

Blue River Church of Christ

March 3, 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 February 24, 2019 Attendance	78 + 153 = 231
Contribution	\$8,275.25
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.

8:30	10:45
#691 "Make Me New" #692 "Change My Heart" #693 "Heart of a Servant" #694 "Servant Song" #552 "Have Thine Own Way"	#691 "Make Me New" #692 "Change My Heart" #693 "Heart of a Servant" #694 "Servant Song" #552 "Have Thine Own Way"
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Prayer</i>
Roger Bradshaw	Aaron Palmer
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
Jim Bassford 1 Corinthians 13	Jack Hudkins 1 Corinthians 13
#390 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	#390 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>
David Blankenship	Larry Sullivan
<i>The Bread</i>	<i>The Bread</i>
<i>The Cup</i>	<i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>	<i>Giving</i>
#662 "All to Jesus I Surrender" "Great Are You Lord"	#662 "All to Jesus I Surrender" "Great Are You Lord"
Darin Kennedy "Growing Stronger: One Body, Many Gifts"	Darin Kennedy "Growing Stronger: One Body, Many Gifts"
#552 "Have Thine Own Way"	#552 "Have Thine Own Way"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>
Russ Simmons	John Owen
<i>Final Praise</i>	<i>Final Praise</i>
1 Corinthians 12:6	1 Corinthians 12:6
<i>Songs Led By</i>	<i>Songs Led By</i>
Shane Hall	Shane Hall

Prayer List

Paul Walker's dad, Paul Walker, Sr., fell this week and hit his head. **Stormy Cook's** mom, Deloris Evelsizer, fell and broke her hip and femur. **Lynn Elsbury's** niece, Grace Voytas, has been diagnosed with cancer. **Will Kreisel** is in rehab. **Continued prayers** for **Mike and Debbie Peerson's** son, Nic Peerson, and **Holly Hadley's** son, Hunter Hoagland, **Jurhee Bench, Bob MacMillan, Pat and Will Kreisel, Ruth Elmer, Sue Brown, Freda Renick, Bonnie Hamby, Roman Martin, Earl Weddle, Betty Williams, Donna Kerns, Andy Hester, Buddy Self, Rita Fitzsimmons, Evelyn Campbell, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

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.

New Adult Classes

For our Adult Bible Classes beginning in March, we will focus on our tri-fold congregational Focus Statement—Deepening our Relationships, Developing our Gifts, and Declaring the Gospel. In both the Auditorium and Classroom, we will spend 4 weeks on each area.

Elder Availability

An elder is available after each service in Darin's office for prayer, encouragement, or counsel.

Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to **Leslie Brady** and **Scott Todd** who were married on February 19!

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Last week in my sermon, I talked about having a “full well” from which to draw when an opportunity arises for work in God's kingdom. I do believe wholeheartedly that God equips us by His Spirit to do the work that His kingdom demands. You always have something to offer, but we can be even more prepared. I would like to describe what it is practically to have a full well, filled with things that make you ready no matter what you are called to do, whether you feel gifted in that area or not.

1) Knowledge of God's Word – “All Scripture is inspired by God and useful...so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Dig deeper and more comprehensively into God's Word, and you will be formed into a readier servant with the Spirit's words to speak.

2) Intimacy with Jesus – Walking with Jesus prepares you for being like Jesus. Thankfully, through the gospels, we can walk closely with Jesus as the first disciples did.

3) Love for all people – In imitation of Jesus, you can have compassion for all people with greater insight into what people need at the physical level as well as at the level of the soul in the inner being.

4) Lack of busy-ness – If you have little time for interruptions, then you will be unavailable for meeting needs, which are always intrusions to our well planned-out lives. A quiet schedule plus a content spirit equals readiness to serve.

5) Set aside resources – Have something available to give in the way of money or other physical resources. It does not all need to go in savings or in leisure or even in the collection plate. Cut down on what you need, so you can give something to others.

While it is good to have a full well, there are a couple of dangers. First, one can think that filling the well is an end to itself. A full well is only valuable if it is drunk from, if it is used. We can be guilty as Christians of hoarding, of being over-fed without being useful. The second danger is thinking that one cannot do much until the well is full. Water gotten from the bottom foot of the well is just as much water as from the top foot. Use what you have been given, who you are, and where you are in your own walk. It will be enough because God will glorify Himself even—or rather, more so—in our weaknesses. Using who you are now will excite you to be even more prepared for the next time.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service
2nd Service

Brenda & Conner Brotherton
Brenda Herrmann