

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 Jan Sullivan
Deacons	Jim Bassford 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 January 01, 2017 Attendance	78 + 133 = 211
Contribution	\$7,191.42
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,554
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,904

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. 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 8, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

#957 "This World Is Not My Home"

#991 "This Is My Father's World"
#77 "Glorify Thy Name"

Prayer Ron McCleary

Prayer Jerry John

Scripture Ben Church
Romans 8:5-17

Scripture Shane Hall
Romans 8:5-17

#83 "God Is So Good"
#176 "Lamb of God"

#777 "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer"

Lord's Supper Paul Walker

Lord's Supper Darren Herrmann

The Bread
The Cup

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The Cup

Giving

Giving

#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
#130 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Power Kids Dismissed

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Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Great Change: Adopted"

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#915 "Trust and Obey"

#876 "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Promise John 1:12

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Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Songs Led By Shane Hall

Prayer List

Eloise Staley has been in the hospital, **Lena Bramlett** is St. Luke's East with heart problems, **Dave Nash** fell and broke his hip, **Karen Etter** has an infection and is on medication to cure it, and **Evelyn Campbell** is in assisted living at Villages of Jackson Creek. Continued prayers for the **Liz Church, Holly Hadley, Doris Buys, Marie Nash, Grover Renick, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, and Donna Kerns.**

Winter Classes

Auditorium – **Brian Whalen** is teaching on “**The Lord’s Prayer: History, Theology and Practice.**”

Adult Classroom – **Larry Sullivan** is teaching on “**King and Kingdom.**”

Ladies Class

Some ladies have been meeting on **Tuesday mornings (10:00am)** for a wonderful devotional time and prayer. Please consider attending! **Donna Wealand** is facilitating.

Secret Sisters

Sunday, January 15 (12:15pm) Ladies, save the date to join us right after 2nd service for lunch and the big reveal of who your secret sister was for 2016. Please see **Dawn Cook** with any questions at church, by cell (816-536-5449), or by email at swatgirl67@yahoo.com.

Watercolor Classes

Beginners – If you are interested in having a new class start, please contact **Nancy Sullivan** at (816) 679-9092 or at nancysullivanart@gmail.com.

Current students – classes will resume **January 13** from **10:00** to **1:00**.

Youth Activity

Saturday, January 28 (TBD) – Our youth group will be doing a service project first and then on to Main Event for bowling. Stay tuned for more details!

Bulletin Boards

Please be sure to check out all the bulletin boards weekly. If you need anything announced or listed, please contact **Samantha Pollard** by sending an email to office@bluerivercofc.org.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

January 8	1 st Service	Tonya & Reece Parker
	2 nd Service	Darlene Pollard & Brenda Herrmann

The Preacher’s Post – *Darin Kennedy*

We received the following communication from Joshua Gootam concerning the Bible Correspondence Course ministry that Blue River supports with monthly contributions, alongside Preaching and Children’s Home ministries we support—

Greetings to the brethren at Blue River. We just hope and pray this finds all of you doing well. We were extremely sorry to hear about the passing away of our dear brother, Jim Trotter. But we were more than glad my son, Ronnie, was able to attend the funeral along with his wife to represent India there.

Needless to say, we enjoyed the short stay of John and Renee with us this year. I am sure he kept the congregation informed about the work here.

We remain extremely thankful to you for your valuable support. Thousands are getting to study the Bible in the quiet of their homes through the Bible Correspondence Course and are getting to know the truth. All of this is because of Blue River’s commitment. Not a week passes without us baptizing someone here due to the Bible Correspondence Course work. Just last Sunday, we baptized 3 more to bring the total to 8 baptisms here in our congregation alone last week. And we do not know how many more are obeying the Lord throughout the Telugu and Oriya speaking states on a daily basis. All praise belong to the Lord and the credit to you brethren.

All through 2016, we enrolled over 50,000 people, and we estimate at least 500 people were obedient to the gospel directly because of this work. It could be 5,000, but you never know.

We are all doing well. We are blessed with two new grandchildren in the family, a daughter to Ricky and a son to Robin, our 3rd son. It is good to hear babies cry in our household after more than 3 decades.

God bless each of you there. We wish you a very happy NEW YEAR!

Love in Christ,
JOSHUA GOOTAM

We have also heard from administrators in the Lee’s Summit School District concerning our participation in the snack programs—

Dear friends, Thank you for your donation to our BackSnack program at Lee’s Summit North. Our students really appreciate special treats, and they will enjoy the chips. Beth Bock, Assistant Principal

Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of a case of chips for our BackSnack program! The Staff at Bernard Campbell Middle School