

# Blue River Church of Christ

January 20, 2019



## Order of Worship

<b>Contact Information</b> 221 NE Woods Chapel Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-373-7448 office@bluerivercofc.org www.bluerivercofc.org	<b>Worship Times</b> <b>Sunday</b> Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. <b>Wednesday</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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<b>Elders</b>	Earl Fultz John Owen Paul Walker	David Keller Russ Simmons
<b>Deacons</b>	David Blankenship Darren Herrmann Aaron Palmer	David Foster Jack Hudkins Sean Turner
<b>Pulpit Minister</b>	Darin Kennedy dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org	
<b>Family Life Minister</b>	Shane Hall shall@bluerivercofc.org	

Statistics for January 13, 2019 Attendance	87
Contribution	\$3,574.50
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$6,867
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$6,745

**Downtown Church of Christ Food for Life**

They have need for: bar soap, disinfectant wipes, gallon and quart size zip-lock bags, tall kitchen bags for people to put clothing in, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, jelly, instant potatoes, rice, beans (any kind), variety pack oatmeal, canned fruit, fruit cups, canned chicken, mac and cheese, Jiffy cornbread mix, toilet paper. Please leave all labeled donations in the office.

**Prayer Warriors** are waiting to hear from you. This group of caring people will pray for you and your request. 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

#6 "All Creatures of Our God and King"	
<i>Scripture</i>	Jeff Petersen Ephesians 3:14-19
<i>Prayer</i>	Gene Clark
#71 "As the Deer"	
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Steve Etter
<i>The Bread</i>	
<i>The Cup</i>	
<i>Giving</i>	
#2 "We Praise Thee, Oh God"	
	Elders "2019 and Beyond"
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<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	David Keller
<i>Final Praise</i>	Ephesians 3:20-21
<i>Songs Led By</i>	Ryan Smith

### 10:45

<i>Prayer</i>	Larry Sullivan
#609 "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"	
#364 "Come, Share the Lord"	
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Darren Herrmann
<i>The Bread</i>	
<i>The Cup</i>	
<i>Giving</i>	
#704 "Bind Us Together"	
<i>Scripture</i>	Ben Church Ephesians 3:14-19
#578 "We Will Glorify"	
	Elders "2019 and Beyond"
#53 "Father, I Adore You"	
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Russ Simmons
<i>Final Praise</i>	Ephesians 3:20-21
<i>Songs Led By</i>	Ron McCleary

### **Prayer List**

Ben Church's relative, Jim Cooke, is in critical condition in ICU due to flu complications. Continued prayers for **Bob MacMillan, Vicki Kelley, Pat and Will Kreisel, Kimberly Kennedy's** cousin, Tony Watts, **Roger Wealand, Larry Sullivan, Ruth Elmer, Sue Brown, Freda Renick, Bonnie Hamby, Roman Martin, Sharon Michael's** mom, Betty, **Earl Weddle, Betty Williams, Donna Kerns, Andy Hester, Buddy Self, Rita Fitzsimmons, Evelyn Campbell, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

### **Leadership Training for Christ**

**January 27** – Practice for LTC will begin on January 27.

Lunch – 12:00-12:30

Chorus – 12:30-1:15

Puppets – 1:15-2:00

Live Christian Drama – 2:00-2:45

Video Bible Drama – 2:45-3:30

### **Small Group Update**

**TODAY, January 20 (4:00)** – Darin's building small group will resume.

### **Fellowship Brunch**

**January 27 (9:30)** – Please join us as we enjoy a time of fellowship with each other between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> worship. If you would like to bring something or assist with set up or clean up, please let **Rosemary Olas** or **Arline Bradshaw** know.

### **2019 and Beyond**

Today, the elders are presenting the three areas of focus for this year and beyond. Over the next couple of months, Darin will be preaching on the areas. We hope that these generate ministry ideas from the congregation that can make our life at Blue River more fruitful both within and without congregational life. Please feel free to email Darin with your ideas at [dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org](mailto:dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org).

### **Elder Availability**

An elder is available after each service in Darin's office for prayer, encouragement, or counsel.

#### ***Today's Morning Nursery Attendants***

1<sup>st</sup> Service

Brenda & Conner Brotherton

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Darlene Pollard & Allie Keller

## **The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy***

Below is an email Ben Church received from the minister in Dobropolye, Ukraine. Blue River has enjoyed a long-time relationship with the church in this coal-mining town. The town is about 60 miles from the larger city of Donetsk which has been in the middle of conflict for several years. Dobropolye has served as a place of refuge for people leaving the war-torn city. We pray God's blessings as they help people in the way of Christ.



First of all, I would like to thank you for your care or those who are in need. I've received the \$1,180. Let God bless all the members of Blue River by His mercy and richness. We are so happy to have such brothers and sisters, and we are very thankful to the Lord for our Christian family.

We are doing well. During 2018 and 2019, we had 4 baptisms of 3 young people and one woman of age 46. Glory to God that He is adding the saved to His Church. Right now we are having a youth group with 4 people, trying to increase their knowledge of the Bible.

There is a calm situation in our city. The war is about 50-60 km from us. We have more order right now, and the city is lit, clean, and comfortable. The brothers from Donetsk come from time to time to our church to get some rest from the war, receive their pensions, and have a peaceful walk in the evening, as it is not possible to do that there.

The standard of living is decreasing, but luckily not that fast. The prices are going up. Thanks to God for everything we have.

With a brother's love,  
Evgeniy