

Blue River Church of Christ

January 4, 2015

BLUE RIVER

Church of Christ

Order of Worship

Contact Information 221 NE Woods Chapel Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-373-7448 office@bluerivercofc.org www.bluerivercofc.org	Worship Times Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Morning Worship 8:30, 10:45 am Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
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8:30

10:45

Elders

Earl Fultz
 Russ Simmons
 Jan Sullivan

Deacons

Jim Bassford	Jack Hudkins
David Blankenship	John Owen
David Foster	Mike Peerson
Darren Herrmann	

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy

Statistics for December 28, 2014 Attendance	93 + 120 = 213
Contribution	\$4,479.75
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,394
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,241

Downtown Church of Christ Food for Life

They have need for: Ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, kool-aid, canned or packaged tuna, canned chicken, jello, cornbread mix, instant oatmeal, snack bars, fruit cups, green beans, mixed vegetables, muffin mix, cookie mix, children's juice boxes or containers. 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.

Private Reading Mark 1:1-13

#121 "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"
 #386 "He Loves Me"

Scripture Bruce Sewell
 Isaiah 40:1-11

Prayer Sean Turner

#660 "Remind Me, Dear Lord"

Lord's Supper
 Roger Bradshaw, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#276 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Power Kids Jesus – Grateful

Lesson Darin Kennedy
 "Only the Beginning"
 Mark 1:1

#957 "This World Is Not My Home"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Promise 2 Corinthians 9:13

Songs led by Paul Walker

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In Need of Prayers

Joan Hester is at home following a stroke last week and is not doing well. Larry Sullivan is recovering from a heart procedure. Vickie Sullivan's mother, Mattie Weiss, is recovering from a heart attack. Gary Campbell and Caleb Walker continue their recovery from earlier surgeries. Robert Hicks needs prayers for multiple health issues that he's currently dealing with. Renee and Ben Wubbenhorst are in Haiti this week. Continue to pray for Donna Kerns, Betty Williams, Michael May, Jan Sullivan, Grover Renick.

Secret Sisters Lunch

January 11 – We will gather in the Fellowship Hall following second service for a soup/sandwich lunch. We will reveal 2014 Secret Sisters and draw names for 2015. All ladies are invited to attend the lunch whether they participate in the program or not. Dawn Cook will provide an online sign-up sheet for food items. Contact her with any questions.

Educational Workshop

We will be having an Educational Workshop for all current teachers and anyone interested in becoming a part of the educational ministry on Saturday, January 31st, 9am-12pm. More information to follow.

Adult Classes

Auditorium – Larry Sullivan is presenting “Simple Scenes from the Psalms.”
Upstairs Classroom – Earl Fultz's topic is “Fact, Faith, or Fiction? A Study in Christian Evidences.”

Nursery Attendants Needed

One of our wonderful ministries here at Blue River is taking care of children. In addition, taking care of kids in the nursery allows parents to worship and recharge for their important parenting work during the week. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Kelly Sullivan and sign up on her Facebook list.

Birthdays – January 4-10

Laura Phillips – January 6
Sue Roberts, Jasen Smith, & Marlyn Strope – January 8

The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy

Darren Herrmann received this message from Joshua Gootam concerning our regular contribution to the Satya Vani correspondence course there in Kakinada, India. We at Blue River have supported this work for many years, giving specifically the salaries for the correspondence ministry workers, as well as other gifts for the children's home, church buildings, Bibles, bicycles, and other encouragements. May God bless them as they grow their work into the state of Telangana.

Dear Darren,

We received the support checks for December today and thank you so much. My special thanks to you and the brethren there for enclosing a check for the Telangana work. It is much appreciated and much needed. Preachers that were converted there call me almost on a daily basis. And I keep them posted on the word of God, clearing their doubts and answering their questions. Above all they are encouraged to stay faithful to the Lord and His word. I send them an occasional one-time gift, and your latest check goes a long way in reassuring them of our faithfulness and the Lord's.

We have currently all our 3 boys at home. Robin just got back from New York last night. My house is full as of now. But Ronnie and his wife will soon be leaving to the U.S. as they both have their visas and green cards.

We are busy with meetings almost every day and night, as this is the year-ending season and people want to express their thanks to the Lord through thanksgiving meetings in their homes or villages. Ricky and Ronnie have turned out to be good preachers and will prove to be a great asset to the Lord's church in the days to come.

Please convey my heartfelt thanks to the brethren at Blue River for their unwavering support without which we would not have achieved as much as we did so far. May God bless each of you and your families. I wish all of you a very happy Christmas and a happier New Year!! The Lord bless you and keep you all!

In Christian Love,

JOSHUA GOOTAM