

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 March 5, 2017 Attendance	106 + 133 = 239
Contribution	\$8,985.00
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 12, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

#532 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"	#903 "There Is Power in the Blood" "All to Us"
<i>Prayer</i> Tony Pollard	<i>Prayer</i> Jack Hudkins
<i>Scripture</i> Jim Bassford Romans 6:1-14	<i>Scripture</i> Nick Williams Romans 6:1-14
#882 "No Tears in Heaven" #176 "Lamb of God"	"In Christ Alone"
<i>Lord's Supper</i> Bill Brotherton	<i>Lord's Supper</i> Larry Sullivan
<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>	<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>	<i>Giving</i>
#524 "I Know Whom I have Believed"	#619 "A New Creature" "Lord Reign in Me"
<i>Power Kids Dismissed</i>	<i>Power Kids Dismissed</i>
<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Great Change: Putting Him On"	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Great Change: Putting Him On"
#694 "Servant Song"	Invitation
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> John Owen	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Earl Fultz
<i>Final Praise</i> 2 Corinthians 5:17	<i>Final Praise</i> 2 Corinthians 5:17
<i>Songs Led By</i> Gary Hasty	<i>Songs Led By</i> Shane Hall

Prayer List

Mark and Jenny Swartz lost their home in the recent tornado in Oak Grove. Please continue to pray for **Tammy Walker, Sherril Sego** and **Debbie Peerson** with their recent losses. Remember to pray for our **college students** who are attending college locally and away. Continued prayers for **Sherry Owen, Bernie Standiford, 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**. Notes of praise: **Sarah Cook** is out of her cast. **Bekah Cook** sprained her ankle and is in a brace. Both girls are doing well.

Housekeeping Items

BUILDING WIDE: Please help prevent spills by using our new coffee cup lids found in the café area next to the coffee cups.

MOWING: We are looking for volunteers to help mow the grounds. We have two riding mowers and one person can mow the yard in 2.5 hours. Typically, each person mows three times during the season. If you can help, please contact **Mike Newbury**, 816-853-6900, mcnewbs@outlook.com. If you are no longer able to help, please let Mike know that too.

Wednesday Evenings

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

Parents Night Out

RESCHEDULED – Parents stay tuned for the reschedule date.

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 are now sign-up sheets posted on the main bulletin board.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 16 (12:00) - Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:45 am service. All children aged 13 (or so) and under are invited to participate. Please have your child bring a basket to “hunt.” Also, if you would like to donate (plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy), please bring the labeled items to the church office.

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 always have such a great time of worship, fellowship, and refreshment!

Mission Report – Ukraine

Ben Church received this report from Sasha Prokopchuk in Ukraine this week—

Dear Blue River Church of Christ,

It is important for us Christians not to pass by a person who is in grief and needs help. Today there are more than one million refugees in Ukraine. They are Ukrainians who have lost their homes and lands because the fire of war swept over their land.

Our church in Kiev visits one place where 156 refugees from Donetsk and Lugansk have found a temporary home. These are families with children, who live in tiny rooms and are going through many hardships. On February 28, we drove two cars to the open market and bought 500 pounds of potatoes and 100 pounds of onions for these refugees. We also distributed biblical coloring books and children’s Bibles to kids.

People were so happy to receive help, but perhaps the most important thing we can give to people is God’s love, hope, and attention. Despite all their troubles, these people stay open and invited us to come again, not necessarily with gifts or help, but for fellowship and communication.

I also want to share that we continue to increase our work in the response center. There are four people on our team, including me. In February, we sent 1028 Christian books to our viewers. Today we started preparing to send a new issue of the magazine *Inspiration* (2700 copies). In the magazine we always give information about our Church Planting and Leadership seminars (the next seminar is May 19-21), along with information about new books provided by EEM and our TV program.

We thank God for all the blessings in Jesus! Thanks for your support and great help and your prayers! We thank EEM for all books and Christians literature! Special thanks to the Blue River Church of Christ for help for widows! You really helped four elderly women survive the cold winter. With God's help and All together we can make this world better.

Peace and love, Sasha Prokopchuk, Kiev, Ukraine

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants	
March 12	1 st Service Sharon Snowden & Sandy Sewell 2 nd Service Darlene Pollard