

Blue River Church of Christ

March 24, 2019



Order of Worship

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

Statistics for March 17, 2019 Attendance	70 + 143 = 213
Contribution	\$5,921.25
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$7,180
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$7,267

Downtown Church of Christ Food for Life

They have need for: bar soap, disinfectant wipes, gallon and quart size zip-lock bags, tall kitchen bags for people to put clothing in, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, jelly, instant potatoes, rice, beans (any kind), variety pack oatmeal, canned fruit, fruit cups, canned chicken, mac and cheese, Jiffy cornbread mix, toilet paper. 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.

<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:45</u>
#113 "His Grace Reaches Me"	"Higher Ground" "Be Thou My Vision"
<i>Prayer</i> Bill Brotherton	<i>Scripture</i> Matt Hoggatt John 17:13-16
<i>Scripture</i> Mike Newbury John 17:13-26	#916 "What a Day That Will Be"
#287 "There Is a Redeemer" #912 "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"	<i>Prayer</i> Jack Hudkins "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
<i>Lord's Supper</i> Steve Etter	<i>Lord's Supper</i> David Keller
<i>The Bread</i>	<i>The Bread</i>
<i>The Cup</i>	<i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>	<i>Giving</i>
#1018 "Joy to the World" #626 "Christ for the World We Sing" #622 "Ring Out the Message"	#736 "To Christ Be True" #659 "I Love to Tell the Story"
<i>Sermon</i> Jason Owen "Into My Heart"	<i>Sermon</i> Jason Owen "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Paul Walker	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> David Keller
<i>Final Charge</i> Matthew 28:19-20	<i>Final Charge</i> Matthew 28:19-20
<i>Songs Led By</i> Ron McCleary	<i>Songs Led By</i> Roger Cook

Prayer List

Continued prayers for **Andy Hester, Will Kreisel, Lynn Elsbury's** niece, Grace Voytas, **Mike and Debbie Peerson's** son, Nic Peerson, and **Holly Hadley's** son, Hunter Hoagland, **Jurhee Bench, Bob MacMillan, Pat Kreisel, Ruth Elmer, Sue Brown, Freda Renick, Roman Martin, Earl Weddle, Betty Williams, Donna Kerns, Buddy Self, Rita Fitzsimmons, Evelyn Campbell, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

Back Snack Program

Thank you to everyone who donated Goldfish for the month of March. This week, we will be collecting fruit snacks for the April snack donation. Donations can be placed in the Back-Snack box in the foyer.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Devotional

Starting April 1, the Ladies Devo that meets at 10am every Tuesday in the church library will be starting a new study called "Divine Design." This 6-8-week study is on identifying your spiritual gifts. During each class, there will be a 20-30-minute video followed by discussion. If you would like to discover or better understand your gifts, please join us. Childcare will be provided.

Family Movie Matinee

April 27 (4pm) – Join us at the building to watch a movie and have discussion afterwards. More information coming soon. Contact **Sean Turner** or **Aaron Palmer** with any questions

Women Walking With God Conference

Women Walking With God Conference at Hartman Arena in Wichita, KS, April 12-13. The topic this year is, "You have been chosen for such a time!" (Esther 4:14). There is a flyer with detailed information along with a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office. If you have any questions, contact **Tammy Walker.**

Picture Board Update!

Our picture board is in great need of an update! Starting April 7, we will begin taking new family pictures for the board starting with families whose last names begin with A-D and continuing from there in the weeks following. Pictures will be taken in the fellowship hall after both first and second services.

Nursing Home Service

TODAY (3:00) – Please join us at Wilshire at Lakewood Nursing Home.

A Minister's Musing – Shane Hall

I'm convinced that being a good servant is a learned thing. Each person is born with his own distinct personality, which aids in the language of servanthood, but acts of selflessness must be taught and practiced. We teach our children to share when they inevitably want to keep any goodies to themselves. We show them that it's good to let others go before them in line. By helping them do something they cannot do on their own we display the attributes of grace and love that they will, in return, show others as they grow.

Jesus said, "The greatest among you will be your servant" (Matthew 23:11). This is a difficult concept to understand and embrace in our success/fame driven world. While I teach my children to be the best they can be and strive for excellence in all they do, I must also teach them to take a back seat. I need to re-learn it myself from time to time! I want to strike a balance between fighting to be #1 and being satisfied with being last. I'm sure this is confusing to young people. Messages like this are why teenagers think their parents are nuts. "Never quit, son—but be satisfied with what you have." Huh? "Don't waste the talent God gave you, but remember that the first shall be last." "Go away, old man. I'm trying to play baseball."

What message can we confidently speak to our babies that they will hear and appreciate? What can we say that will help them learn to be good servants in God's kingdom while they strive to do their best in school and other activities? While I am still learning to answer these questions, I have decided that one thing must be emphasized to my kids: Love People. Do your very best to see the value of the person sitting in the chair next to you. Ask God to help you see it. And when you see it, help them to see it and understand it. Remember that that person was created in God's image and that He sent His Son to die for them. And no matter how they treat you, these things remain true.

Go, my son, be ALL that God has made you to be. You are strong. You are fast. Be the best. Go, my daughter, realize your full potential. You are smart. You are powerful. Lead with dignity. But be careful not to step on others along the way. Do not use or abuse. Do not hurt or malign. Be fair, be true, and always defend the weak. As you go on your journey, make every effort to be like Jesus, and real success will find you. After all, kid, that heavenly crown is the one we are really after anyway.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service
2nd Service

Jon & Cheryl Sutton
Laurie & Hayley Kerley