

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 John Owen	Russ Simmons
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 April 15, 2018 Attendance	Not Recorded
Contribution	\$9,006.01
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$6,867
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$6,745

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.

April 22, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#860 "There Is a Habitation"
#827 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer Roger Bradshaw

Scripture Steve Etter
Ephesians 4:1-16

#315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Lord's Supper David Blankenship

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#492 "Only in Thee"
#558 "There Stands a Rock"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission:
Right Here, Right Now"

#907 "Hark the Gentle Voice"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Prayer Philippians 1:4-5

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

#470 "Victory in Jesus"
#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"

Scripture Matt Hoggatt
Ephesians 4:1-16

Prayer Gary Hasty

#662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

Lord's Supper Randy Smith

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"
#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission:
Right Here, Right Now"

#290 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Prayer Philippians 1:4-5

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

Prayer List

Faye Sullivan and Betty Trotter are on Hospice. Earl Weddle has started treatments. Continued prayers for Roman Martin, Liz Church, Donna Walker, Evelyn Campbell, Tony Pollard, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee Andy Hester.

Drama Production

TODAY, April 22 (1:30) – David Keller’s readers-theatre adaptation of *Flora: A Survivor’s Story* will be performed by his Middle School Drama Class from Summit Christian Academy in the Community Commons Room at John Knox Village. It is the inspiring story of Flora Misch and her family’s survival of the Nazi war machine and the later occupation of Germany by the Russians.

VBS Planning Meeting

Today, April 22 (2:00) – If you are interested in helping with VBS, please join us. We will present the theme, discuss curriculum, and delegate volunteers. If you are unable to attend, please let Jennifer Hall know how you can help.

Wilshire Service

Today, April 22 (3:00) – Come, be blessed, and be a blessing!

Ladies Tea Home Service

Saturday, April 28 (9:30-11:30am) – Don’t miss the *Mad Hatter’s Tea Party!* Please RSVP to Arline Bradshaw. The tea will be held at the Bradshaw’s’ house.

Save the Dates!

May 12 & 13 – Friends and Family and Family Open House Weekend

May 13 – Emma Bassford’s graduation party @ the Bassford home

May 19 (2:00 pm) – Hunter Hoagland’s graduation reception @ the Grain Valley Community Center (come & go)

May 19 (9:30-2:30) – Youth & Trek Combined Activity – We need a solid headcount, so the correct number of tickets will be purchased. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

May 20 (1:00 pm) – High School Graduation Celebration @ the building

June 24 – Dallas & Carrie Wedding Shower

June 27 – July 1 (ages 9-18) – Narrow Way Youth Retreat

August 24-25 – BRCC Marriage Retreat

Today’s Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Maya Turner & Denise Fultz

2nd Service – Stormy & Sarah Cook

*****Special Request – Downtown Church needs clothes donations!*****

Back Snack Update

In our auditorium on Wednesday night, last December 6, our liaisons to the Lee’s Summit School District—Christine Mize, Stephanie Vandeborn, and Lashandra Shepard—shared with us their methods of serving our school children and their families. They also shared that the number one need is mental health support. Based on that information, on March 29, David Keller, Larry Sullivan, and John Wubbenhorst met the Executive Team of ReDiscover (John’s employer) to discuss how the congregation could support those in need and assist them in securing the services of ReDiscover. The ReDiscover team eagerly supports the plan and has agreed to work together with us. Another meeting will be held soon to further define a process of how to implement this idea. Questions about this opportunity to serve our neighbors in the name of Christ can be addressed to David, Larry, or John.

Also, on March 29, Michael May and Russ Simmons met Dr. Joy Bridgeman, Principal, and Jason Gross, Assistant Principal, to discuss their “WatchDog” Program and their “Kids with Courage” needs. The WatchDog Program (“Dog” representing “Dads On Guard”) is designed to have men present in the school to assist teachers in the classroom, lunch room, and playground. The Prairie View administration wants to provide more opportunities for male mentoring of their students. Prairie View is seeking men to donate whatever time they have available. If you are interested, contact Michael May at 816-918-5706. Next, Prairie View Elementary annually supports the “Kids with Courage” program, a service to children recently diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at Children’s Mercy Hospital. This is part of their annual day of service, scheduled for April 13 this year, which teaches the students to give back to their community. They donate to Harvesters and collect shoes for City Union Mission and others. We helped them this year by responding to their request for multiple sets of supplies such as activity books, journals, puzzles, crayons, pens, hygiene supplies, and much more.

Thank you for your support of our outreach to our community through the schools. If you would like to get more involved, see **Michael May, David Keller, Larry Sullivan, or Fred Patek.**