

Blue River Church of Christ

February 2, 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

10:45

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	

"Come, Behold the Wonderous Mystery!"
 #47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
 #202 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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 "That's Why We Praise Him"
 #202 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Prayer Jim Bassford

Prayer Aaron Palmer

"Higher Ground"
"The Lord's Supper"

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"Come to the Table"

Lord's Supper Mike Peerson

Lord's Supper Darren Herrmann

The Bread
The Cup

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Giving

Giving

#490 "It is Well with My Soul"

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Scripture Stephen Couture
 Mark 5:21-43

Scripture Roger Wealand
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Sermon Darin Kennedy
 "Romans: History Lesson"

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#915 "Trust and Obey"

#836 "Till My Faith Becomes Sight"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Charge Mark 1:15

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Statistics for January 26, 2020 Attendance	78 + 169 = 247
Contribution	\$9,521.50
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

Items Needed: canned or packaged tuna and chicken, instant pasta meals, ramen noodles, jello, green beans, tomato sauce, onion flakes, relish, instant cocoa, variety pack oatmeal, pork and beans, popcorn, instant rice or bagged, instant potato flakes, snack bars, snack cakes, peanut butter crackers, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, gallon size zip-lock bags, sandwich bags, decaf coffee, Splenda, toothpaste, creamer. Please leave all labeled donations in the coat area by the church 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.

Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

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, Phyllis MacMillan, Joel Morehead, Bruce Keeton, Jurhee Bench, Nic Peerson, Will Kreisel, Donna Kerns, and Dave & Marie Nash.**

LTC Practice Schedule

TODAY!!! PLEASE NOTICE SOME SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Sunday Afternoon:

12:30-1:30 – Large Chorus

1:30-2:30 – Scrapbook/Puppet Group #1

2:30-3:30 – Puppet Group #2

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED (Today only)

Wednesday Evening:

5:00-6:00 – Scrapbook

6:00-7:00 – Live Drama

7:00-8:00 – Bible Bowl

Super Bowl Watch Party

TODAY (4:30PM) – Super Bowl Watch Party at the building. Bring your favorite Super Bowl food and drinks. Bring games if you don't want to watch football. Plan to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship for the whole church.

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.

The Williams Family is Moving

Nick and Tenaya Williams are moving to Rolla, MO. Let's send the **Williams Family** with lots of love and encouragement! There is a book in the foyer that we would like everyone to sign today.

Congregational Bible Bowl

March 29 (5PM) – Get ready for our 2nd annual Congregational Bible Bowl! The children are beginning a study on 2 Samuel. We are inviting the entire church to compete against our children in a Bible Bowl. Make sure you are prepared. You have 2 months to read through the book of 2 Samuel.

I cannot imagine the changes that Paul had to make when he went from being a zealous Pharisee to being a disciple of Jesus. His behavior changed from violence to being persecuted. His purpose changed from restoring Israel's kingdom to reaching out to the nations. His future changed from becoming a leader of Israel to dying a martyr's death. Everything changed about Paul, even his name.

The Bible did not change for Paul, nor did its importance, but how Paul read and interpreted it changed drastically. As a Pharisee, Saul would have read the Bible as Israel's pride. The stories of Israel's victories over her enemies, where God did miraculous things to win battles, would have been the foundation of Saul's faith. Saul would have found in the prophets God's promises for Israel's future: reclamation of the national territory, establishment of Israel's king, and Israel as the storehouse for the wealth of the nations. Saul would have loved the law of God, obeying all the commandments given throughout the Bible and, if he failed at any time, enjoying the renewed favor that occurred through animal sacrifice. Saul could say about himself, "I have been 'circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless'" (Philippians 3:5-6).

After Paul became a disciple of Jesus, what passages began to gain in importance? After the glory of exodus, did he now hear the whining of the Israelites for food and water in the wilderness and their dance around the golden calf? Did he read the book of Judges for more than Deborah, Gideon, and Samson to see the cycle of worsening disobedience, including disgusting sexual immorality and civil war? Did he see his namesake corrupted by power? Did he see Solomon's idolatry? Did he remember exile as the result of complete rebellion against God? I am sure Paul already knew these things, but it must have been only through Jesus that he saw how alike Israel was to the other nations in their sin and in their need.

Paul says in Romans 3:20, "...rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin." I cannot imagine how much Paul changed to be able to say that.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service

Brenda and Conner Brotherton

2nd Service

Kimberly Kennedy and Aubrey Hall