

Blue River Church of Christ

March 22, 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 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
---	--

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 March 15, 2015 Attendance	127 + 121 = 248
8Contribution	\$4,748.57
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.

8:30

<i>Private Reading</i>	Mark 6:7-30
	#346 "He Lives"
<i>Prayer</i>	Sean Turner
	#171 "Above All Else" #318 "O Sacred Head"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Jim Trotter, presiding
<i>The Bread</i>	
<i>The Cup</i>	
<i>Giving</i>	#537 "Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims"
<i>Power Kids</i>	Be a Helper
<i>Scripture</i>	Michael May 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
	"We Fall Down"
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "Tough to Swallow"
	"In Christ Alone"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Russ Simmons
<i>Final Blessing</i>	2 Corinthians 5:20
	#646 Onward, Christian Soldiers
<i>Songs led by</i>	Roger Cook

10:45

<i>Private Reading</i>	Mark 6:7-30
	#346 "He Lives"
<i>Prayer</i>	Paul Walker
	#171 "Above All Else" #318 "O Sacred Head"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Rich Pearce, presiding
<i>The Bread</i>	
<i>The Cup</i>	
<i>Giving</i>	#537 "Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims"
<i>Power Kids</i>	Be a Helper
<i>Scripture</i>	Jack Hudkins 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
	"We Fall Down"
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "Tough to Swallow"
	"In Christ Alone"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Earl Fultz
<i>Final Blessing</i>	2 Corinthians 5:20
	#646 Onward, Christian Soldiers
<i>Songs led by</i>	Roger Cook

In Need of Prayers

Buddy Self will have heart surgery later this month. **Roger Bradshaw** had successful cataract surgery last week. **Dale & Joy Johnston's** daughter, Brittany, has a tentative diagnosis of MS. **Vickie Sullivan's** mother, Mattie Weiss, is back in the hospital. **Robert Hicks** needs prayers for multiple health issues. Continue to pray for **Donna Kerns, Betty Williams, Michael May, and Grover Renick.**

Renee Wubbenhorst Mission Trip

Renee will be involved in mission efforts in Taiwan for 6 weeks this summer and is requesting support both financially and through prayer. For more information you can contact her at: rwubbenhorst@york.edu or 816-830-0259.

VBS, June 14-17, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Be a Superhero! VBS is coming to BRCC. Volunteers are needed in lots of areas. Please go our VBS website (sites.google.com/site/brccvbs) to learn more about VBS and to sign up to help!

March 31 (Tuesday) VBS Planning Meeting at the building, 1-2 p.m.

June 11 (Thursday) Decorating and Set up – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

June 18 (Thursday) Clean up – 9-11 a.m.

Let's Go Fly Kites

"FLY A KITE" at the Fosters, weather permitting, **Saturday, March 28th at 1:00.** BRING 2 PAIR OF SHOES -1 pair will get very muddy. Young and old - bring your kite to fly or bring your lawn chair and watch. Call that day to confirm weather is conducive – 816.697.2850

Wilshire Service

March 22 – Today at 3:00 is our 4th Sunday Worship Service at Wilshire Nursing Home.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 5 (Sunday) – Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the second service. All children age 13 (or so) and under are invited to participate. Please have your child bring a basket to "hunt." **Donations are needed by March 29.**

Save the Dates

April 11 (Saturday, 11:00) – Ladies self-defense program. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend and participate. Contact **Angelia Hudkins** with any questions (816-729-4674).

April 25 (Saturday) – Family Fun Day

June 6 (Saturday) – Senior Banquet for graduates

Birthdays – March 22-28

Peggy Blankenship & Michael Snowden – March 27

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

When we consider the proper learning environment for a Christian, we first think in terms of our own educational system—sitting in a desk, listening to a teacher, and leaving that teacher at the end of the day or hour hoping that something stuck. Jesus' apostles had a much more engaging learning environment that focused not so much listening to Jesus lecture, but watching Jesus live and work. They were more than students; they were disciples.

Disciples are person-centered, rather than message-centered. Certainly, Jesus had a powerful message, and when he delivered that message, the people were amazed at his authority. But Jesus' message flowed from the essence of his life. Jesus never taught something that he did not also execute, especially the more difficult statements like, "Take up your cross, and follow me." Jesus would be the first to carry a cross. Jesus would be the first to be hated. Jesus would be the first to show mercy and compassion. Jesus could be heard teaching about the Kingdom of God, but he could more importantly be seen living in the Kingdom. I believe that is why we have preserved for us in Scripture gospels instead of sayings. One must watch Jesus through a faithful reading of the story.

Disciples are identified by their relationship, not their content. The greatest crime of Peter as a disciple was that he denied knowing Jesus and being with him. While many could claim to have heard Jesus, Peter had the opportunity to say, "I have been with him this whole time," but he lacked the courage to admit such intimacy. Disciples can claim partnership, citizenship, and even adoption because of their personal connection to Jesus. They follow the teachings of Jesus and the rules of his Kingdom because they belong to him and want to please him.

Disciples connect with other disciples. Personal connection must be made with Jesus, but relationship is also made between those who are connected to Jesus. Disciples are connected to those who have come chronologically between our time and Jesus'. Disciples are connected to those with whom we share life in this world. Disciples also make disciples for generations to come. I love how John gave not only the plan of salvation to disciples in Asia Minor, but also an intimate connection with Jesus—"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us" (1 John 1:3).

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

March 22	1 st Service	John & Cara Owen
	2 nd Service	Cheryl & Allie Mace
March 29	1 st Service	Jon & Cheryl Sutton
	2 nd Service	Sue Roberts & Hayley Kerley