

Blue River Church of Christ

April 12, 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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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 April 5, 2015 Attendance	87 + 301 = 388
Contribution	\$7,864.63
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 Mark 7:1-23

Scripture Gene Clark
 Isaiah 29:13-24

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
 #694 "Servant Song"
 #480 "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer Jeff Petersen

#166 "He's My King"
 #313 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Lord's Supper
 Roger Bradshaw, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Power Kids The Cross (Forgiveness)

Lesson Darin Kennedy
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 (Sung in a Fiddler kind of way)"

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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 last 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.**

Youth Group Campfire

April 17 (Friday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.) – Come join the fun at the **Wubbenhorsts'**. Hotdogs and s'mores, tea and ice will be provided. Teens can bring other drinks they like, side dishes (chips, beans, potato salad, etc.), or dessert. RSVP to **John or Stacey.**

Spring Fellowship Brunch.

April 19 – Our second quarter fellowship brunch will be held during class time. Downstairs classes will be held as usual. There is an online signup sheet, or you can check with **Arline Bradshaw** about food donations.

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.

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.

Tea Time

May 2 (Saturday, 10:00-12:00) – **Arline Bradshaw** will be hosting a Ladies Tea again this year. All ladies are welcome to invite daughters, granddaughters, nieces, or perhaps a “loaner girl.” See Arline for details.

Graduation Open House

May 16 (Saturday 1:00-4:00 p.m.) – Honoring **Kara Herrmann** at 1203 SW Ivy Lane, Blue Springs, MO 64015.

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 or by email at mcnewbs@outlook.com).

Birthdays – April 12-18

Cheryl Roberts – April 12

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

“Hacking” is a word for our digital age. We often think of criminal activity when we hear the word, such as someone hacking into a computer to steal credit card or Social Security numbers. However, hacking can be done in a creative, positive way as well. If a computer program, such as a video game or an accounting program, has a problem, then someone can hack in to fix the problem. Or a user might hack into a program's original design in order to make changes to the program that the user might find to be more useful or fun. Hacking is simply when someone besides the original programmer does something with the program to change it.

One might consider the changes that God wants to make in our lives some very positive hacking. We think a certain way, feel a certain way, and act a certain way. We are quick to attribute our thoughts, emotions, and actions to how we have been brought up or how we are “wired” genetically or culturally. And yet many of those things are not according to the plan God has for us. He has to hack into our “code” in order to make the appropriate changes. God does not hack forcefully, violating us when we do not want Him, stealing our identity; instead, He waits for us to invite Him into the process of making changes. The passions and will are re-programmed to heavenly code rather than earthly, and changes in our output begin slowly to take place. One might say that the Original Programmer is correcting the hack that was done to His design when sin entered the world, but the Fall is so ingrained in us now that God has to act the part of Hacker.

One's life is modified by reading God's word, repentance, and active obedience. A new character develops within that is experienced through worship, speech, relationships, work, and compassionate service. This new “mod pack” adds new weapons that are the armor of God, new adventures of discipleship and evangelism and new rewards of eternal life and joy.

Why do we spend our energy trying to preserve what is outdated and faulty, unwilling for faults to be exposed or for accomplishments to be devalued or for comfort to be disturbed? Why not instead allow God and others to share the work of shaping our hearts, our purpose, and our future? The heart has been password-protected, encrypted with the best technology. Invite God to share in the formation of your life, and see what transformations happen.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

April 12	1 st Service	Kelly Sullivan & Sara Gurski
	2 nd Service	Kimberly & Michael Kennedy
April 19	1 st Service	Susan Foster & Sharon Self
	2 nd Service	Angelia & Aubrey Hudkins