

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 January 28, 2018 Attendance	83 + 148 = 231
Contribution	\$4,937.12
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$6,877
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.

February 4, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"
#19 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Scripture Mike Newbury
1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Prayer Alan Olas

#318 "O Sacred Head"

Lord's Supper Steve Etter

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#91 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Shane Hall
"Together"

#646 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

10:45

#508 "A Wonderful Savior"

Prayer David Keller

#480 "Blessed Assurance"
"Firm Foundation"

Scripture Corbin Hall
1 Corinthians 12:14-31

#337 "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Lord's Supper Paul Walker

The Bread
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Giving

#613 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Shane Hall
"Together"

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Prayer List

Fleta Duncan was taken to St Luke's East this week and is currently in ICU. **Roman Martin** continues to struggle with treatments. **Liz Church** needs continued to prayers for strength and comfort. **Carrie Brotherton** requests prayers for a job, peace of mind, and direction. Continued prayers for **Ron McCleary** & family, **Betty Williams**, **Sue Brown**, **Eloise Staley**, **Tammy Walker**, **Tracy & Amelia Simmons**, **Howard Petersen**, **Denise Fultz**, **Hannah Guntert**, **Sherril Segoe**, **Vickie Sullivan**, **Faye Sullivan**, **Tony Pollard**, **Donna Kerns**, **Buddy Self**, **Lena Bramlett**, **Doris Buys**, **Dave & Marie Nash**, **Gary & Beverly Campbell**, **Keith & Jurhee Bench**, **Evelyn Campbell**, **Bruce Keeton**, and **Jane Weatherbee**.

Praise

Lauren Battistelli's mom received good results from her mastectomy.

Prayer Warriors Needed

If you want to be part of our wonderful BRCC Prayer Warriors Ministry, please email **Susan Foster** at www.blueriverprayers.com and she will add you to the list of those that are current Prayer Warriors for our congregation and beyond.

Celebration Lunch

Sunday, February 11 – There will be a celebration lunch immediately following 2nd service, in honor of **Chris and Hannah Guntert** and their recent adoption of **Gideon**. Please join us in rejoicing with this family at this special time in their lives. For the lunch, please bring a dish to share; drinks and dessert will be provided. See **Sherry Owen** or **Tammy Walker** for questions or further details.

Youth Activity

Saturday, February 17 (6:00-9:00) – The teens should be dropped off and picked up at Paradise Park. Cost is \$15.00 per teen.

Church Homecoming Rescheduled

Sunday, March 18 – Please invite any and all current and former members to join us for a great day of celebration! Any questions, please see **Sean Turner**.

Project Outreach Committee

Sean Turner has started an Outreach Committee. "The expectation of the group is pretty open, but the idea is to get out into the community and create an environment where people feel connected and can see the light we shine." There is a sign-up sheet and list of planned activities for 2018 on the main bulletin board.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Maya Turner & Denise Fultz

2nd Service – Stormy & Bekah Cook

Suggestions for the Aging

This week, someone sent these to me. We will leave this person anonymous, but I thought these were very helpful not only to those who are aging, but also to all of us in seeing their needs. Hopefully they aid in your preparation for a new stage of life or in helping someone else entering that stage.

A major change in your lifestyle occurs when you reach the time of life when your physical condition requires a change in your daily activities or living arrangements. Some suggestions to assist you when that time occurs:

1. A mental mindset that you are making the change for your benefit is necessary. It must be your decision to make any change. Any forced or coerced change will result in a very unhappy situation.
2. Be prepared to spend days of solitude. There will be days and days when you will be alone.
3. Having family and friends assist you is vital. You will find greater peace of mind in the loving attention you receive from your family and close friends. I cannot drive, so help from family and friends are my lifelines.
4. Having an active church membership is a blessing. Even if you cannot attend services, having members call you to help with some of your needs is both a joy and a necessity to your mental health.
5. Be thankful for your accomplishments. Remembering your successes in your active years is a wonderful help in your solitary moments. Letters from former associates have also been a joy to me.
6. When you are not able to drive or walk without assistance you must: (1) exercise; (2) use your computer; (3) read your Bible or a book to keep mentally active. It is important to do requested therapy as well.
7. Keeping in touch with your church and friends is vital. We keep up with small group lessons and the bulletin weekly, so we can keep in touch with the activities of the church.
8. Expect some changes in your duties when you change your living conditions. I have had to assume doing the laundry, dispensing medications, etc., as a part of the change in my routine.
9. Be thankful if your spouse is with you. You are in this together in love.
10. Remember that quietly talking to God and thinking of Jesus' love is a great way to enjoy the quiet moments. Reflecting on the members—both church and family—who have meant so much to you is also a good way to spend the hours of solitude.