

Blue River Church of Christ

November 1, 2015

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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 Jack Hudkins
David Blankenship John Owen
David Foster Mike Peerson
Darren Herrmann

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy
dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org

Family Life Minister

Shane Hall
shall@bluerivercofc.org

Statistics for October 25 2015 Attendance	73 + 1261 = 194
Contribution	\$4,581.87
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,250
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,365

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

#555 "Seek Ye First"
"Great Are You, Lord"

Prayer

Brian Wahlen

"Lord, Reign in Me"

Scripture

Sean Turner
Luke 10:25-37

#504 "He Lifted Me"

Lord's Supper

Jim Bassford, presiding

The Bread

The Cup

Giving

#803 "Turn My Heart"

Power Kids

I Am Thankful

Lesson

Darin Kennedy
"The Big 7: Greed"

#98 "I Am Resolved"

Shepherd's Prayer

Earl Fultz

Final Blessing

Hebrews 13:16

Songs Led By

Shane Hall

10:45

#555 "Seek Ye First"
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Prayer

Paul Walker

"Lord, Reign in Me"

Scripture

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Luke 10:25-37

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Lord's Supper

Randy Smith, presiding

The Bread

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In Need of Prayers

Sharon Snowden's mother, Pat Graves, died in a car accident Thursday. Service arrangements are pending. **Steve Etter** suffered a couple of broken toes at the Men's Retreat. **Liz Church** is currently on oral meds with possible radiation to be added to her cancer treatment. **Donna Kerns** is now home from Mayo Clinic after a follow-up appointment. Continue to pray for **Gary Campbell, Keith Bench, Ralph Staley, Joe Harber, Pat Sego, Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks, and Grover Renick.**

Leadership Training for Christ

Deadline for signing up to assist with LTC is November 4. See **Jennifer Hall** or **Angelia Hudkins** with any questions.

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.

Youth Event

November 13 (Friday) – Pizza and Game Night at the building from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is our **TREK 812** event for November, but all ages are invited.

Budget Time

If you expect to have expenditures in 2016 for church activities that you will be reimbursed for, please communicate those to the Deacon responsible for that area, or get them to **Darren Herrmann** by November 22.

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 – November 1-7

Kimberly Kennedy & Cherie Morrison – November 1

Pat Kreisel – November 2

Sean Turner – November 3

Freda Renick – November 4

Shane Hall – November 6

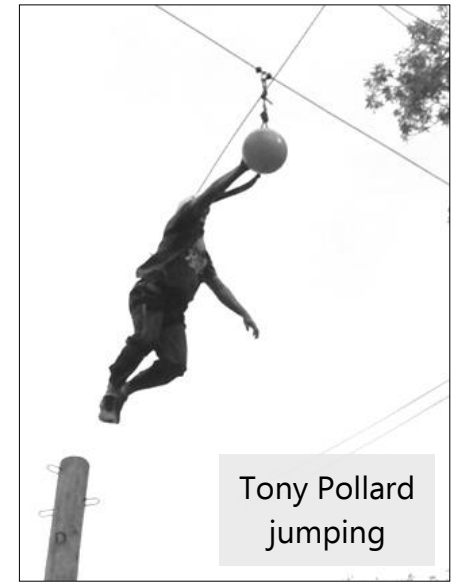
Pat Sego – November 7

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

November 1	1 st Service	Dawn Cook & Kelly Newbury
	2 nd Service	Laurie & Sydney Kerley
November 8	1 st Service	Carrie & Abby Eaton
	2 nd Service	Karen Banks & Lynn Elsbury

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

The very last thing that some of us did at the men's retreat last weekend was to climb up a 25-foot pole, stand at the top, and jump off, touching a ball in mid-air while others caught us with a rope attached to a harness on our backs. It took me over two minutes at the top of the pole to get up the nerve to stand up. One had to have faith in the rope, faith in the harness, faith in the pulleys, faith in the guide leading our group, and faith in everyone holding on to the



Tony Pollard jumping

rope. I would say one needed faith in God, but He probably would have said, "I didn't ask you to jump. I'm the one that made the gravity and the solid ground." The part faith in God played was confidence that I and my brothers in Christ were made for adventure, and jumping off a pole is nothing compared to the adventure of faithfulness.

We have been called to faithfulness in our hearts, thoughts, speech, relationships, households, work places, communities, and world. The flesh with its desires and the world with its struggles are like gravity, inevitable and stifling. Christians are called to meet the inevitability of pressure and temptation and commonness with the courage to live according to the values of the Kingdom of God. Not only do we live differently, but we also proclaim that this is the right kind of life for others. Kingdom life will be no easy task, but we have faith.

We have faith in God's work through the church, as we encourage one another, catch one another, and carry one another's burdens. We have faith in God's plan that the end result will be eternal victory for our souls and eternal delight in the work we have done. We have faith in the God who made more than the inevitability of gravity, who made promises that will never fail and who gave the power to persevere until their fulfillment. So jump!