

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 February 12, 2017 Attendance	116 + 150 = 266
Contribution	\$5,437.07
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,989
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,555

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.

February 19, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

#23 "Our God, He Is Alive" #508 "A Wonderful Savior"		#957 "This World Is Not My Home" #851 "I'll Fly Away"
<i>Prayer</i>	Jerry Brown	<i>Prayer</i> Aaron Palmer
<i>Scripture</i>	Bill Endicott Ephesians 3:20-4:6	<i>Scripture</i> Jerry John Ephesians 3:20-4:6
#490 "It Is Well with My Soul" #705 "A Common Love"		"Down in the River to Pray" #490 "It Is Well with My Soul"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>		<i>Lord's Supper</i> Alan Olas
<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>	Gary Hasty	<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>		<i>Giving</i>
#874 Walking Alone at Eve" #859 "When All of God's Singers Get Home"		#429 "Oh, To Be Like Thee" #129 "Amazing Grace"
<i>Power Kids Dismissed</i>		<i>Power Kids Dismissed</i>
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "At Home Going Home"	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "At Home Going Home"
#916 "What a Day That Will Be"		#60 "He Is Exalted"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	John Owen	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Russ Simmons
<i>Final Blessing</i>	Ephesians 6:23-24	#470 "Victory in Jesus"
<i>Songs Led By</i>	Shane Hall	<i>Songs Led By</i> Ryan Smith

Prayer List

Bernie Standiford had aneurysm surgery on the 15th. **John Owen** was in the hospital this week with stomach flu. **Sarah Cook** broke the growth plate in her wrist. Remember to pray for our **college students** who are attending college locally and away. Continued prayers for the **Davenport family, Michael May, Jerry John, Eloise Staley, Lena Bramlett, Dave Nash, Liz Church, Holly Hadley, Doris Buys, Marie Nash, Grover Renick, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns and Evelyn Campbell.**

Church Homecoming

TODAY! Sunday, February 19 – We are so happy that you are here for our Homecoming Celebration! Food has been catered for all during the normal Bible class time between services.

Youth Event Harvesters and Ice Skating

Saturday, February 25 (7:45 AM - 2:30PM) – See the flyer on the main bulletin board for complete details, also Facebook or the announcement slides.

Education Meeting

Saturday, February 25 (9:00) – All teachers, helpers, and those interested in our Education Ministry are encouraged to attend. The most important part of the meeting will be dividing up into teams of teachers of different age groups for planning for the coming year.

Parents Night Out

Friday, March 10 – Parents save the date! There are sign-up sheets on the main bulletin board in the lobby for the kiddos, as well as for adult volunteers to assist. Everyone had a blast at the December event!

2nd Annual Family Paintball Event

Saturday, March 18 (9:00AM) – We will meet at the building first. The cost is \$15.00 per player. There will be more information to come as the time gets closer.

Women Walking With God

The conference dates are **April 21-22, 2017**, held in Wichita, KS. Please join us by registering on their website (womenwalkingwithgod.org). We have a block of rooms reserved at a local hotel. If you would like to be included, please let **Shirley Simmons** or **Rosemary Olas** know. We always have such a great time of worship, fellowship, and refreshment!

Communings in the Sanctuary

Robert Richardson (1888)

When the Patriarch arose from his dreamy slumbers in the field of Luz, he exclaimed, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not!” How many thus enter into the sanctuary of God, without the sense of the divine presence! How many, alas, from that sleep of error never waken! Yet the Lord is in his holy temple, and will there reveal himself to his people; even to the seed of Israel, his servant—the children of Jacob, his chosen.

How fitting that we should enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise! How proper that we should here repress each worldly thought, and yield our hearts up to those sacred communings in which Faith lifts a ladder to the skies, that angels may descend to earth, and God himself confirm his promises of grace! “Communion sweet! Communion large and high!” Surely, with the lonely wanderer of Bethel, we may exclaim: How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!

Here, indeed, we have no earthly holy place, framed and adorned by human hands; no inner temple veiled in mysterious sanctity; no golden emblems of the regalia of heaven; no Shechinah beaming forth between the cherubim; but we have the assembly of saints; the congregation of the Lord; the body of Christ animated by his Spirit; the ordinances of divine service revealing, publishing, commemorating the love of God to men; the holy privilege of drawing near to God in concert with those who have obtained like precious faith with us; the unveiled spiritual glories of the reign of heaven; the light of life; the joys of love divine. Return, then, unto thy rest, O my soul! for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

In the deep stillness of the heart, let every anxious care be hushed, and cheerful Hope diffuse her grateful balm. Let the sorrows of the mind be banished from this place, for the Being in whose presence we appear is the God of consolation and of hope. To him we bring no bleeding victim from the flock, and present no ineffectual oblations upon a blazing altar, but we offer the incense of praise; the grateful homage of the affections; the deep devotion of the soul; the living sacrifice of the body, acceptable through the precious blood of the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, and emancipates us from the bondage of fear and sorrow.

With what heart-felt assurance, then, we should make his sheltering wings our refuge! With what reverential joy we should approach the sacred memorials of his grace here presented before us, and “banquet on his love’s repast.” Behold these emblems! They speak to the heart. They tell of God’s love—the love of Him from whom all love proceeds. They tell of sorrows borne for us—of humiliation, pain, and death. Let us consider them. We come to Jesus, and he meets us here.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

February 19	1 st Service	Carrie & Abbie Eaton
	2 nd Service	Laurie & Sydney Kerley