

Blue River Church of Christ

May 10, 2015

BLUE RIVER

Church of Christ

Order of Worship

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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 May 3, 2015 Attendance	82 + 127 = 212
Contribution	\$5,885.37
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.

8:30

Private Reading Mark 9:14-50

Scripture Andy Hester
Proverbs 31:10-31

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
#488 "Into the Heart of Jesus"

Prayer Roger Bradshaw

#314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Lord's Supper
Michael May, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"You Are Holy"

Power Kids Fruits of the Spirit

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"A Warm Welcome"

#924 "Just As I Am"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Blessing Proverbs 23:25

#650 "Send the Light"

Songs led by Tony Pollard

10:45

Private Reading Mark 9:14-50

Scripture John Wubbenhorst
Proverbs 31:10-31

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
#488 "Into the Heart of Jesus"

Prayer Paul Walker

#314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Lord's Supper
Larry Sullivan, presiding

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In Need of Prayers

Sherril Sego is recovering at home from respiratory problems. **Carrie Eaton's** father, Sam Bruno, a member at Pleasant Hill, is improving at 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.**

Parents' Night Out

May 29 (Friday, 6:00-9:00) – Kids 6th grade and below will be watched at the church building while parents fellowship together. RSVP to **Jessica Herrington** (816.589.9793)

Young Adult Class

Beginning **May 17**, we will have a summer class for Young Adults (roughly ages 18-30), entitled "Jesus the _____." We will discuss Jesus from various perspectives. Some material will be from Philip Yancey's book, *The Jesus I Never Knew*. See **Dave Blankenship** with any questions.

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 16** (Saturday, 1-4) – **Kara Herrmann** at 1203 SW Ivy Lane, 64015.
- May 16** (Saturday, 3-6) – **Ruthie Church** at 7011 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. 76th 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 10-16

- Austin Hoagland – May 10* *Roger Cook – May 13*
- Ashley Christensen – May 14*
- Karen Loman, Pam Davenport, & Zach Banks – May 15*

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

May 10	1 st Service	John & Cara Owen
	2 nd Service	Cheryl & Allie Mace
May 17	1 st Service	Tammy & Caleb Walker
	2 nd Service	Sara Gurski & Liddy Miller

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

My maternal grandmother was named Vernon, but I knew her name as Polly. When she worked for the hospital, they called her "Red" because of her red hair, and I called her "Grandmommy." I wonder how she ever knew what to sign on her checks with so many nicknames. My collection of memories of her involve canned tamales, walking to the corner convenience store to buy Orange Crush soda and Bubblicious gum, a crisp \$100 bill sent on every birthday, a drawer full of bottle openers that we could chain together, Orange Slice candy on her coffee table, her refrigerator covered with magnets with poems and sayings on them, and loading me up with 6 or 7 blankets at night when I stayed at her house.

Another thing I remember are those important phone calls that you make in your lifetime: "Grandmommy, I was baptized last night," "I'm graduating from high school," "I'm getting married." The response to all those phone calls was the same: "That's another prayer answered." I am very confident that, had she lived long enough, other phone calls—"I got a job preaching," "We have had a son," "We've had another son," "Michael was baptized," "Michael is graduating from high school"—would have all had the very same response: "That's another prayer answered." Every time she said it, I felt more confident, that she was cheering me on in the very best way possible—by praying for me.

Grandmommy was a quiet sort, keeping to her small house or apartment much of the time. She often complained about a headache or other pain. I would say that 80-90% of the time I saw her she was in a housecoat or robe. She was always a mystery to me in some ways. I would catch a glimpse of something from the past every once in a while that let me see something more, like when I heard about her driving so fast on country roads that she broke the speedometer, or when I heard about her divorce from her husband who had met a nurse overseas while a soldier in WWII. There were things in the background that a young person does not see because he does not yet know the right questions to ask.

But to me, she was a proud grandmother who understood the importance of praying for her grandchildren, and that was plenty to make me feel very special. On this Mother's Day, I appreciate who I am today because, for one reason, someone loved me and prayed for me in quiet places.