

Blue River Church of Christ

November 8, 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 Jack Hudkins
David Blankenship John Owen
David Foster Mike Peerson
Darren Herrmann

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy
dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org

Family Life Minister

Shane Hall
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Statistics for November 1, 2015 Attendance	89 + 121 = 210
Contribution	\$7,486.38
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

#957 "This World Is Not My Home"

Scripture Tony Pollard
Psalm 95

#3 "Hallelujah Praise Jehovah"
#309 "In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"

Prayer Gene Clark

#18 "Faithful Love"

Lord's Supper
Andy Hester, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

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Lesson Darin Kennedy
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In Need of Prayers

Sharon Snowden's mother, Pat Graves, died as a result of a stroke last week. Services were held Monday in Union, MO. **Steve Etter** suffered a couple of broken toes at the Men's Retreat. **Karen Etter** had hand surgery last week. **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 Seago, Brittany Johnston, Robert Hicks,** and **Grover Renick.**

Quarterly Fellowship Brunch

November 15 – Our fourth quarter fellowship brunch will be held between 1st and 2nd services. Downstairs classes will be held as usual. There is an online signup sheet, or you can check with **Arline Bradshaw** about food donations.

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.

Parents Night Out

November 20 (Friday, 6-9 p.m.) Kids 6th grade and below will be watched at the building while parents fellowship together. RSVP to **Jessica Herrington** (816-589-9793).

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 8-14

Sharon Snowden & Donna Wealand – November 9

Ben Church, Daniel Kennedy, & Mary Nelson – November 10

Jerry John & Jane Parke – November 12

Remington Pearce & Sarah Cook – November 14

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

November 8	1 st Service	Carrie & Abby Eaton
	2 nd Service	Karen Banks & Lynn Elsbury
November 15	1 st Service	Sue Roberts & Hayley Kerley
	2 nd Service	Tammy & Caleb Walker

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

We have heard some great things from the mission field this week, and we can celebrate how God is using the Blue River congregation.

Eastern European Missions had a very successful Million Dollar Sunday, and they write, "Dear Blue River Church of Christ, Thank you so much for your generous gift! As a result of Million Dollar Sunday 2015, 460,000 students in over 1,800 schools in Ukraine, Romania, and Croatia will have the seed planted in their heart. You can also add a large number of their families, because so many of these students take those Bibles home. All of this is happening as a direct result of people like you, who sow the seed in faith. May God bless you for your faith and generosity! Grace and peace, Dirk Smith." Many of you individually gave to that tremendous work of distributing the Word of God. Praise God that we can be useful!

We heard from the Dobropolye Church of Christ in Ukraine: "Dear brothers and sisters, We are thankful to you for your support in everything we do here. We are doing good. We have many refugees and a lot of work. We have finished remodeling the worship hall, and now we have enough room for everybody. We hand out literature on the streets, and we encourage everyone to give Bibles to their neighbors and co-workers. We thank you for sending us money to buy food. We bought enough for two months—potatoes, rice, buckwheat, oil, pasta, canned fish and meat, tea, sugar, and flour. We give this food to the refugees when they come to the church. Also we give sheets to those who need them. Many of these people began to visit our church regularly, coming to hear the Word. When they find a job, they say to give the food to those who are really in need. They are thankful to God and the church for the help that they get. Please tell all the brothers and sisters how thankful we are for the generous hearts that you have! Thanks to your care, many people get to know God. Through you, they get to know His love and mercy. May God bless you in all your ways! With brotherly love, Evgeniy."

We also heard on Wednesday from Patrick Kenee from South Africa. They are doing wonderful work, training Christians to go make disciples, building preschools and other training centers, and helping the poor with AIDS. See more at reachingandteachingSA.com. We will continue to help by sending World Bible School correspondence courses, which are their textbooks for the training centers.

What great ministries there are in which we have the privilege to participate to the glory of God!