

# Blue River Church of Christ

May 3, 2015

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## 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**

<b>Elders</b>	Earl Fultz Russ Simmons Jan Sullivan
<b>Deacons</b>	Jim Bassford David Blankenship David Foster Darren Herrmann
<b>Pulpit Minister</b>	Darin Kennedy

*Private Reading* Mark 9:2-13

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**#193 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

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*Scripture* Steve Etter  
Psalm 48

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**#10 "A Mighty Fortress"**  
**#266 "Majesty"**

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*Prayer* Sean Turner

*Prayer* Shane Hall

**#186 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"**

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*Lord's Supper*  
Earl Fultz, presiding

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Mike Peerson presiding

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

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*Giving*

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**"You Are Holy"**

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*Power Kids* Fruits of the Spirit

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*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Confirmation Hearing"

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**#768 "Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You"**

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*Shepherd's Prayer* Russ Simmons

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*Final Praise* Mark 9:7

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**#766 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"**

**#766 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"**

*Songs led by* Roger Cook

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Statistics for April 26, 2015 Attendance	110 + 131 = 241
Contribution	\$4,414.79
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,250
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,217

### 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.

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

**Sherril Seg**o was admitted to St. Luke’s East with respiratory problems. **Carrie Eaton’s** father, Sam Bruno, a 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.

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

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

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

**May 16** (Saturday, 3-6) – **Ruthie Church** at 7011 E. Moreland School Rd., Blue Springs, MO 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., Kansas City, MO, 64139

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

**May 30** (Saturday, 9-noon) – **Cara Owen** at 400 SE Annette, Lee’s Summit, MO

### **Birthdays –May 3-9**

*Connor Snowden – May 7*

*Andrew Jones – May 8*

*Andie Mace – May 9*

### **Missing from last week**

*Denise Fultz – May 1*

*Kaitlin Loman – May 2*

### **Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants**

May 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Brenda & Conner Brotherton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Karen Banks & Julie Graham
May 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	John & Cara Owen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Sara Gurski & Liddy Miller

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

When trouble happens on a national scale, like what is occurring in Ukraine, we can feel powerless to the larger forces at work. However, this time is a reminder that whether in times of peace or war, the greatest witness to the gospel is one neighbor sharing with another in love. Ben Church received the following story from Andrey Belekonnii in Ukraine concerning work that was done with contributions from Blue River—

Yesterday we met Nazar with his 6<sup>th</sup> grade class in Domik, and we saw that his shoes were torn. The teacher said that Nazar’s mother had died and now he lives with his father and brother. Today we went to take Nazar to the market and buy him shoes. When we came, he was not at school yet. I called him, and he said that he overslept, but I think the reason for his absence was his shoes. We he came, I asked him, “Can we buy shoes for you?” Nazar said that his dad will buy him tennis shoes very soon. I said that his father could buy him something else, and he agreed to go. We went to the market to look where tennis shoes are sold, and it turned out amazingly that Sveta was selling shoes there. She cried when she met us and remembered that we bought her a toothbrush 12 years ago when she was in the orphanage. Thank God, now Nazar has normal shoes, and Sveta has seen once more how miraculous God is. Thanks to everybody who takes part in this ministry for the kids.

Other stories involve helping cancer patients, paying rent, buying supplies for refugees, etc. Neighbor is serving neighbor, and the kingdom of God continues to expand in supernatural ways. Even in a peaceful land like ours, where we have the ability to plan larger, more public programs, the same service to one another, neighbor helping neighbor, each person being treated as a child of God is the best way of sharing the gospel of Jesus.

