

# Blue River Church of Christ

August 2, 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	Jack Hudkins
David Blankenship	John Owen
David Foster	Mike Peerson
Darren Herrmann	

#### Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy

Statistics for July 26, 2015 Attendance	89 + 108 = 197
Contribution	\$4,387.41
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

#916 "What a Day That Will Be"

*Scripture* Bruce Sewell  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Prayer* Jim Bassford

#548 "The Lily of the Valley"  
 #528 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"  
 #701 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*Lord's Supper*  
 Bill Brotherton, presiding

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

"Boundless Love"

*Power Kids* WWJD (Be Like Jesus)

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
 "Extravagant"

#943 "Do You Know My Jesus?"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Russ Simmons

*Final Blessing* Ephesians 6:24

*Songs Led By* Paul Walker

#### 10:45

#916 "What a Day That Will Be"

*Scripture* Gary Hasty  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Prayer* Nick Williams

#548 "The Lily of the Valley"  
 #528 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"  
 #701 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*Lord's Supper*  
 Jerry John, presiding

*The Bread*  
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## ***In Need of Prayers***

Earl Brown passed away Thursday morning. Services will be Friday. Gary Campbell will need to undergo additional testing related to his previous surgery. Keith Bench is scheduled for shoulder surgery tomorrow. Joe Harber will have knee surgery, August 19. Sherril Sego'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 **Wednesday** 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***

**August 2** (Sunday, 6:00, Bradshaws' home) – Everyone welcome. RSVP to Arline.

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

**August 9** (Sunday, 5:00 [NEW TIME], Hudkins' home) – Families with elementary school kids and younger. 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.

## **Birthdays – August 2-8**

*David Snowden – August 5*

*Allie Mace – August 7*

*Lynn Elsbury & Savannah Herrington – August 8*

### ***Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants***

August 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Sue Roberts & Hayley Kerley
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Heidi Hoggatt & Julia House
August 9	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Brenda & Connor Brotherton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Karen Banks & Julie Graham

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

In two weeks, August 23, right after each of our morning services, we will hold an affirmation vote concerning the selection of Shane Hall as our new Family Life Minister. We want you to be fully informed about the process of choosing new 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.

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.

In addition, so that you might be fully prepared to make a decision concerning Shane, we encourage you to attend one of the fellowships that have been scheduled in order to meet him and Jennifer and to hear them talk about ministry. We had about 35 people show up last Sunday for a great fellowship time, and you will be blessed by your time talking about the future of ministry here at Blue River.

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. Remember that we are not hiring someone to do ministry for us, but ministry in partnership with us, so your vote of affirmation is a commitment for your own participation as well.