

Blue River Church of Christ

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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Elders	Earl Fultz John Owen	Russ Simmons Jan Sullivan
Deacons	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 26, 2017 Attendance	114 + 124 = 238
Contribution	\$5,922.25
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.

March 5, 2017

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Order of Worship

<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:45</u>
#144 "O Worship the King" #718 "We Shall Assemble"	#153 "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" #609 "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"
<i>Prayer</i> Andy Hester	<i>Prayer</i> John Wubbenhorst
<i>Scripture</i> Dave Blankenship 1 Corinthians 12:12-27	#539 "Higher Ground" <i>Scripture</i> David Keller 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
#313 "The Old Rugged Cross"	#692 "Change My Heart, O God"
<i>Lord's Supper</i> The Bread The Cup	<i>Lord's Supper</i> Paul Walker
<i>Giving</i>	<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>
#722 "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen" #709 "How Sweet, How Heavenly"	<i>Giving</i> #524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Great Change: Mature"	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Great Change: Mature"
#738 "Take the Name of Jesus with You"	#791 "On Bended Knee"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Jan Sullivan	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Russ Simmons
<i>Final Thanksgiving</i> 1 Thess. 1:2-3	<i>Final Thanksgiving</i> 1 Thess. 1:2-3
<i>Songs Led By</i> Shane Hall	<i>Songs Led By</i> Roger Cook

Prayer List

Pat Sego is critically ill at Centerpoint in ICU. **Tammy Walker's** grandmother passed away on February 28. **Kelly Seuferling** fell, broke her ankle, and surgery has been scheduled. **Sherry Owen** has had on-going difficulty with Bell's Palsy. **Sarah Cook** broke the growth plate in her wrist. **Bekah Cook** sprained her ankle. **Debbie Peerson's** sister, **Penny**, is under Hospice Care. Remember to pray for our **college students** who are attending college locally and away. Continued prayers for **Bernie Standiford, John and Sherry Owen, 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.**

Wednesday Evenings

Come dig deeper with us on Wednesday evenings at **7:00pm**. All ages are encouraged to join us!

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.

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.

Bridal Shower – Natalie Bassford

Sunday, March 26 (Noon) – All ladies are invited to attend here at the building. Natalie and Chase are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, and on Amazon.

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).

Family Float Trip

July 30 – Aug. 1 – North Fork River at Twin Bridges Campground. Deadline to register is April 15, 2017, so canoes and lodging can be reserved. Cabins are limited, so first come first serve. Stay tuned to Facebook, bulletin board, and bulletin for more details to come! Any questions, see John Wubbenhorst.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

March 5	1 st Service	Denise Fultz & Allie Mace
	2 nd Service	Liddy Miller

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

The following paragraphs are from Thomas Campbell's "An Address to All Our Christian Brethren," in *The Millennial Harbinger*, May, 1844. Notice how our salvation means our present *enjoyment* and, at the end of the article, how our worship assemblies should remind us of the things that bring *joy*, namely salvation through Christ and obedient love toward others.

If a man had all attainment, that grace or nature could confer, and yet had not Christian love, he would be a mere cipher in Christianity; he would not have the first principle of it; that is, a faith which works by love, and purifies the heart. Theorizing, criticizing, and practicing, are very different exercises. We may be proficient in the two former, and very deficient in the latter. But it is in the latter, that the actual enjoyment of our holy religion consists: "For now abideth these three—faith, hope, and love:" but the last is the best, the greatest; for it is the effect of the other two—the proper and adequate effect of their combined influence. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, if you would really enjoy our holy religion, you must persevere and abound in the exercises of evangelical faith, hope, and love.

Upon the whole, is it scripturally—yea, palpably evident, that all real Christian enjoyment consists in the exercise of the faith, hope, and love, which the gracious declarations, invitations, and promises of the gospel are calculated to inspire? Ought we not, therefore, to make these our continual study and delight, seeing that in proportion to our so doing, must and will our enjoyment be? And is there any enjoyment equal to Christian enjoyment? Surely not; for this is, comparatively, the pearl of great price, compared with which there is nothing worth desiring.

May the good Lord, then, graciously dispose and enable us, to exercise our minds upon those blissful subjects, in meditation, conversation, and prayer, as will keep our souls in the actual possession of that joy unspeakable and full of glory, which it is the design of the blessed gospel to produce and maintain.

Here, then, are the three grand comprehensive, positive ordinances of the gospel; namely, baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the Lord's Day, all designed to keep the blissful subject of our present and eternal salvation, in its causes, effects, and consequences, before our minds: and one day every week publicly set apart for those joyful purposes. Wherefore, if we do not enjoy a present salvation from the guilt, the love and the practice of sin, and from the fear of the future punishment, infinitely due to that tremendous evil, it must be owing to mismanagement or neglect of the divinely provided and appointed means for those blissful purposes. Paul, as a wise master-builder, duly aware of this, determined to know, that is, make known, nothing amongst his hearers, "but Christ, and him crucified." 1 Cor. i. 23, 24, 25., and chap. ii. 1, 2.

Let us, then, as far as practicable, go, and do likewise. And, in so doing, we have the blissful assurance that "our labor shall not be in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor. xv. 59.