

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 8, 2017 Attendance	115 + 138 = 253
Contribution	\$6,555.55
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 15, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"
#134 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

#19 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer Gene Clark
Scripture Steve Etter
Luke 11:1-13

Prayer Aaron Palmer
Scripture Ben Church
Luke 11:1-13

#130 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

#77 "Glorify Thy Name"

Lord's Supper
Dave Blankenship

Lord's Supper
Larry Sullivan

The Bread
The Cup

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Giving

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#111 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

#429 "Oh, to Be Like Thee"

Power Kids Dismissed

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Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Great Change: More and More"

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#123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

#470 "Victory in Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer Jan Sullivan

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Praise Colossians 2:9-10

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Songs Led By Shane Hall

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

Prayer List

Jerry John, Eloise Staley and Lena Bramlett have all had recent hospital stays, and Dave Nash fell and broke his hip. Continued prayers for Liz Church, Holly Hadley, Doris Buys, Marie Nash, Grover Renick, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns and Evelyn Campbell.

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 22 (12:15pm) *RESCHEDULED* – Ladies, join us right after 2nd service for lunch and the big reveal of who your secret sister was for 2016. All ladies are invited to attend. If you would like to participate this year, please fill out a form and get it to Dawn Cook as soon as possible.

Watercolor Classes

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

Current students – Classes resume on Fridays 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!

Church Homecoming

Sunday, February 19 – Please invite all former members and recurring attenders to our homecoming celebration. Please forward any email addresses that you have to Sean Turner at turnertitans27@yahoo.com, and copy the office at office@bluerivercofc.org so they may receive a formal invitation. Food will be catered for all.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

January 15	1 st Service	Tonya & Reece Parker
	2 nd Service	Angelia & Aubrey Hudkins

The Preacher’s Post – Darin Kennedy

“O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the **home** of the brave?”

—Francis Scott Key, 1814

Nothing says warmth and strength than the word “home.” It works its way down into the fiber of our being, and there are many times we yearn to be there. While we understand that our spiritual home is not here and now, but something that we eagerly anticipate when Christ comes again and gathers us to himself, still we have been blessed with special, even sacred, places on this earth that give us real connection to the eternal home we await.

“O **home** on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard
A discouraging word...”

—Brewster Higley, 1870s

That is why we are going to have a **Blue River Homecoming on February 19**, a celebration of how Blue River has been many people’s “home away from home.” Here is where many have been born and born again. Here is where many have experienced very personal moments of comfort and celebration. Here is where we have had intimate moments with God and with others.

“But I don’t remember,
Take, take me **home**,
‘Cause I don’t remember,
Take, take me **home**.”

—Phil Collins, 1985

We are putting the word out now in order to give everyone a month to invite former members and close friends to celebrate together how God has used this congregation in His Kingdom. I believe this will be one of the most important events we have had, and I appreciate **Sean Turner’s** leadership of this occasion.

“I’m on my way,
Just set me free,
Home, sweet **home**.”

—Motley Crüe, 1985