

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 October 16, 2016 Attendance	108 + 126 = 234
Contribution	\$5,885.94
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.

October 23, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

#144 "O Worship the King"

Prayer Roger Bradshaw

#193 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
#332 "Lead Me to Calvary"

Lord's Supper
Dave Blankenship

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#159 "You Are My God"

Scripture Jack Hudkins
Psalm 21

#166 "He's My King"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Anticipation:
King"

#736 "To Christ Be True"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Cry Mark 10:47

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

#19 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
#178 "All Hail, King Jesus"

Prayer Alan Olas

#144 "O Worship the King"

Scripture Jerry Brown
Psalm 21

#578 "We Will Glorify"

Lord's Supper
Paul Walker

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"How Great Is Our God"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Anticipation:
King"

#577 "We Bow Down"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Cry Mark 10:47

Songs Led By Roger Cook

Prayer List

Jim Trotter passed away last week. Continued prayers for **Virginia Fuhr, Marie Nash, Betty Williams, Grover Renick, Gary Campbell, Keith and Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns, Liz Church, Phil Roberts, Beverly Campbell**, the families of **Carol Hendrix** and **Sherril Segó**. If you would like something added or removed, please let the office know by leaving a note on the desk, a phone call or you can send an email to office@bluerivercofc.org.

Blessing

Ripley Miller had surgery on October 17 and all went well. She will need one more surgery to complete the process.

Fellowship Brunch

TODAY – Instead of our normal adult Bible classes, we will share a brunch together. Classes downstairs for the children will continue as usual.

Nursing Home Service

TODAY – Our 4th Sunday service at Wilshire at Lakewood Nursing Home will be at 3:00. Come and be an encouragement to the residents there.

Ladies

Tuesday mornings (10:00am) – **Donna Wealand** is facilitating a time of devotional and prayer. The last 2 weeks have been such a blessing. You don't want to miss out! It is held weekly in the Adult Classroom. Childcare is provided.

Beginner Watercolor Class

Fridays through December 2 (10:00am) – If you are interested, please contact **Nancy Sullivan** at (816) 679-9092 or nancysullivanart@gmail.com.

Youth Group Lock-In

October 28-29 (6:00pm-11:00am) – Youth grades 7-12 – **The wait is over!!!!** Come enjoy a time of “costume” kick ball, games, movie and Bible studies. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the lobby for both the youth to attend and adult volunteers. Please see **Aaron or Aylee Palmer** for additional details.

Transportation Ministry

If you need transportation to church, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, etc., please contact **Roger and Donna Wealand** (816-289-6694 or 816-289-7553). Immediate needs are welcome.

A Ministers Musings – Shane Hall

There could never be enough emphasis placed on the meaning behind the hymns we sing. Knowing the who, what, where, when and why of a sacred song can really help us to get into the right spiritual mindset.

Anna Warner was thirty-six years old when she and her older sister, Susan, came together to write another novel. The two had been avid writers as early as their teen years and eventually became very successful. In one of their novels, entitled *Say and Seal*, Susan and Anna wrote about the life and troubles of a sick little boy named Johnny Fax. Somewhere in the middle of this one-thousand page novel, the authors describe a scene where the boy, barely clinging to life, is picked up and cradled in the arms of his Sunday school teacher. In the story, the little fella musters enough breath to request a song. The compassionate teacher meets the request and sings these words:

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, They are weak but he is strong.

Jesus loves me, he who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let his little child come in

Jesus loves me, loves me still, Though I'm very weak and ill;
From his shining throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.

Jesus loves me, he will stay Close beside me all the way,
Then his little child will take Up to heaven for his dear sake.

A year after the novel was published, 1861, the well-known composer of many popular hymn tunes, William B. Bradbury found this little poetic gem and immediately set it to music. He also added an original chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes, Jesus loves me; The Bible tells me so.

Although the original words were written for a work of fiction, the song they eventually formed has been enshrined in the hearts of children for generations. I dare say that most people have never heard of that novel, but any number of folks have either heard or sung those true words of faith and praise.

How about you? Have you ever thought about where our wonderful hymns originated? I think you'll find that the more you know about them, the more you will enjoy singing them. So, let's crack open a hymnal a little more often and take notice of the extraordinary people listed at the top and bottom of the pages. It's truly amazing how their lives, talents and faith have shaped our song worship today.