

Blue River Church of Christ

June 7, 2015

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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 31, 2015 Attendance	101 + 123 = 224
Contribution	\$5,572.51
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 11:1-11

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture Gary Campbell
 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

#74 "Praise the Lord"
 #300 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Prayer Tony Pollard

#202 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
 #483 "Is It For Me, Dear Savior"

Lord's Supper
 Jim Bassford, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving
 #273 "More Precious than Silver"

Power Kids Respect

Lesson Darin Kennedy
 "A People Person"

#178 "All Hail King Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Blessing Psalm 118:28-29

Songs Led By Roger Cook

10:45

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Prayer John Wubbenhorst

#202 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
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Lord's Supper
 Paul Walker presiding

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In Need of Prayers

Dave Blankenship's mother passed away on Wednesday. **Donna Kerns** is recovering in Research Hospital. **Pat Segro** is fighting an infection. **Carrie Eaton's** father, Sam Bruno, a member at Pleasant Hill, is improving at Research Hospital. **Vickie Sullivan's** mother, Mattie Weiss, passed away Wednesday night. Continue to pray for **Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, Betty Williams, Michael May, and Grover Renick.**

New Adult Classes

Beginning today, we will be offering new classes:

Auditorium – **Darin Kennedy** will present “Hard-Working Bible Readers.”

New Classroom – **Larry Sullivan** will be offering a study on Ecclesiastes.

Library – **Dave Blankenship** and **Ron McCleary** are studying with Young Adults (ages 18-30) on “Jesus the _____,” looking at Jesus from various perspectives.

Re-Affirmation

June 14 (Sunday) – In both morning services we will have our annual re-affirmation vote. This time we will be considering some of our deacons: **David Blankenship, Darren Herrmann, and John Owen.** Absentee ballots are on Sandy's desk if you are not going to be here next week.

Vacation Bible School – June 14-17

You can go to our website home page, bluerivercofc.org, to sign up your children, neighbors, and family members to participate in our upcoming VBS, *Be a Superhero!*

For the Kids This Summer

Angelia Hudkins and **Jennifer Hall** are organizing service projects this summer, including fundraising jobs for kids. Let them know if you have some work the children could do in order to raise money to help those in need.

Shane and Jennifer Hall would love for your kids to come to Bible Camp, June 25-28, before the Family Float Trip. See them to sign your kids up.

Birthdays – June 7-13

Ruth Church & Dan Stutts – June 7

Seth Walker – June 8

Gary Campbell – June 9

Tricia Porter – June 12

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

June 7	1 st Service	Dawn Cook & Arline Bradshaw
	2 nd Service	Angelia & Aubrey Hudkins
June 14	1 st Service	Liz & Ruth Church
	2 nd Service	Sara Gurski & Allie Mace

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Next Sunday, June 14, right after each of our morning services, we will hold our annual corporate meeting. The meeting will not last long, but we will be voting on the re-affirmation of David Blankenship, Darren Herrmann, and John Owen as deacons. The other leaders are scheduled for next year. Since many of you are new to this congregation, and we have added several members in the last year, we want you to be fully informed about the process of choosing and re-affirming our elders, deacons, and ministers.

Step 1) The elders submit names to the congregation of men who meet the qualifications outlined in scripture for the church's leaders and who have demonstrated leadership in specific ways. The names are submitted at least two weeks before the official meeting of the congregation.

2) The members prayerfully consider each nominee. If any objections are found against him, they should be stated clearly first to the candidate and then, if necessary, to the elders before the congregational meeting.

3) During the meeting, each member will give a written vote of yes or no to each candidate. The candidate must receive 75% to be installed as an elder, deacon, or minister. This type of vote will occur later this year when we hire a new Family Life Minister.

4) Leaders are re-affirmed every two years. Again, a written vote of yes or no is collected, and the leader must receive two-thirds in the affirmative to continue serving in that position.

If you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to ask one of our elders. We believe God speaks through His people, and we look forward to how God will work through those called to be leaders.

I have seen several processes used for selecting congregational leaders. Our process at Blue River may not even be the very best model, but it does help us to hear the voice of the congregation, to hold leaders accountable, and to greatly encourage the leaders that are serving well.

Of course, any process can have its dangers. My biggest concern is that a vote on paper can substitute for personal, face-to-face conversation. If you have something against a leader, please discuss that openly with him when the disagreement occurs, not waiting for an anonymous vote. If you have something encouraging to communicate, a face-to-face smile and words of blessing mean more than a “yes” vote every two years. Because someone becomes a leader does not mean he has stopped being a brother, so communicate openly and honestly.

Please be in prayer for the leaders of this congregation at all times. Allow yourself to be equipped by the leaders so that you may be very productive in the kingdom of God.