

Blue River Church of Christ

August 30, 2015

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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 August 23, 2015 Attendance	98 + 107 = 205
Contribution	\$3,897.05
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,250
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,248

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

#452 "Standing on the Promises"
#694 "Servant Song"

Scripture Jeff Petersen
Psalm 12

Prayer David Blankenship

#480 "Blessed Assurance"
#313 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Lord's Supper
Jim Bassford, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"Boundless Love"

Power Kids WWJD (Be like Jesus)

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Truth Sandwich"

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Blessing Psalm 40:10

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

10:45

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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 had knee surgery. Sherril Segos father is not doing well. Continue to pray for Donna Kerns, Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, and Grover Renick.

September Power Kids

A leader for 1st Service Power Kids in September is needed. Please see Debbie Peerson if you can assist.

New Adult Classes Start in September

New adult classes – Russ Simmons will be offering a class on “Joy.” Darin Kennedy’s topic will be the Minor Prophets.

Downtown Church of Christ

The Downtown congregation is having a Carnival along with a Clothing and Food Giveaway. They need clothing to give as well as prizes for kids, like stuffed animals, inexpensive toys, coloring/activity books, etc. Chips, cookies, cans of soda, hot dogs, and plastic grocery bags are also needed. You can bring them next Sunday so we can get them to Downtown by September 12.

Men’s Retreat – October 23-24

A sign-up list is on the bulletin board in the foyer. See Larry Sullivan for info.

Watercolor Art Class

Starting September 11 (Fridays, 9-noon), Nancy Sullivan will offer a class at the building for beginners. See Nancy for details concerning supplies.

Parking Lot Capital Campaign

As was announced, the goal is to raise a majority, if not all, of the \$30,000 cost to cap the parking lot within the next year. Please mark the memo line on your check, “parking lot.”

Birthdays – August 30-September 5

Brenda Petersen & Kelly Seufferling – August 31

Amia Wahlen – September 1

Hudson Herrington, RaSonya Pearce, & Sandy Sewell – September 3

Rashelle Stutts – September 4

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

August 30	1 st Service	John/Cara Owen
	2 nd Service	Angelia & Aubrey Hudkins
September 6	1 st Service	Lisa/Emma Bassford
	2 nd Service	Liz Church & Lynn Elsbury

The Preacher’s Post – Darin Kennedy

I have tried to do so many times, but I again want to say how much I appreciate this congregation and am thankful for the unity found here. Last week, we had our congregational vote concerning hiring Shane Hall as our new Family Life Minister, and you overwhelmingly, with 99%, gave your affirmation to that. Even those few who voted in the negative did so as important, valuable, and peaceful members of this congregation. I do not know of anywhere else in the United States where one could find such overwhelming support and peace. You actively came to fellowship groups to meet Shane and Jennifer, and I know you have also been actively praying for this decision and for the Halls as a family.

In many ways, I feel like the Blue River congregation is opening the next chapter in our collective life’s story, and that much more work will be accomplished here. Not only are we hiring Shane and Jennifer, but we are also having a men’s retreat for the first time in over 15 years. This retreat is building off of a growing men’s class on Wednesday nights, small groups that meet on a regular basis (like the Thursday morning group at Cracker Barrel), and activities like going to the shooting range a few months ago. Our men’s ministry is growing and maturing, with many more meaningful times coming in the future. All the men need to be encouraged to participate in these wonderful opportunities for mentoring, holding one another accountable, and supporting one another through difficult times. Sign up for the retreat today.

In addition, I am very excited about the new kids club, Trek 812, based on John 8:12—“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” In Wednesday night classes and during special activities of service and fun each month, elementary-age kids will learn to “walk in the light.” Their journey of faith has only begun, and we want to continue pointing them to Jesus. I know schoolwork is important and that your kids are involved in many activities, but make a special effort to get them connected to spiritual guides and faithful friendships that will influence far more of their future than anything else you can do. And bring friends! These kinds of activities are very enabling for reaching out to neighbors. The new Wednesday classes will begin on September 9, and a kick-off party will be at the Simmons’ house on September 12.

Kids Club – TREK 812

For families with elementary-school-age children, please pick up a yellow sheet from the table in the foyer with details about the new Trek 812 Club.