

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 November 19, 2017 Attendance | 107 + 141 = 248 |
| Contribution | \$6,323.95 |
| 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.

November 26, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

#470 "Victory in Jesus"

Scripture Jerry Brown
Romans 8:9-17

Prayer Jeff Petersen

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Lord's Supper
Ron McCleary

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
#6 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Shane Hall
"Identity Crisis"

#202 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Praise Galatians 4:7

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

10:45

#560 "Living By Faith"

Prayer David Keller

#71 "As the Deer"
#15 "Step by Step"

Scripture Tony Pollard
Romans 8:9-17

#718 "We Shall Assemble"

Lord's Supper
Nick Williams

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Shane Hall
"Identity Crisis"

#454 "Rock of Ages"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Praise Galatians 4:7

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Prayer List

Stephen Couture's brother (Jonathan) had a motorcycle accident and will require multiple surgeries. **Frank Stewart's** son (Bill) had a heart attack. **Hannah Guntert's** grandfather (James Thomason) passed away. **Betty Williams** had a heart procedure. Continued prayers for **Vickie Sullivan, Faye Sullivan, Tony Pollard, Liddy Miller, Donna Kerns, Roman Martin, Howard Petersen, Holly Hadley, Buddy Self, Lena Bramlett, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Evelyn Campbell, Bruce Keeton, Jane Weatherbee, Liz Church and Sherril Segó.**

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!

LTC Deadline TODAY!

November 26 – To organize our coaches, mentors and judges we ask all children 3rd-12th grades that want to participate to sign up by this date.

Wilshire Nursing Home Ministry

TODAY, November 26 (3:00pm) – Make plans to participate and be a blessing.

Fellowship Brunch

Sunday, December 3 (9:30-10:30am) – Please join us for our quarterly fellowship. Any questions please see **Arline Bradshaw.**

Visit from the Lee's Summit School District

Wednesday, December 6 (7:00) – Community Liaisons will present how they work with the community as well as our Backsnack Program. There will be a time for Q&A. Please join us as they enlighten us about the children's needs.

Winter Classes – Starting December 10

Auditorium – Earl Fultz will be teaching **“Godly Living in a Hostile Culture: The Letters of Peter.”**

Adult Classroom – Darin Kennedy will teach through **The Gospel of Matthew.**

Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 15 (6:00-9:00) – Save the date. Please sign up on the main bulletin board to reserve a spot for your kids and to volunteer if you are able.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Allie Mace & Jennifer Hall

2nd Service – Heidi & Hayden Hoggatt

A Minister's Musings – Shane Hall

If you've ever been through an apprenticeship, internship or any type of job mentoring program, you know that such brings certain challenges. I mean, it's supposed to right? Putting the rookie through rigorous testing will eventually show you what sort of metal he/she is made of. Is the kid gonna make it? Does he or she have what it takes?

I began my career in agriculture with a very patient mentor by my side. He had to teach me the basics of soil, plants and chemicals. It was overwhelming for me and must have been a bit frustrating for him. In hindsight, he probably grew tired of my blank stares as he went on about certain industry topics. He would talk, and I would nod like a dashboard bobble head.

I wonder what it was like for Timothy? Timothy was an aspiring, young preacher who was being brought along by none other than the apostle Paul. Well, “brought along” is a pretty big understatement. Paul spent much time teaching this young minister about the ways of the church of God. The ins and outs, the how and where, the who and when of several congregations was entrusted to the hands of young Timothy. He was called to correct false teaching and wage a godly warfare. He was called to pray for all people and teach the truth no matter the cost. He even had the task of selecting Elders for each of the churches to which he ministered. Timothy had an important role—regardless of his age. Did he have what it took? Would he pass the test?

Of course, Timothy was not alone. He was empowered by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to “do the work of an evangelist.” Timothy was fueled by a sincere faith which was passed down to him from his Mother and Grandmother. He knew a great deal about God's promises and believed them with his whole heart. Paul, too, took the time to mentor the young man, so that he would be a fit leader in the church of the Living God. Timothy was prepared to be a soldier of the cross, and it is for this reason that he would pass the test. Paul's pupil had what it took.

We should be inspired by the life of young Timothy. Most of us don't picture ourselves going and accomplishing the amount of work that he did. We don't envision ourselves or our children as church planters or effective missionaries. But we should. We should be preparing ourselves and our children for the big church jobs. We should be passing down a faith that is capable of carrying the heavy burdens—not just our own, but of others. Be a mentor to those who are around you, and never be afraid to receive some mentoring. Paul could teach because he was willing to be taught, and Timothy was the same. Finally, here is a word from Paul to his intern: “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).