

Blue River Church of Christ

July 12, 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	Jack Hudkins
David Blankenship	John Owen
David Foster	Mike Peerson
Darren Herrmann	

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy

Statistics for July 5, 2015 Attendance	76 + 125 = 201
Contribution	\$6,540.50
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

#624 "Seeking the Lost"

Scripture Andy Hester
Psalm 86

#626 "Christ for the World We Sing"

Prayer Roger Bradshaw

#628 "Will You Not Tell It Today?"

Lord's Supper
Michael May, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#781 "Thank You, Lord"

Power Kids Honor Your Mother
& Father

Lesson Dirk Smith
Eastern European Missions

#558 "There Stands a Rock"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final promise Isaiah 2:2

Songs led by Shane Hall

10:45

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Scripture Matt Hoggatt
Psalm 86

#626 "Christ for the World We Sing"

Prayer Paul Walker

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Lord's Supper
Randy Smith, presiding

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The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy

“What is man’s best gift to mankind? To be beautiful of soul and then let people see into your soul.”

—Frank Laubach, *Learning the Vocabulary of God: A Spiritual Diary* (1956)

Today we welcome as our guest speaker Dirk Smith of Eastern European Missions, a wonderful organization that has spent over 50 years getting the Bible into the hands of the people of Eastern Europe. As we consider this wonderful work, we are reminded of the great privilege we have of having the Word of God at our fingertips, and the great responsibility we have of inviting others to hear God’s Word for their lives too.

We can renew our own dedication to reading the Bible and allowing God’s Word to permeate our lives through and through in the areas of worship, speech, relationships, work, and service. The Word will form us into a thing of beauty, attractive to those who hunger for life but have not yet found its true source. Too often our interaction with the Bible is done for private self-edification, but the end purpose of that interaction is to become a blessing for others to see the embodied Word of Jesus living within us.

The Bible is indeed “God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Timothy not only heard, but also saw the work of Scripture in the lives of his mother, his grandmother, and Paul. Then it was Timothy’s turn to allow Scripture to mold him into the kind of person and minister that Ephesus needed to experience, or Philippi (Philippians 2:19-24), or wherever he was sent.

As Word and workers move together into the world, outposts of the Kingdom of God are established and grown. That happens in the mountain villages of India, hidden among the coconut groves and rice fields, where a preacher carries his Bible and his salvation on a bicycle from one thatched-roof congregation to another. That happens in Ukraine in a hospital room where a member of the church carries a care package, a prayer, and a Bible to bring healing and hope. That happens in your own community where the saints carry the Word in print and engraved on the heart before an audience of hungry and thirsty people, inviting those in want to eat.

In Need of Prayers

Earl Brown has been diagnosed with liver cancer. **Keith Bench** is scheduled for shoulder surgery later this month. **Sherril Sego’s** father is not doing well. **Donna Kerns** continues to recover and rehab at home. Continue to pray for **Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, and Grover Renick.**

Congratulations

Cassandra and Rachel Young, sisters living in Independence, were baptized into Christ last Sunday.

July 4th Left-Behinds

There were three pairs of sunglasses that were left at the Churches’ after the Fourth of July celebration. If you’re missing a pair, check on top of the file cabinet in the office.

Power Kids

We need Power Kids teachers for both services during August. Please see Debbie Peerson if you can help.

Small Groups

Several small groups are meeting around the Lee’s Summit area. We would love to get you involved. One group meets this afternoon at 5:00 at the church building.

Birthdays – July 12-18

Karen Banks – July 15

Fleta Duncan – July 16

Mike Waldron – July 18

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

July 12	1 st Service	Kelly Sullivan & Carolyn Endicott
	2 nd Service	Jessica Herrington & Kimberly Sterne
July 19	1 st Service	Jon & Cheryl Sutton
	2 nd Service	Michelle Hasty & Alana Peerson