

# Blue River Church of Christ

April 26, 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 April 19, 2015 Attendance	92 + 124 = 216
Contribution	\$3,582.18
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 8:22-9:1

#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"  
 #162 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Prayer* Jim Trotter

*Scripture* Bill Endicott  
 Isaiah 53

#66 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"  
 #314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*Lord's Supper*  
 David Blankenship, presiding

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#288 "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
 "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

*Power Kids* Fruits of the Spirit

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
 "Failed Eye Test"

#448 "Into the Heart of Jesus"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Praise* Exodus 33:19

*Songs led by* Ron McCleary

*Private Reading* Mark 8:22-9:1

#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"  
 #162 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Prayer* Gary Hasty

*Scripture* Paul Walker  
 Isaiah 53

#66 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"  
 #314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*Lord's Supper*  
 Wade Kerley, presiding

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

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

**Sherril Sego** was admitted to St. Luke's East with respiratory problems. **Carrie Eaton's** father, Sam Bruno, and member at Pleasant Hill, is improving and has moved to Research Hospital. **Vickie Sullivan's** mother, Mattie Weiss, has been moved to hospice care. Continue to pray for **Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, Betty Williams, Michael May,** and **Grover Renick.**

### ***Renee Wubbenhorst Mission Trip***

**Renee** is in her final push for raising money to go to Taiwan for 6 weeks this summer. For more information you can contact her at: [rwubbenhorst@york.edu](mailto:rwubbenhorst@york.edu).

### ***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.

### ***Wilshire Service***

**April 26** – Today at 3:00 is our 4th Sunday Worship Service at Wilshire Nursing Home.

### ***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.

### ***Men's Fellowship***

**May 2** (Saturday) – Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Independence (6:00-8:00). Target shooting at MDC Lake City Range (9:00 to 11:30). Contact **Roger Bradshaw.**

### ***Graduation Open Houses***

**May 9** (Saturday, 1-3) – **Alana Peerson** at 4116 NE Courtney Dr., 64064

**May 16** (Saturday, 1-4) – **Kara Herrmann** at 1203 SW Ivy Lane, 64015.

**May 16** (Saturday, 3-6) – **Ruthie Church** at 701 E. Moreland School Rd., 64014

**May 17** (Sunday, 2-4) – **Bob Minton** at BRCC Fellowship Hall

**May 17** (Sunday, 4-6) – **Katie Rosas** at 15605 E. 76<sup>th</sup> St., 64139

**May 30** (Saturday, 1-4) – **Shannon Fultz** at BRCC Fellowship Hall

**May 30** (Saturday, 9-noon) – **Cara Owen** at 400 SE Annette, LS, MO

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

April 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Brenda & Connor Brotherton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Denise & Shannon Fultz
May 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Susan Foster & Sharon Self
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	John/Cara Owen

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

This week, Kimberly and I traveled with Jim and Betty Trotter to Florence, Alabama, to attend this year's India Missions Conference. The theme was "Passing the Torch On to the Next Generation." Most of the attendees were in their 70's and 80's and had been working in India for 25+ years. They were concerned that the work of evangelizing India would be taken up by the next generation of workers, but that is proving difficult. India is not in the headlines like China. India is not prestigious like Western Europe. When someone hears the name, "India," they most often say, "I tried to talk to someone from there about my computer, and I couldn't understand anything he said." We are familiar with Mexican food and Chinese food, but few still go to eat at an Indian restaurant. We have no connection.

However, as one speaker said, "There is still unparalleled need and unparalleled opportunity." Thankfully, Blue River has continued to be involved in the work of India. Our partnership with Joshua Gootam and Satya Vani ministry has enabled the gospel to spread to hundreds of thousands. I wonder how Blue River will continue to be used there. That future will not be determined by what we have always done, but by someone with creativity, passion, and vision that can plan for a better-educated India, an India more interactive with the world, a richer India, and yet an India that still wrestles with poverty, civil rights, an oppressive Hindu culture, the threat of Muslim expansion, and ignorance. The adventure is daunting.

In any assembly of such workers, there is also a memory of heroes of faith who went into dangerous places to teach about Jesus. Their courage inspired another generation to go and speak, and now that generation wants to inspire another to continue and excel. We need people to fall in love with Jesus so much that he or she cannot stop speaking about him. We need parents who will be proud to say that their children are overseas working for the Lord. We need gifted and educated young people who will both earn much money to share with missions causes and who will forego high-paying jobs to serve in the mission field. We need people who will go and people who will support those who go. May God bless our efforts, both now and to come.

### **Birthdays – April 26-May 2**

*Cara Owen, Michael May & Ruth Wroten – April 26*

*Candy Smith, Sara Reis & Rance Reed – April 29*

*Monica Jones – April 30*