

# Blue River Church of Christ

August 16, 2015

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## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

#### Contact Information

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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 August 9, 2015 Attendance	91 + 147 = 238
Contribution	\$5,027.82
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

*Scripture* Mike Newbury  
Ephesians 4:1-16

"The Church's One Foundation"  
#578 "We Will Glorify"

*Prayer* Gary Campbell

#801 "Where No One Stands Alone"  
#315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Lord's Supper*  
Ron McCleary presiding

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*  
#704 "Bind Us Together"

*Power Kids* WWJD (Be like Jesus)

*Lesson* Shane Hall  
"Joined Together"

#763 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

#710 "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

*Final Blessing* Numbers 6:24-26

*Songs Led By* Roger Cook

#### 10:45

*Scripture* Matt Hoggatt  
Ephesians 4:1-16

"The Church's One Foundation"  
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*Prayer* Darren Herrmann

#801 "Where No One Stands Alone"  
#315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Lord's Supper*  
John Wubbenhorst, presiding

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*  
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## ***In Need of Prayers***

**Gary Campbell** is recovering at home. **Keith Bench** is recovering from shoulder replacement. **Ralph Staley** is recovering at home from a stroke. **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.**

## ***Quarterly Fellowship Brunch***

**August 16** (TODAY, 9:45) – Our quarterly brunch will be held during class time following first service in the Fellowship Hall. Downstairs classes will be held as usual.

## ***New Minister Confirmation***

**August 23** (Sunday) – The confirmation vote will be held in both services concerning **Shane Hall** as the new Family Life Minister. Absentee ballots are available today in the office if you will not be here next week.

## ***Small Groups***

Several small groups are meeting on Sunday. Let us plug you into one where you can develop helpful relationships. One meets at the building this afternoon at 5:00.

## ***Men's Retreat – October 23-24***

A sign-up list is on the bulletin board in the foyer. See **Larry Sullivan** with questions.

## ***Art Class***

Starting **September 11** (Fridays, 9-noon), **Nancy Sullivan** will offer a watercolor class at the building for beginners. There's no charge, but please contact Nancy to enroll and receive a list of supplies. Class limited to 8-10 students. Come join the fun and fellowship.

## **Birthdays – August 16-22**

*Carrie Eaton, Todd Hadley, Buddy Self, & Vickie Sullivan – August 17*

*Troy Cook & Tony Pollard – August 20*

*Evan Church, Judith Clark & Ethan Johnston – August 21*

*Greg Morrison & Isabella Stutts – August 22*

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

August 16	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Dawn Cook & Brenda Petersen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Kimberly Sterne & Jessica Herrington
August 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Susan Foster & Sharon Self
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Angelia & Aubrey Hudkins

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

The supply lists have been filled, and it is time to start school. I hope with all the glue, crayons, scissors, and paper that you pack some more important things that Christian kids ought to carry with them.

1) Pack some obedience. When a parent drops off her child at school, she is not turning over authority to teachers or principals. The child is under the same authority at school as at home—first, under the authority of God and second, under parents. They will work for teachers as they would serve the Lord. They are respectful of teachers because the parents ask it. I let my children know both what I expect of them and what God has asked them to do.

2) Pack some discernment. It is easy for kids to be influenced by the actions of others. If one person is doing something and is getting away with it, there is an immediate temptation to do it too. Peer pressure can be a very positive thing, causing an entire class to work together in constructive ways. However, peer pressure can also lead to destructive behavior. We often tell our children, “We don't act like everyone else,” or, “We don't say that just because someone else does.” Children need to know what is right no matter how many people are doing it.

3) Pack some leadership. It would be easy to emphasize discernment and cause your child to be always on the defensive, but Christian children should be able to take initiative rather than always responding. Our kids can set good examples for other kids, not waiting to test the flow of the crowd. Our kids can act out of respect for teachers without having to be given orders. With a strong identity and sense of purpose, Christian kids can set the tone for the class, creating joy, peace, respect, and friendship.

4) Pack some patience. Learning requires experimentation and time. They are adjusting to a world that can be very demanding and unforgiving. The school does not know how to respond to mistakes except by lower grades and punishment, but you know the power of forgiveness. I have often told my child, “I am not worried about perfection in your grades if I can see that you are learning and growing and working hard.” I try not to blow up when I hear an improper word said or see inappropriate behavior learned at school. We simply talk about it (and these are some of our best conversations), and most of the time, he is quick to correct mistakes. Of course, there is a time to be demanding and even angry, but this is done in such a way as to put difficulties behind us, not continually holding it over their heads. In addition, anger without help is pointless, so the parent must be willing to do some work along with the child.

The Christian child learns through grace that he is not what he does or achieves. His incentive to grow and learn comes from knowing to whom he belongs, both to a loving God and to his loving family, no matter what.