

# 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 Jan Sullivan

**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 April 30, 2017 Attendance	81+ 227 = 308
Contribution	\$5,477.25
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,989
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,577

## 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.

May 7, 2017

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## Order of Worship

### 8:30

#453 "Love Lifted Me"

*Prayer* Jerry Brown

#133 "The Love of God"  
#18 "Faithful Love"

*Scripture* Tony Pollard  
Song of Solomon 2

#666 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

*Lord's Supper* Roger Bradshaw

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#533 "I Am a Sheep"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Christly Spouses"

#779 "I Love You, Lord"

*Shepherd's Prayer* John Owen

*Final Praise* Colossians 1:17-18

*Songs Led By* Gary Hasty

### 10:45

#74 "Praise the Lord"  
"Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Scripture* David Keller  
Song of Solomon 2

*Prayer* Jack Hudkins

"Rise Up, O Men of God"  
"Come to the Table"

*Lord's Supper* Paul Walker

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

"Angry Words"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Christly Spouses"

#662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Praise* Colossians 1:17-18

*Songs Led By* Roger Cook

### ***Prayer List***

Jan Sullivan has been moved to TMC Rehab. Vickie Sullivan recently had surgery. Donna Lewis's brother-n-law passed away. Continued prayers for Mark & Jenny Swartz, Kelly Seuferling, Sherril Segoe, Sherry Owen, Jerry John, Lena Bramlett, Dave Nash, Liz Church, Doris Buys, Marie Nash, Grover Renick, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns, Evelyn Campbell and Bruce Keeton.

### ***Celebration of Pat Segoe's Life***

**TODAY, Sunday, May 7 (1:00-3:00)** – Everyone is invited to Tiff n Jay's, 700 NE Woods Chapel Rd. There will be an open mic to share funny stories.

### ***Graduation Banquet***

**TODAY, Sunday, May 7 (5:00)** – Honoring Caleb Walker, Jackson Eaton, Nic Peerson, and Jackson Rehko.

### ***Youth and Trek 812 Combined Activity – KC Zoo***

**Saturday, May 20 (9:30-2:30)** – Parents will need to drop off and pick up the kids at the zoo. The cost is \$10.00 per person to help cover admission, rides, and lunch. Please sign-up ASAP on the bulletin board in the foyer so the correct number of tickets will be purchased. Adult volunteers are asked to sign up as well.

### ***Fellowship Brunch***

**Sunday, May 21 (9:30-10:30am)** – Please join us for our quarterly fellowship.

### ***Graduation Open House***

**Sunday, May 21 (2:00-5:00)** – Please join the Walker family at the Grain Valley Community Center (713 S. Main St. Grain Valley, MO 64029) as they celebrate Caleb's graduation from High School.

### ***Friends & Family Weekend***

**June 24-25** – The Saturday event will be a barbecue and open house highlighting the different church ministries, and Sunday will be an invitation back for Worship Service. So, make plans to invite and attend!

### ***BackSnack Ministry Update***

We are covered on snacks through the month of May, and we won't need hygiene items until the next school year. Michael May is working on a plan for summer school and will update us with that later. Thank you for your participation!

#### ***Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants***

May 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Tonya & Reece Parker
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Liddy Miller

## ***The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy***

I hope you came ready for worship today. The assembly of worship is important enough in our lives to be well-prepared for it each week. Several practical things can help with being ready.

First, wake up early enough so you are not rushed.

Second, don't do too much the night before, so you can be well-rested.

Third, keep things simple; that Sunday lunch isn't even close in its importance to the Lord's Supper we will share.

Fourth, consider the way you will serve. Do you have some active way to serve, or did you just come to spectate?

Fifth, get excited about being with the congregation. Assembling is not simply a duty; instead, it is a privilege and honor.

Sixth, pray for the congregation. I have often heard that prayer changes us, and when you pray for the assembly of the Lord's people, I am convinced you will be more dedicated to our time together.

Seventh, visit with your children about how they can participate in the service.

Eighth, pray for the leaders of worship. I always heard this one: "Help the preacher to have a ready recollection of the things he studied." The language is a bit archaic, but the principle has not changed.

Ninth, bring a friend. You will never be as joyful about worship until you show another this wonderful part of your life.

Tenth, stay around to visit. If you are so rushed at the end of service that you avoid people, you missed the whole point.

Eleventh, smile. A smile brightens your own outlook and is an incredible act of service to someone else.

Twelfth, count your blessings. You can bring a higher level of thankfulness to worship when you realize everything God has done for you.

Thirteenth, make it the focal point of your schedule. It is too important to fit in where time permits. Schedule everything else around it, not the other way around.

Fourteenth, bring a gift. You can bring something for the contribution, and you can also bring a verse you have been reading, a thought that has helped you, and a prayer you have been making for someone else.

Fifteenth, search out someone new. The same crowd can get old. Increase in your life the spirit to search someone out.

Sixteenth, bring in your concerns. Some people say to leave your concerns at the door, but it is better to bring them into the assembly where your life interacts with God's Word.

Seventeenth, take at least one new thing with you. Write down something to think about this week or something to do.

I think the list could go on, but you get the idea—come ready.