

Blue River Church of Christ

February 22, 2015

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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 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Elders	Earl Fultz Russ Simmons Jan Sullivan
Deacons	Jim Bassford David Blankenship David Foster Darren Herrmann Jack Hudkins John Owen Mike Peerson
Pulpit Minister	Darin Kennedy

Statistics for February 15, 2015 Attendance	114 + 132 = 246
Contribution	\$6,115.15
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,250
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,336

Downtown Church of Christ Food for Life

They have need for: Ramen noodles, pasta meals, peanut butter, kool-aid, canned or packaged tuna, canned chicken, jello, cornbread mix, snack bars, applesauce or fruit cups, green beans, corn, mixed vegetables, bar soap, women's body wash, and tooth paste. 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.

<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<i>Private Reading</i> Mark 4:1-34	<i>Private Reading</i> Mark 4:1-34
#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"	#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
<i>Prayer</i> Brian Wahlen	<i>Prayer</i> Jack Hudkins
#202 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #276 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	#202 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #276 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
<i>Lord's Supper</i> Joe Harber, presiding	<i>Lord's Supper</i> Mike Peerson, presiding
<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>	<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>	<i>Giving</i>
#171 "Above All Else"	#171 "Above All Else"
<i>Scripture</i> Michael May Matthew 11:25-30	<i>Scripture</i> Larry Sullivan Matthew 11:25-30
#1016 "This Little Light of Mine"	#1016 "This Little Light of Mine"
<i>Power Kids</i> Jesus – Love	<i>Power Kids</i> Jesus – Love
<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "School of the Rock" – Mark 4:24-25	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "School of the Rock" – Mark 4:24-25
#286 "Wonderful Story of Love"	#286 "Wonderful Story of Love"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Earl Fultz	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Russ Simmons
<i>Final Praise</i> Daniel 2:22	<i>Final Praise</i> Daniel 2:22
#611 "Heavenly Sunlight"	#611 "Heavenly Sunlight"
<i>Songs led by</i> Roger Cook	<i>Songs led by</i> Roger Cook

News from Ukraine

In Need of Prayers

Dale & Joy Johnston's daughter, Brittany, is experiencing serious health issues and needs our prayers. RaSonya Pearce's father, Bill Dozier, pass away recently. Vickie Sullivan's mother, Mattie Weiss, is back in the hospital. Gary Campbell and Caleb Walker continue their recovery from earlier surgeries. Robert Hicks needs prayers for multiple health issues. Continue to pray for Donna Kerns, Betty Williams, Michael May, and Grover Renick.

Sweetheart Dinner

There will be a Sweetheart Banquet for all the married couples at Blue River TODAY at 5:30 at the church building..

Proposal for New Staff Member

The Elders have proposed hiring a new staff person to increase our work done especially among teens and their families, young marrieds, college students, and small groups. Pick up a fuller description on the table in the foyer, and share your comments/questions concerning this proposal with Russ or Earl.

Ministry Surveys

If you have not filled out a Ministry Survey to tell us in what ministry areas you would like to serve, please pick up one from the table in the foyer, and, after filling it out, return it to one of our Deacons.

Parents Night Out

February 27 (Friday) 6-9:00 pm. A couple of teen volunteers are still needed. Please see Jessica Harrington if you can help.

Dallas Herrmann Mission Trip

Dallas is planning a mission trip Saint Lucia this summer. Prayers and financial support would be greatly appreciated. Check can be made out to BRCC with Dallas Herrmann noted on memo line.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

February 22	1 st Service	John & Cara Owen
	2 nd Service	Denise & Shannon Fultz
March 1	1 st Service	Brenda Petersen & Carrie Brotherton
	2 nd Service	Kimberly Kennedy & Alana Peerson

Ben Church received the following news from Ukraine this week. While many of the major projects we have contributed to have been interrupted by the violence going on there, we still send financial aid to help individuals during this time of extreme need when the government there is not sending out the normal support given to orphans, students, and others. The help is influencing people positively for Christ and giving them hope.

“Greetings, brother Ben and all our family in Christ!

Today we helped Svetlana, who lived in Avdeyevka (the city close to Donetsk, often in the news), where she, like many others, stayed at the Coca-Cola plant for almost 6 months, as the plant was the only place with water and electricity. The city is being shelled all the time.

Svetlana found out she has cancer. From Donetsk she was sent to Zaporozhie. As a refugee, she was put into the dormitory and started treatment. She underwent 6 courses of chemotherapy, had surgery, and is waiting for 6 courses more, and we are helping her. She lives in the dormitory (now in the hospital) to which we bring milk and cookies for the refugee kids all the time, which is how we got acquainted with her. She was very thankful for the help in the treatment, having tears in her eyes. I said that the money is from the Christians of your church. Of course, she does not know you and your church, but now she knows that God connects people dear to Him in one Christian family.

Andrey Belokonnii”

“Greetings, Ben!

My name is Vitaliy, and I am 23. I am Ksenia's classmate at Donbass National Building and Architecture Academy. Due to the internal political fighting in our country, known to everybody, I had to move from the warzone with my friends on January 20 to Kramatorsk after the academy was moved there. They didn't pay any social payments in the territory of the so-called 'DNR' since August, though the Principal was telling the opposite.

Basically, your help through Ksusha was almost our everything. Ksusha helped us with products time and again. She was calling us all the time and asking if we were fine or needed anything. She was doing so as she knew that we were ashamed to call and ask her for something. Thanks a lot!

Vitaliy.”

Birthdays – February 22-28

Dave Nash & Kelly Sullivan – February 22

Shirley Petersen – February 23

Chris Guntert & Ron McCleary – February 26

Dwight Kerns & Don Lang – February 27

Liz Church – February 28

Missing from last week – Robert Hicks, Jr. – February 18