

Blue River Church of Christ

September 6, 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 August 30, 2015 Attendance	96 + 165 = 261
Contribution	\$4,717.62
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

Prayer Buddy Self

Scripture Bill Endicott
 Mark 15:16-39

"Ancient Words"
#517 "Heaven Came Down"
#810 "Listen to Our Hearts"
#741 "On Bended Knee"

Lord's Supper
 Bill Brotherton, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"And Can It Be"

Power Kids Self Control

Lesson Darin Kennedy
 "Some King"

#396 "There's Not a Friend"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Testimony 1 John 4:14

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

Prayer Jerry John

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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.

New Adult Classes Start in September

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

Downtown Church of Christ

September 12 -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.

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 –September 6-12

Blake Hudkins – September 6

Debbie Peerson – September 7

Sue Brown – September 8

Harold Sterne, III – September 10

Tiffany Davenport – September 11

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

September 6	1 st Service	Lisa & Emma Bassford
	2 nd Service	Liz Church & Lynn Elsbury
September 13	1 st Service	Sue Roberts & Hayley Kerley
	2 nd Service	Tricia Porter & Aylee Palmer

Mission Report – Renee Wubbenhorst

One of our wonderful young people, Renee Wubbenhorst, traveled to Taiwan this past summer to teach English with the Let’s Start Talking program. She has returned to York College for the fall semester. In addition to the note below that Renee sent, please read her blog she wrote during the trip at rwubbenhorst.wix.com/beforeme. Read it to your kids as well, and let them see a great example of Christian service by a godly woman.

Blue River Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for all of your support and prayers towards the mission trip to Taiwan. I am so thankful for the body of believers and the way that God works through us when we are able to partner in sharing the Gospel.

This summer was amazing. By the way the Holy Spirit was leading us, it has become overwhelmingly evident to me that God is fighting for a relationship with His creation. My team of four teachers started out with 20 students. By the end of the 6th week we had 50+ students. The conversations that we had with our students were phenomenal. My readers were eager to know more about the Bible and having a relationship with God. It was so exciting to watch my students being introduced to Christ and to grow with them in hunger for Him. Before I returned home, I sat down with each of my students and asked them if they would like to continue studying the Bible with a member from the church, separate from the English classes. Nearly half of my students said yes! The church that we worked with, Greater Taipei Church of Christ (a small congregation of about 25), said that they were inspired by our efforts and that we “woke them up” to the opportunities of spreading the Gospel in their city. The church has now started to do small Bible study groups with some of our students! I’m excited to see how God grows the seeds that we planted in Taipei.

Thank you again for all of your support and your heart for sharing God's love. I can’t wait to be able to share more about the trip with you.

Love,

Renee Wubbenhorst

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.