

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 7:00 p.m.

Elders	Earl Fultz John Owen	Russ Simmons
Deacons	David Blankenship David Foster Darren Herrmann Jack Hudkins	Aaron Palmer Sean Turner Paul Walker
Pulpit Minister	Darin Kennedy dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org	
Family Life Minister	Shane Hall shall@bluerivercofc.org	

Statistics for December 31, 2017 Attendance	74 + 135 = 209
Contribution	\$6,043.67
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,989
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$6,016

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 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.

January 7, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#144 "O Worship the King"
"In Christ Alone"

Prayer Jim Bassford

Scripture Gene Clark
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

#313 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Lord's Supper Joe Harber

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#722 "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen"
#353 "One Day!"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Keep It Simple:
First and Foremost"

#738 "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Statement
of Faith Galatians 6:14

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

#979 "I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger"
#470 "Victory in Jesus"

Scripture Paul Walker
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

#957 "This World Is Not My Home"

Prayer Ben Church

#77 "Glorify Thy Name"

Lord's Supper Roger Cook

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#957 "This World Is Not My Home"
#345 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Keep It Simple:
First and Foremost"

#290 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Statement
of Faith Galatians 6:14

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

Prayer List

Jerry Brown passed away from complications after surgery in Oklahoma. **Sue Brown**'s sister also passed away this week. **Tammy Walker** is recovering from surgery. **Eloise Staley** is in St. Mary's with a blood infection and she will have a procedure this weekend. **Beverly Campbell** asked for prayers. Continued prayers for **Tracy & Amelia Simmons, Howard Petersen, Ron McCleary's** mom, **Susan Foster, Denise Fultz, Liz Church's** sister, Carol, and her stepson Russell, **Hannah Guntert, Sherril Segoe, Barbara John, Betty Williams, Stephen Couture's** brother (Jonathan), **Frank Stewart's** son (Bill), **Vickie Sullivan, Faye Sullivan, Tony Pollard, Liddy Miller, Donna Kerns, Roman Martin, Buddy Self, Lena Bramlett, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Evelyn Campbell, Bruce Keeton, Jane Weatherbee, and Liz Church.**

Letter of Gratitude

"Dear Church Family, Bob and I wanted to thank you for the senior basket. It sure made our trip more pleasurable. We munched all the way. That was such a sweet thing to do. We had a bit of vehicle trouble in El Paso. All fixed, and we are currently in Tucson. Headed for final destination tomorrow. Thanks again for the basket and continued prayers for safe travels. We will miss you all this winter, but 70+ degrees takes priority. In Christian Love, **Bob & Phyllis MacMillan.**"

Winter Bible Classes

Auditorium – **Earl Fultz** is teaching "**Godly Living in a Hostile Culture: The Letters of Peter.**"

Adult Classroom – **Darin Kennedy** is teaching through **The Gospel of Matthew.**

Secret Sister Luncheon

TODAY, Sunday, January 7 (12:00-2:00) – Join in the "big reveal." If you would like to participate in 2018, please see **Dawn Cook.**

Youth Activity

Sunday, January 21 – The teens will leave after 2nd service and go out to lunch. Then they will attend the open skating at Landmark Skating rink from **2:30-4:30 pm.** Cost is \$5.00 per person, and parents should pick up their teens at Landmark at **4:30.**

Project Outreach Committee

Sean Turner is starting an Outreach Committee. "The expectation of the group is pretty open, but the idea is to get out into the community and create an environment where people feel connected and can see the light we shine." There is a sign-up sheet and list of planned activities for 2018 on the main bulletin board.

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

The last couple of weeks, we have had some reports from good works in which Blue River participates. May God continue to bless our efforts.

Rachel House Donations (from Liz Church)—Here are the results of Blue River's giving on behalf of Rachel House. It was about twice as much as last year and quite amazing. Rachel House staff members expressed great appreciation for this generous gift! The total donation amount was \$2935, and with it we purchased:

6,392 Diapers	6,436 Wipes
75 Bibles	70 Baby Toys
40 Pacifiers	3 Nursing Cover Ups
77 Bottles	12 Mommy Robes
30 Pairs of Mommy Non-Slip Socks	2 Pacifier Clips
2 Boppy Pillow Covers	16 Boppy Pillows
60 Nursing Pads	

Satya Vani Correspondence Course in Kakinada, India (from Joshua Gootam)—Greetings from India! Thank you very much for your sacrificial contribution for the offset printing machine. The church here and my family are very grateful to you for helping us on this.

We enrolled a total of 47,000 contacts in the Bible courses up to the end of October and gave out about 9,000 Telugu/Oriya Bibles as gifts within that period to those that completed the Bible courses with us. There will be a thousand more Bibles going out before this year ends. We can account for at least 145 baptisms that we personally know of. There would be literally thousands that obeyed the Gospel in this land as a result of our work. People are realizing the value of truth, and so they want to know the truth by enrolling in the Bible courses. Our daily TV programs on cable and thrice a week on satellite channels are reaching millions with God's truth. The Telugu monthly magazine goes to 12,000 homes and Oriya bimonthly to 4,000 homes each month.

Work in Telangana is going well. We started with 8 men there. Now, they have become 23, and each is trying to bring another into the Lord's church.

The ten workers in the office send you greetings. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to the congregation there for their support.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Dawn Cook

2nd Service – Liddy Miller & Lindsey Hall