

Blue River Church of Christ

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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
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Family Life Minister

Shane Hall
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Statistics for October 11, 2015 Attendance	98 + 128 = 226
Contribution	\$7,406.11
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.

October 18, 2015

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Order of Worship

8:30

#881 "Mansion Over the Hilltop"
#895 "I'll Live in Glory"
#957 "This World is Not My Home"

Scripture Bruce Sewell
Hosea 14

Prayer Jeff Petersen

#381 "Years I Spent in Vanity"

Lord's Supper
Roger Bradshaw, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#273 "More Precious than Silver"

Power Kids Friendship

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"The Big 7: Lust"

#909 "There's a Fountain Free"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Charge 1 Peter 1:14-15

Songs Led By Paul Walker

10:45

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Hosea 14

Prayer John Wubbenhorst

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In Need of Prayers

Following a PET scan and MRI **Liz Church** is working with doctors to determine next steps in treatment for the recurrent cancer. She is currently on oral meds with possible radiation to be added. **Donna Kerns** is now home from Mayo Clinic after a follow-up appointment. **Gary Campbell, Keith Bench, Ralph Staley, and Joe Harber** are all recovering from various surgeries and illnesses. Continue to pray for **Pat Sego, Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, and Grover Renick.**

Men's Retreat – October 23-24

“I’VE GOT YOUR BACK!” MEN’S RETREAT IS STARTING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON! If you have any questions about the retreat, see **Larry Sullivan** in the foyer. For those who are signed up for the rock climb and zip-line (CLIP), you can give your \$20.00 fee to Larry. This is going to be a great weekend for us.

Christian Family Services Annual Fundraiser

November 5 (Thursday, 6:00 pm) – CFS is hosting their annual fundraiser at the Double Tree Hotel, 10100 College Blvd, OP, KS. RSVP to shelley@cfskc.org or 913-383-3337. All proceeds will benefit CFS as they provide adoption services and crisis counseling for children and families.

Parents Night Out

Parents Nights Out will begin in November. The dates through February are: **11/20, 12/18, 1/29, and 2/26.** To make this a success, we need volunteers to watch the children at the building. Please give this consideration as you plan your schedules.

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 – October 18-24

Jessica House – October 19
Laurie Kerley – October 22

Earl Fultz – October 20
Faye Sullivan – October 24

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

October 18	1 st Service	Susan Foster & Sharon Self
	2 nd Service	Jessica Herrington & Kimberly Sterne
October 25	1 st Service	Lisa & Emma Bassford
	2 nd Service	Kimberly Kennedy & Alana Peerson

A Minister’s Musings – *Shane Hall*

I really liked the way the minister dedication and building celebration was conducted last Sunday. The warmth and joy of the moment was one of those things a guy won’t forget. It was so comfortable to stand in front of the Body knowing that so many prayers were going up and that every heart was in tune. I liked the thoughtful words of the Elders and the ease with which Darin conducted the proceedings. None of it felt forced or separate from the worship service. We gave glory and honor to God as we delighted in the many good gifts He so richly provides.

Our God is so good! Telling Him and others that you think so is an important part of your everyday walk. If you like the way things are going, tell Him! Paul said that we should be “giving thanks always for all things to God” (Ephesians 5:20). It’s quite typical of us to meander through a day and forget to say, “God, I like what you did here.” So many of us are on life’s playing field day in and day out. We are in the heat of the battle and so often feel that calling time-out would be the wrong move. Well, so far as I know, calling time-out while you are on the field is completely within the rules! Perhaps you don’t like the way the defense is setting up, or you just need a breather—either way, stop the game and let your prayers and supplications be made known unto God.

It is also good practice to tell the folks around you that you like what they are doing. Don’t ever underestimate the power of an encouraging word. If you like, appreciate, and are grateful for a good work done, tell ’em so! Some people are better at this than others. With a natural gift of encouragement, some people are able to spread their grace with little effort. The rest of us must be intentional, making it part of our plans. More than once, the Bible tells us to “encourage and build one another up.” This can be done by simply offering a compliment or handing a note of encouragement. Yeah, I know it’s easier to send a text but you may be surprised at how personal a hand-written note can be.

My family and I love our brothers and sisters at the Blue River church of Christ. We are thrilled to be working alongside so many fine Christians who clearly love the Lord and the church for which he died. We believe that so many positive times are ahead of this congregation. We all can look forward to success in our ministries as the hand of God gives increase and as this success runs parallel with our faith in His promises. May we all use this exciting time as a springboard. May we be energized to be transformed into the image of Jesus in order that our community will see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven. Let us not miss an opportunity to be together or spurn a favorable time in which God will draw us closer to one another and nearer to Himself.