

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 Russ Simmons
John Owen

Deacons David Blankenship Aaron Palmer
David Foster Sean Turner
Darren Herrmann Paul Walker
Jack Hudkins

Pulpit Minister Darin Kennedy
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Family Life Minister Shane Hall
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Statistics for October 15, 2017 Attendance	89 + 111 = 200
Contribution	\$7,694.00
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.

October 22, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

#381 "Years I Spent in Vanity"

Prayer Jim Bassford

Scripture Bill Endicott
Isaiah 25:1-9

#379 "If That Isn't Love"

Lord's Supper Bruce Sewell

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#859 "When All of God's Singers Get Home"

#523 "I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Chris Hill
Program for Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine

#396 "No Not One"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Praise Psalm 140:12-13

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Prayer Alan Olas

#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"

Scripture Matt Hoggatt
Isaiah 25:1-9

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
#718 "We Shall Assemble"

Lord's Supper Randy Smith

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#63 "I Will Call upon the Lord"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Chris Hill
Program for Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine

#903 "There Is Power in the Blood"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Praise Psalm 140:12-13

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Prayer List

Tony Pollard is still recovering from colon cancer surgery last week. Howard Petersen is now home. Roman Martin, Donna Wealand's son, has throat cancer. Continued prayers for the Sullivan Family with the loss of Jan, Ann Boles, Steve Etter, Holly Hadley, Pat Reynolds, Rita Fitzsimmons, Bob MacMillan, Freda Renick, Donna Kerns, Buddy Self, Drew Battistelli, Lena Bramlett, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Evelyn Campbell, Bruce Keeton, Jane Weatherbee, Ralph & Eloise Staley, Liz Church and Sherril Segó.

A Note of Thanksgiving

"Blue River family, thank you for my first care package! It made me feel loved and remembered by my church family back home. Students love being remembered when they are away at college. See you all soon! Thank you again! In Christ, Kara Herrmann"

Program for Humanitarian Aid

TODAY - October 22 (both services) – Chris Hill will be speaking during worship service, and after 2nd service there will be a light lunch and an extensive presentation.

Wilshire Nursing Home Ministry

TODAY - October 22 (3:00pm) – Make plans to participate and be a blessing.

Darin's 5:00 Small Group Here at the Building

No meeting tonight or next week. You will resume on **November 5** at **4:00** after Daylight Savings ends.

Tuesday Mornings at the Building

Weekly (9:30-11:00) – Nancy Sullivan is teaching an Intermediate Watercolor Class.

Weekly (10:00-11:00) – Donna Wealand holds a Ladies Study & Prayer Group.

Wednesday Evenings at the Building

Weekly (7:00pm) – Join us: Trek 812 is for preschool age and up, nursery care, ladies group, men's group or the couple's group. These classes are open to all!

Youth Group Event Rescheduled

October 28 – Starting at 5:00pm at **Dustin & Julie Hall's** house. Info on FB page.

5th Sunday Singing

October 29 – Starting at 5:00pm at East Independence Church of Christ.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 5 – at 2:00am. Don't forget to set your clocks and change your batteries.

The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy

"I am the only one left." – Elijah

"I reserve seven thousand in Israel" – God

—1 Kings 19:14, 18

One of the most empowering events of faith is when you find out that someone else believes what you do. It is incredibly convicting to know that it is not only in my private heart or in the traditions of my family or in my familiar congregation or in my American culture, but it goes beyond me.

The first move we make is when we hear it move outside of our households. The Bible class teacher is saying the exact same thing as my parents. The other kids know the same Bible verses. The rest of the congregation sings the same songs. My foundation was strengthened by a *common* conviction.

As we continue to move out into the world, we listen for other voices of faith. Those voices seem to be outnumbered by those lacking faith, so we hunger for commonality and rejoice when we find it. Our kids separate into different schools all over the area, and we dearly hope they can find language of faith and, more importantly, behavior that comes from faith.

One of the most important connections of faith is with a spouse. Two people come together from diverse backgrounds and experiences, but if they both have faith, it is a wondrous unity full of strength.

Adults separate into many different businesses for work. Everyone knows the feeling of hearing a little something from a co-worker or employer that makes you say, "You sound like a person of faith," and it begins a camaraderie that goes beyond daily schedules and business.

Another wonderful moment is to visit with someone from another nation and culture. Even if you do not speak the same language, when you find a connection of faith, it builds so many bridges of trust and even love. That connection goes both ways. In India, the preachers there work hard in studying the Bible with many people, and when an American comes in preaching the very same message, it is the final step of conviction and decision for many.

We are not alone, so do not give up.

For the weeks of October 22-November 4—Isaiah 49-55

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Brenda & Carrie Brotherton

2nd Service – Angelia & Aubrey Hudkins