

# Blue River Church of Christ

April 5, 2015

# BLUE RIVER

## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

<b>Contact Information</b> 221 NE Woods Chapel Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-373-7448 office@bluerivercofc.org www.bluerivercofc.org	<b>Worship Times</b> <b>Sunday</b> Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30, 10:45 a.m.  <b>Wednesday</b> Bible Study 7 p.m.
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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 March 29, 2015 Attendance	116 + 118 = 234
8Contribution	\$5,123.79
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.

*Private Reading* Matthew 28:1-10

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*Scripture* Gary Campbell  
 Psalm 118:15-29

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**#345 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

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*Prayer* Andy Hester

*Prayer* Aaron Palmer

**#344 "Low in the Grave He Lay"**

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*Lord's Supper*  
 Jim Bassford, presiding

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 Larry Sullivan, presiding

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

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*The Cup*

*Giving*

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**#346 "He Lives"  
 "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"**

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*Power Kids* Be a Helper

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*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
 "Don't Be Afraid"

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**#927 "Why Keep Jesus Waiting?"**

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*Shepherd's Prayer* Russ Simmons

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**#988 "I'll Be List'ning"**

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*Final Blessing* Joshua 1:9

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

**Buddy Self** is recovering at home after surgery last week. **Roger Bradshaw** had a second successful cataract surgery this week. **Vickie Sullivan's** mother, Mattie Weiss, is back in the hospital. Continue to pray for **Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, 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](mailto: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 still needed. Please go our website to learn more about VBS and to sign up to help!

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

**April 5** (TODAY) – Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the second service. All children age 13 (or so) and under are invited to participate.

## ***Wednesday Dinner***

Make plans to join your Blue River family for dinner each Wednesday evening at 6:00 prior to class. Let **Angelia Hudkins** know if you plan to attend.

## ***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.

## ***Family Fun Day***

**April 25** (Saturday, 4:00) – We will have a moonwalk and petting zoo. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided, so people just need to bring sides.

## ***Mowing***

At BRCC we mow the grounds ourselves. We have two riding mowers and we mow once a week. One person can mow the yard in 2-2.5 hours. Typically each person mows three times during the season. This is a great family bonding opportunity! If you can help, please contact **Mike Newbury** (816-853-6900, [mcnewbs@outlook.com](mailto:mcnewbs@outlook.com)).

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

April 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Carolyn Endicott & Cara Owen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Liz & Ruth Church
April 12	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Kelly Sullivan & Sara Gurski
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Kimberly & Michael Kennedy

## **The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy***

**A reminder of what we believe and do—**

*We assemble as one people on Sunday morning to hear and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, in the same way the first disciples heard that Jesus had been raised from the dead on the first day of the week.*

We worship God as Creator, Provider, and Redeemer of all created things. We worship Jesus Christ as God who came in the flesh to live with us and whose death enabled all people to be saved, to come into the Kingdom of God without the condemnation of sin. We worship the Holy Spirit as God who lives within believers in His church and who enables disciples of Jesus to be holy in thought, word, and deed. While we worship in the way God commanded us in the past, we eagerly await through worship the future coming of our Lord Jesus when God's people will live forever in His presence.

*Before the worship assembly, you will see the signs of fellowship among the members of God's family—handshakes, hugs, and smiles. God has loved us; therefore, we love one another.*

During the assembly, we will participate in different acts of worship. Sometimes we will sing joyfully. Sometimes we listen quietly. Sometimes stand. Sometimes sit. At all times we offer an open heart to God to praise Him and serve Him. God loves a sincere heart most of all.

*At the first, our hearts are opened to God through singing, hearing the Scripture, and prayer.*

Then, at the center of our worship will be the Lord's Supper. Through the simple emblems of the bread and cup, we actively remember the death of Jesus, which is the central act of all time and the greatest manifestation of God's love the world has ever seen. In addition to the Lord's Supper, a monetary offering is collected for the work of ministry in this community and around the world.

*Following the collection, we will hear teaching from the Bible, the Word of God. One will be amazed at how a book written long ago can speak so meaningfully and authoritatively today—not surprising since it comes from the living God.*

After the sermon, there is a time to respond during the singing of the invitation song. One might come to the front to confess Jesus as Lord and to be baptized into Him, or to ask for the prayers and encouragement from the church, or to rededicate oneself to Christ and His church. Anyone can respond publicly, or you could find a more private time after the service for meeting with someone. The most important thing is that you make your life right with God and with others. We want to help you do that anyway we can. Finally, we will be dismissed with a closing blessing.

*After the assembly, we go back to our homes, our jobs, and our community with a renewed conviction to obey God, loving Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves.*

### **Birthdays – April 5-11**

*Earl Weddle & Grayden Seufferling – April 8*  
*Nicolas Jones – April 9      Jan Sullivan – April 10*