

Blue River Church of Christ

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Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 8:30 &
10:45 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Elders

Earl Fultz Russ Simmons
John Owen

Deacons

David Blankenship Aaron Palmer
David Foster Sean Turner
Darren Herrmann Paul Walker
Jack Hudkins

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy
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Family Life Minister

Shane Hall
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Statistics for March 18, 2018 Attendance	98 + 132 = 230
Contribution	\$6,315.25
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$6,867
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$6,883

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, ramen noodles, 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.

March 25, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#19 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
#75 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Scripture Bruce Sewell
John 15:9-17

#75 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayer Joe Harber

#725 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Lord's Supper Roger Bradshaw

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#91 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Amazing Love"

#4 "To God Be the Glory"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Praise 1 John 3:1

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

10:45

#123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
#453 "Love Lifted Me"

Prayer Vint Hall

Scripture Gary Hasty
John 15:9-17

"Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)"

Lord's Supper Nick Williams

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"How Deep the Father's Love"
"And Can It Be"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Amazing Love"

#922 "Jesus Paid It All"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Praise 1 John 3:1

Songs Led By Shane Hall

Prayer List

Earl Weddle had triple hernia surgery last week. **Betty Trotter** fell and broke her elbow. **Donna Walker's** cancer is growing. **Roman Martin** continues to struggle with pain and eating. **Liz Church** asks for continued prayers for the chemo to be effective with no adverse side effects. Continued prayers for **Evelyn Campbell, Shirley Petersen & family, Betty Williams, Eloise Staley, Denise Fultz, Faye Sullivan, Tony Pollard, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

LTC Performance

Tonight, March 25 (5:00pm) – Everyone is invited to come see what our kids have been working on for LTC. There will be Video Bible Drama, Live Christian Drama, Puppet and Chorus performances, along with displays of artwork, scrapbook, bulletin board, photography and Christian Fiction. **Please come and support our kids!** Darin's 4:00 small group will **not** meet today.

LTC Donations Needed

The following items are needed: snacks, granola bars, small oranges, mini donuts, and mini muffins. Please forward the items to **Angelia Hudkins** by **Wednesday, March 28.**

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 1 (12:00) – Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following 2nd 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, we still need candy or trinkets to fill the 563 plastic eggs we already have. Please bring the labeled items to the church office as soon as possible.

Nursing Home Service

TODAY (3:00) – Come join us for our 4th Sunday service at Wilshire at Lakewood.

Youth Activity and Service Project

Saturday, April 21 (9:30-5:00) – Global Youth Service Project Day and 3rd Annual **Family Paintball: (9:30)** – Meet at the building for donuts. **(10:00)** – Leave for Harvesters. **(10:30-12:30)** – Work time at Harvesters. **(1:00)** – Return to the church building for lunch and then head to High Performance Paintball in Harrisonville. **(2:00-5:00)** It's on! Cost: \$15 per person. Parents are invited too!

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Arline Bradshaw & Denise Fultz

2nd Service – Heidi & Hayden Hoggatt

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT...Bill and Marlene Haley



Bill & Marlene Haley come to us from East Independence Church of Christ. They are so happy to now call Blue River their home. Bill and Marlene went to Royals Spring Training and got married in Arizona on March 25, 2015. They feel very blessed to be able to share their lives together, after both losing their first spouses.

Their blended family includes 26-year-old Bobby & his wife, Autumn, & baby daughter, Sue, 22-year-old Bryan, and Sara & Matt, who are 17 & 16. Bill & Marlene live in Lee's Summit with three of their children and 4 dogs.

Bill was born in Arkansas (if you hadn't figured that out by his accent!) and has lived in Texas, where he was deacon of outreach at Aledo Church of Christ. Bill spent most of his life in Owensville, MO, (his mom and sister still live there) where he attended Owensville Church of Christ. His professional background is in manufacturing, competitive shooting and safety training. He currently owns and runs On Target Ammunition in Grain Valley.

Marlene was born and grew up in Kansas City and has lived in Lee's Summit for 26 years. She has been a local real estate agent for about 12 years, with an extensive legal background. She also has extensive education & experience in mediation, addiction counseling and criminal justice. She attended Catholic school for 12 years, and then attended Abundant Life Baptist Church until she met Bill, who baptized her on their wedding night.

Bill & Marlene have also felt led to start HOPE Disaster Relief, a non-profit organization, that helps victims of natural disasters. They have gone down to Texas twice since the hurricanes and plan to go again in the near future. They are humbled by the outpouring of support by their BRCC family on this journey.

If you haven't already met Bill & Marlene, please stop and say “hi” during Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. **Welcome, Haley family!**