

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 26, 2017 Attendance	123 + 122 = 245
Contribution	\$4,650.45
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.

December 3, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

#71 "As the Deer" (1984)
#129 "Amazing Grace" (1779)

Prayer Bill Brotherton

Scripture Joe Harber
Psalm 148

#979 "I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger"
(1800)

Lord's Supper David Blankenship

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"Down in the River to Pray" (1867)
#851 "I'll Fly Away" (1932)

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Keep It Simple:
Lord of Heaven and Earth"

#23 "Our God, He Is Alive" (1966)

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Prayer Matthew 6:10

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

10:45

#537 "Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims"
#538 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
#539 "Higher Ground"

Scripture Larry Sullivan
Psalm 148

Prayer Brent Hall

"On Bended Knee"
#705 "A Common Love"

Lord's Supper Darren Herrmann

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#448 "The Greatest Commands"
#415 "Each Step I Take"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Keep It Simple:
Lord of Heaven and Earth"

#684 "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Prayer Matthew 6:10

Songs Led By Shane Hall

Prayer List

Denise Fultz fell and broke her tibia – no surgery required at this point. **Liz Church**'s sister (Carol Brown) is recovering from a fall, and her stepson (Russell) needs prayers for visitation rights. Oksana Medved's 23-month-old son (Nikita) was hospitalized due to poisoning. **Hannah Guntert**'s grandfather passed away, as did **Sherril Sego**'s father and **Barbara John**'s mother. Continued prayers for **Betty Williams**, **Stephen Couture**'s brother (Jonathan), **Frank Stewart**'s son (Bill), **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**, and **Liz Church**.

Wednesday Evenings at the Building

Weekly (7:00) – 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!

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) – Location: church building. Please sign up on the main bulletin board to reserve a spot for your kids and to volunteer if you are able.

Youth Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16 (5:00-9:00) – Location: **The Palmers'** house. Girls bring drinks, and the boys bring chips. RSVP by Wednesday the 13th.

Ladies Holiday Party

Monday, December 18 (5:30-???) – Location: **The Gunter's** house. Bring an ornament to exchange and a dish to share. RSVP by Sunday the 17th.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Maya Turner

2nd Service – Liddy Miller

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT...Stephen and Caitlin Couture



The Couture family moved to Kansas City two years ago, and plan to stay for a while. Stephen and Caitlin have been married since 2013, have 3 kids, and have 2 dogs named Blitz and Vixie. Reuben is 3 and loves machines and dirt. Adrian is 2 and loves animals and water. Austin is 9 months and loves her daddy and growling.

Both Stephen and Caitlin grew up on farms in the mid-Missouri area and first met at ages 12 and 13. Nowadays, they enjoy doing anything together as a family, the zoo being a favorite.

Stephen is a manager at Waterway Gas and Wash and has a passion for helping others achieve their goals and find value in who God has created them to be. He does this through managing his employees at work, through friendships, and through his website, stephenandrewcoaching.com. He also greatly enjoys disc golf and clean cars (especially fast ones).

Caitlin stays at home with the kids, which keeps her busy most of the time. In addition, she enjoys spending time with the dogs, creating things, and preserving her nerd status with Star Wars knowledge. She is also a great baker, reader, and plays the piano. Oh, and did I mention she loves Star Wars?!

Welcome, Couture family!