searching for the truth found only in Jesus Christ. In Him is salvation and eternal life. We invite you to worship and love the Lord today in the same way Jesus invited us by His grace to serve Him. His invitation is open to everyone, and we are pleased that God is using us to share with you the good news of Jesus.

—Darin Kennedy

Birthdays: March 7 - 13

*None*

### ***Help Needed***

**The flower bed** along the front sidewalk is in need of attention. If you have any interest in working with David Foster to develop and implement a plan to replace or improve this area, please contact David soon.

### ***Notes***

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

**Softball Players Needed:** We are still looking for more guys and gals to sign-up. If you are interested, talk to Gary Bledsoe or email him at [gbledsoe3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbledsoe3@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Free agents are welcome as there is no salary cap this year. Let me know by Wednesday, March 10.

### ***Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants***

March 7

Shawna Jones and Laurie Kerley

March 14

Sandy Sewell and Sara Reis