

Blue River Church of Christ

January 26, 2020



Contact Information 221 NE Woods Chapel Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-373-7448 office@bluerivercofc.org www.bluerivercofc.org	Worship Times Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Order of Worship

8:30

#578 "We Will Glorify"

Prayer Brian Wahlen

#162 "Days of Elijah"

Sermon Darin Kennedy
 "Romans: We Know Better"

Scripture Steve Etter
 Romans 3:19-24

#332 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Lord's Supper Joe Harber

The Bread

The Cup

Giving

"Here I Am to Worship"
 #704 "Bind Us Together"
 #4 "To God Be the Glory"

Invitation #922 "Jesus Paid It All"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Charge Romans 3:23-24

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

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Elders	Earl Fultz John Owen Paul Walker	David Keller Russ Simmons
Deacons	David Blankenship David Foster Jack Hudkins Sean Turner	Stephen Couture Darren Herrmann Aaron Palmer
Pulpit Minister	Darin Kennedy dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org	
Family Life Minister	Shane Hall shall@bluerivercofc.org	

Statistics for January 19, 2020 Attendance	80 + 157 = 247
Contribution	\$5,683.53
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$7,054
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$7,158

Downtown Church of Christ Food for Life

They have need for: Ramen noodles All flavors, canned tuna or chicken, canned fruit, tomato sauce, peanut butter and jelly, cornbread mix, mixed vegetables, boxed jello, pasta meals or rice meals, toothpaste, toothbrushes, canned milk. 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.

Prayer List

Andy Hester – eye surgery; Larry Ore – **Lawrence Ore's** father; Jim Stutts – heart attack; Sharon Michael – surgery; George Devenport – friend of **Karen Banks**. Continued prayers for **Ralph and Eloise Staley, Bonnie Hamby, Donna Lewis, Phyllis MacMillan, Joel Morehead, Bruce Keeton, Jurhee Bench, Nic Peerson, Will Kreisel, Donna Kerns, and Dave & Marie Nash.**

Secret Sister Luncheon

TODAY (12-2PM) The luncheon for the Secret Sisters, and any ladies interested in participating in the Secret Sisters program, is today, right after second service. If you can't make the luncheon, there are forms for this year on the Secret Sister cabinet next to the auditorium. You can give them to Dawn Cook, or leave them in the church office by January 31.

Wilshire at Lakewood

TODAY (3PM) – Our 4th Sunday service is at Wilshire at Lakewood Nursing Home. Come be blessed and be a blessing!

LTC Practice Schedule

February 2 We will start LTC practices in 1 week!

Sunday Afternoon:

12:30-1:30 -- Live Christian Drama
1:30-2:30 -- Scrapbook/Puppet Group #1
2:30-3:30 -- Puppet Group #2

Wednesday Evening:

5:00 - 6:00 -- Scrapbook
6:00 - 7:00 -- Large Chorus
7:00 - 8:00 -- Bible Bowl

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED ON FEBRUARY 2.

Super Bowl Watch Party

February 2 – Super Bowl Watch Party at the building. Bring your favorite finger foods. Bring games if you don't want to watch football. Plan to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship for the whole church. More details to come.

Kids Celebration

February 9 (12-2 PM) – All 4th-6th graders are invited to stay after 2nd service for lunch and a time of fun and games. There will be an alternate LTC schedule this day.

New Small Group

DATE CHANGE!! February 9 (6:00-7:30 PM) A new small group will begin at the home of **John and Sherry Owen**, 18605 E. 20th St. Ct., Independence. For details, contact **John** at 816-223-0206 or **Sherry** at 816-809-0082.

A Minister's Musings – Shane Hall

Working with young people can be both rewarding and challenging at the same time. If you've ever gutted out an entire week of Bible camp or VBS you know exactly what I mean! It can be a grind to organize, prepare lessons, decorate, coordinate and sleep in a bed that isn't yours. However, it's a joy to be a part of the spiritual growth process that occurs in young hearts. Helping the young to secure their hearts and teaching them, through the scriptures, how to guard their lives from sin is the highest of honors.

Of course, there is a lot more to discipling our youth than Bible camp and VBS. The process begins at home and anything learned away from home must be reinforced by a godly, family life. Reviewing Bible class lessons, talking about church events and praying for the things our children participate in should be a regular event in our homes. Many times, God blesses us with an opportunity to minister to a young person who does not have a godly home life. In such cases, we must convey the hope of the Gospel message in a short period of time and pray that we are able to gain future opportunities.

Here at the Blue River Church of Christ, there are many good works going on for the youth. We have capable teachers for our Sunday morning Bible classes, and God has blessed us with some very hard-working disciple makers for our Power Kids and TREK 812 programs. It is important that you take time to thank these brothers and sisters for the fine efforts that they put into our youngsters. Tell them you are praying for them and give them your support by offering to help and serve alongside them. The Bible calls us to serve one another, submit to one another and bear one another's burdens (1 Pet. 4:10; Eph. 5:21; Gal. 6:2). God provides us with many opportunities to fulfill these wonderful commands.

If you would like to know more about our youth ministries here at Blue River, come and see me. There are many more services that the church offers that were not mentioned in this bulletin article. If you are looking for an opportunity to roll up your disciple-making sleeves, I'll be glad to point you in the right direction. To God Be the Glory!

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service
2nd Service

Sherry Owen
Jessica and Madi Herrington