

Blue River Church of Christ

July 26, 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 19, 2015 Attendance	101 + 111 = 212
Contribution	\$5,454.00
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

#1014 "Jesus Loves Me"
#250 "The Great Redeemer"

Scripture Jerry Brown
1 Timothy 6:11-19

#860 "There Is a Habitation"

Prayer Bill Brotherton

#410 "He Leadeth Me"
"And Can It Be"

Lord's Supper
Russ Simmons, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#781 "Thank You, Lord"

Power Kids Honor Your Mother
& Father

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Faithful"

#528 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Blessing 1 Thessalonians 3:13

Songs Led By Roger Cook

10:45

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In Need of Prayers

Earl Brown is now in hospice care. **Gary Campbell** will need to undergo additional testing related to his previous surgery. **Keith Bench** is scheduled for shoulder surgery later this month. **Joe Harber** will have knee surgery August 19. **Sherril Seago's** father is not doing well. Continue to pray for **Donna Kerns, Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, and Grover Renick.**

JumpStart – Youth Rally in Neosho

August 21-23 (Friday-Sunday) – Let **Darin** know by **August 2** if your teen would like to go or you would like to chaperone. Cost is \$30. T-shirts are \$10. Housing will be in homes of members in Neosho.

Meet the Halls

July 26 (TODAY, 5:00, church building) – The small group will host all senior members to meet the Halls. No need to RSVP.

July 31 (Friday, 6:00, Hudkins' home) – Deacons and wives. RSVP to Angelia.

August 2 (Sunday, 6:00, Bradshaws' home) – Their small group will host all those whose kids no longer live at home. RSVP to Arline.

August 8 (Saturday, 5:00, Kennedys' home) – Teens and their families. RSVP to Darin or Kimberly.

August 9 (Sunday, noon, Hudkins' home) – Families with elementary school kids and younger. We would encourage young families to attend first service that Sunday so the lunch can start earlier. RSVP to Angelia.

August 16 (Sunday) – Shane will be preaching in both services. A quarterly brunch is planned during Bible class time for meeting the Halls.

August 23 (Sunday) – Confirmation vote will be held in both services concerning Shane as new minister.

Nursing Home Service

July 26 (TODAY, 3:00) – Our 4th Sunday service at Wilshire at Lakewood Nursing Home.

Birthdays – July 26-August 1

Jessica Herrington – July 26

Andrew House & Howard Petersen – July 29

Missing from Last Week: Gary Hasty – July 20

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

July 26	1 st Service	Carrie Eaton & Lillie Ramage
	2 nd Service	Angelia & Aubrey Hudkins
August 2	1 st Service	Sue Roberts & Hayley Kerley
	2 nd Service	Heidi Hoggatt & Julia House

The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy

Our sermon passage today is Mark 13. Anytime we study one of these judgment passages, like Revelation, Daniel, 2 Peter 3, etc., many questions come up like, "Is this talking about the end time or an event in biblical times?" "Are the descriptions of these events literal?" and, "Do you think we are close to the end?" Here are a few of my thoughts that I do not have time today to expound in my sermon, so I give them here.

1) Judgment is cyclical. Throughout the Scripture, there are numerous events of judgment: the world-wide flood, raining sulphur on Sodom and Gomorrah, the plagues of Egypt, the plagues upon the Israelites wandering in the desert, the destruction of the Canaanites by Israel, the invasion of the Assyrian army in the north, the invasion of the Babylonian army in the south, the promised judgment upon the Syrians in Daniel, the promised judgment on Jerusalem in the gospels, the promised judgment on the Roman Empire in Revelation, and the Judgment Day at the very end. Those prophecies that come later borrow descriptive language from the events that happened earlier even if the particular judgment does not look exactly the same as the earlier one. In that way, not all language is literal, but it ties the present and future into the constant pattern of history. Empires rise and fall, nations are established and dissolve, individuals prosper and meet calamity all because the tendency in this fallen world is for things to become worse, falling farther away from God. So, yes, the descriptions are about past events, and, yes, the descriptions fit just about every time judgment happens, including the final judgment that will take place when Christ returns.

2) The central purpose of the judgment passages is not to describe how or when, but to establish the control of God and to challenge the faithful to be strong. Those that are unfaithful will hear these passages with fear. Those that are faithful will hear these judgments with urgency, anticipation, and even joy. All will eventually meet God, some cringing, others praising. The faithful ones witness that we are confident that God will make all things right and just again. So we live peaceably, in righteousness and unity, because we have devoted ourselves to eternal things that will last forever, enduring the fire that purges and refines. In the end, we know we will be rewarded with the presence of God, and so we do not worry, but live confidently by faith.