

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
Darren Herrmann

Pulpit Minister Darin Kennedy
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Family Life Minister Shane Hall
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Statistics for April 10, 2016 Attendance	91 + 128 = 219
Contribution	\$5,890.50
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,554
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,931

Downtown Church of Christ Food for Life

They have need for: Ramen noodles, pasta and rice meals, peanut butter, jelly, Kool-Aid, canned or packaged tuna, canned chicken, Vienna sausages, Jell-O, cornbread mix, snack bars, diet drink packets, pork & beans, oatmeal, taco seasoning, gravy mix, spaghetti mix, tomato sauce, canned fruit, small packs of instant potatoes. 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.

April 17, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

#469 "Faith Is the Victory"
#414 "Anywhere With Jesus"

Scripture Bruce Sewell
Psalm 26

Prayer Jeff Petersen

#230 "Worthy Art Thou"
#235 "Let All That Is Within Me"

Lord's Supper
Roger Bradshaw, presiding
The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Power Kids Cross (Grace &
Forgiveness)

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Hebrews: Faith"

#915 "Trust and Obey"

Shepherd's Prayer Jan Sullivan

Final praise Psalm 33:4

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

10:45

"Down in the River"
"Blessed Be Your Name"

Prayer Paul Walker

Scripture John Wubbenhorst
Psalm 26

#180 "Jesus Is Lord"

Lord's Supper
Alan Olas, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"Shout to the Lord"
#469 "Faith Is the Victory"

Power Kids Cross (Grace &
Forgiveness)

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Hebrews: Faith"

#560 "Living By Faith"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final praise Psalm 33:4

Songs Led By Shane Hall

Prayer List

Betty Williams fell while working in the yard and broke her femur. She is now in rehab at John Knox. **Phil Roberts** is recovering at home following surgery last week. Continue to pray for **Jacque Landers, Grover Renick, Liz Church, Holly Hadley, Bruce Keeton, Vickie Sullivan, Donna Kerns, Gary Campbell, Keith Bench, Ralph Staley, Linda Brizendine.**

Adult Classes

2nd Quarter – Classes for adults—

Auditorium – **Darin Kennedy** is teaching on “Faith and Works.”

Upstairs Classroom – **Shane Hall** is teaching on “Family Life.”

VBS

We are currently ordering curriculum for the Blue River church of Christ VBS which is scheduled for **July 17-20**. If you are ready and willing to help, please see Shane or Jennifer Hall.

Members Directories

There are copies of Address & Phone and Email directories in the reception area. Please review and check off if correct or make any edits that are necessary. If your name has been highlighted, your information has been confirmed or updated. If not highlighted, you still need to review.

Upcoming Youth Activities

April 23 (NOTE Date Change) (Saturday, 10:30) – Father-Son paintball outing at Jaegers. See **Aaron Palmer** for details.

June 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday) – Narrow Way Youth Retreat at Camp Imprint. See **Shane and Jennifer Hall** for details.

Birthdays – April 17-23

Levi Hall – April 11

Jason Herrington – April 20

Ryker Pearce, Nick Williams, & Joe Wolverton – April 21

Bekah Cook & Heidi Hoggatt – April 22

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

April 17	1 st Service	Arline Bradshaw & Aubrey Hall
	2 nd Service	Sara Gurski
April 24	1 st Service	Dawn Cook & Aubrey Hall
	2 nd Service	Karen Banks & Lynn Elsbury

The Preacher’s Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Last week in the sermon, we ran across one a very familiar passage: “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:24-25). While the passage is brought up many times to discuss church attendance—“not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing”—the more important message is the purpose for gathering—“spur one another on toward love and good deeds” and “encouraging one another.” We have a responsibility toward one another when we gather together in how we speak. Too often our conversation with brothers and sisters in Christ does not include enough of the spiritual words that we need.

First, we should speak with statements of value, “God loves you, and I love you too.” Many messages in the world try to define us by our past, our social standing, our looks, our wealth, etc. These leave us frustrated that we never have enough or can be enough. The language of the gospel is that you are so valuable to God that He gave His Son for you. The language of God’s family is that you belong to us no matter what. After the gathering of the church, people should be secure in being children of God.

Second, we should speak with statements of purpose. If some are struggling, then they need to know it will turn out for God’s glory. If some are feeling alone or vulnerable, they need building up with fellowship and with the knowledge of God’s continual presence. We should send one another out into the world ready to serve those in need, to proclaim the name of Christ, and to be faithful to the end. The language of the kingdom is that God wants to use you and has equipped you to do powerful things in His name. After the gathering of the church, people should have confidence to work.

Finally, we should remind one another of God’s promises. We remind one another of the biblical story of the past because we believe that the God who did those things before can do it again with us. We remind one another of the future when Christ will return and God will make all things right and just. After the gathering of the church, people can leave with the knowledge that our lives have been captured up into God’s awesome plan for all creation.

May all our words be filled with grace and peace and strength.