

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 30, 2016 Attendance	126 + 134 = 260
Contribution	\$5,511.73
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.

November 6, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

#452 "Standing on the Promises"

Prayer Jerry Brown

Scripture Tony Pollard
Isaiah 56:1-8

#57 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
#679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Lord's Supper
Earl Fultz

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#884 "Earth Holds No Treasures"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darrin Kennedy
"Anticipation:
Temple"

#480 "Blessed Assurance"

Shepherd's Prayer Jan Sullivan

Final Blessing Ephesians 2:21-22

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

10:45

#470 "Victory in Jesus"
#477 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

Prayer Roger Cook

Scripture David Keller
Isaiah 56:1-8

"Above All"

Lord's Supper
Jerry John

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#484 "You Are My All in All"
#781 "Thank You, Lord!"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darrin Kennedy
"Anticipation:
Temple"

#902 "Nothing But the Blood"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Blessing Ephesians 2:21-22

Songs Led By Shane Hall

Prayer List

Evelyn Campbell is currently at Centerpoint, **Holly Hadley** will be having a 3rd surgery on her foot, **Alan Olas** has injured his back, and **Karen Green** is recovering from a recent surgery. Continued prayers for **Virginia Fuhr, Marie Nash, Betty Williams, Grover Renick, Gary and Beverly Campbell, Keith and Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns, Liz Church, Phil Roberts**, the families of **Betty Trotter, Carol Hendrix and Sherril Segoe**. 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.

Ladies

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

Trek 812 Ministry

November 16 – Trek is doing a service project of mailing out care packages to military personnel. We need your help with this project and we only have 2 weeks to collect the needed items as well as the names and addresses of current military family or friends that you would like a package sent to. For a complete list of items to be collected please see the bulletin board in the lobby. If you have any additional questions, please contact **Angelia Hudkins**.

Celebration

Grover and Freda Renick will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on November 17. Their daughters Beverly and Jeanette would like the church family to join them in celebrating this momentous occasion on Sunday, **November 20**, here at the church, **2:00-4:00**.

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.

Ministry Opportunities

Backsnack – Serving the kids in need in the Lee's Summit School District. We need donations and helpers. See the bulletin board in the lobby.

Bubba Brigade – On the bulletin board sign up to help with home repairs or to request needed work.

Bulletin Boards

Please give a special thank you to **Stormy, Sarah and Bekah Cook** for graciously giving their time, ideas and hard work!

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

In an election year, I am amazed to watch not only adult voters talking politics, but also young people. In our area, even elementary schools have mock elections so they can begin the practice of voting. They have to be taught how to engage the political process, and I believe Christians have an even greater responsibility to teach the kids about how to be faithful while participating in the process.

There are so many teachable moments as a parent in an occasion like this. In our household, we have tried to explain both sides of the issues, avoiding stereotyping and name-calling. It is invaluable to move past sound-bites and to see someone's position from his/her point of view. We have tried to avoid the "football game" mentality of many, where we just want our side to win and are devastated when we lose. Instead, we tell them that we trust in God and, to a lesser extent, the voice of the American people, and we refuse to worry or to allow our opinions to interfere with personal relationships.

As Christians, we are called to some important responsibilities with regard to political leaders. First, we must be in prayer. Paul's instructions are the same today as they were when he wrote to Timothy: "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Timothy 2:1-2). We can pray that way whether our candidate wins or whether we live under the rule of a godless emperor who will eventually take our life, as happened with Paul. If Paul saw the benefits of *Pax Romana*, the Roman peace—traveling Roman roads, being protected from pirates on the Mediterranean Sea, legal protection to be heard by Caesar, common empire languages of Greek and Latin, common empire examples of soldiers and athletes—then how much more can we in America celebrate the peace found under our leaders and the usefulness to the spread of the kingdom while living in such peace!

Second, we must give honor to our leaders (1 Peter 2:17). Watch how you speak about a leader. Do not join in with the crowds who joke coarsely or complain crudely about elected officials. Do not quickly "jump on a bandwagon" that will not allow you to represent your Christian values of treating leaders with respect. Enjoy a healthy debate of the issues with kindness and gentleness, without anxiety. In this way, Christians can "shine like stars" (Philippians 2:15).