

Blue River Church of Christ

March 15, 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

#913 "A Wonderful Savior"

Prayer Mike Peerson

#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"
 #337 "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Lord's Supper Gene Clark

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"Stepping in the Light"

Scripture Mike Newbury
 Luke 6:43-49

"In Christ Alone"
 #429 "O to Be Like Thee"

Power Kids Dismissed

Sermon Darin Kennedy
 "Romans: Inside Out"

"In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"
 #790 "Lord, Take Control"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Prayer Psalm 51:10

Songs Led By Ron McCleary

10:45

#15 "Step by Step"
 #615 "He Keeps Me Singing"
 #415 "Each Step I Take"

Prayer Vint Hall

Scripture Chris Guntert
 Luke 6:43-49

#375 "Oh, the Depth and the Riches"

Lord's Supper Larry Sullivan

The Bread
The Cup

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#316 "Jesus Paid It All"

Power Kids Dismissed

Sermon Darin Kennedy
 "Romans: Inside Out"

#470 "Victory in Jesus"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Prayer Psalm 51:10

Songs Led By Paul Walker

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 March 8, 2020 Attendance	90 + 144 = 234
Contribution	\$8,651.51
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$7,477.33
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$7,663.97

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.

Prayer List

Nic Peerson was baptized this week, **Angelia Hudkin's** mother passed away this week, **Donna Wealand** – fell and broke her wrist again (surgery pending), continued prayers for **Holly Hadley's** family, **Dave Nash**, **Jason Herrington's** father, **Paul Walker's** cousin – car accident, Bob Minton – **Stormy Cook's** son, Denny Kruse, Connie Cain – **Rebecca Waldron's** sister with pancreatic cancer; **Tammy Walker**; David Church – **Ben Church's** brother; **Phyllis MacMillan**, **Andy Hester**, **Ralph** and **Eloise Staley**, **Bonnie Hamby**, **Joel Morehead**, **Bruce Keeton**, **Jurhee Bench**, **Will Kreisel**, **Donna Kerns**.

Easter Candy Donations

Debbie Peerson is asking for wrapped candy donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have plenty of eggs; they just need goodies. Candy donations can be left in the church office. Small, non-candy items are welcome also.

Congregational Bible Bowl, Singing, and Potluck

March 29 (5PM) – Come enjoy a full evening of fellowship in its richest sense!! We will have some congregational singing, a Bible Bowl competition, and a good ol' fashion potluck. Please be reading 2 Samuel!

LTC Dress Rehearsal

April 1 (7PM) – Come watch the children as they perform their LTC activities!!

Save the Date

April 12 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt

May 9 – Senior Banquet

May 31-June 5 – Youth Bible Camp @ LPBC

July 26-30 – Blue River VBS

New Directory Update

Please note that we are moving into a new way of providing a church directory. The new program is called Breeze. It is a way to view our directory online or on an app that can be downloaded to your phone. Please be looking for an email from the church office with instructions about how to get you set up with this information.

Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

In all of Paul's letters, he has moral instruction following deep theological teaching. Many have wondered what to do with these moral instructions and how central they are to Paul's purposes. Paul normally focuses on faith apart from works, so, as some would say, it is unusual for him to speak of obedience. Paul also talks about living according to the Spirit and not according to the law, so, again as some say, it would be unusual for him to set up more rules to follow. Should the moral instruction be seen as an appendix to the more important material, as a list of helpful suggestions on how to live, but not legally binding nor important for understanding the letter?

However, Romans 12:1 has an important word in the transition between the first 11 chapters of incredible theological depth and the moral instruction of chapters 12-15. The word is "therefore." It is not a big word in the Greek, *oun*, but it has a big responsibility to keep the thought going through that big "12" that someone much later than Paul put there. The "Amen" in the last verse of chapter 11, is evidently not the end of the closing prayer, but the end of the mid-service prayer. Don't pack up your stuff yet; there is more to go. The moral instruction is a continuation of Paul's line of thought, being consistent with and important to the deeper theological themes of faith, grace, righteousness, the salvation of Jew and Gentile, etc.

What does a life look like where one is a "slave of righteousness," where one lives according to the Spirit and not according to the flesh, where one tries to make those left behind jealous for God's grace? Keep reading and see. This has not been an intellectual exercise, but a plan to change the world, a way for "the children of God to be revealed" to creation. That "revelation" will happen one day when Jesus returns and God gathers His children to Him, but until that day, that "revelation" can only happen through the thoughts, attitudes, words, behaviors, work, and relationships of His children. We must live the message of redemption and glory and represent the image of the Christ, into which we are being formed.

Showing hospitality, living in peace, paying taxes, and putting up with the weak do not sound like grand qualities of a courageous life, but they are amazingly the conduit of the matchless grace of God.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service
2nd Service

Carrie Eaton
Stormy Cook