

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

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Family Life Minister Shane Hall
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Statistics for May 6, 2018 Attendance	114 + 126 = 240
Contribution	\$8,012.09
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.

May 13, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#853 "When We All Get to Heaven"
#882 "No Tears in Heaven"

Prayer David Blankenship

#431 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Scripture Mike Newbury
Exodus 2:1-10

#382 "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Lord's Supper Joel Morehead

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#147 "I Stand Amazed"

Lesson Shane Hall
"A Mother's Heart"

#934 "Softly and Tenderly"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Scripture Zephaniah 3:17

Songs Led By Roger Cook

10:45

#957 "This World Is Not My Home"

Prayer Randy Smith

#595 "I Come to the Garden Alone"

Scripture David Keller
Exodus 2:1-10

#83 "God Is So Good"
#176 "Lamb of God"

Lord's Supper Nick Williams

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#535 "The Glory-Land Way"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Shane Hall
"A Mother's Heart"

#915 "Trust and Obey"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Scripture Zephaniah 3:17

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Prayer List

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

Graduation Celebration

May 13 (3:00-6:00) – Emma Bassford’s graduation party @ the Bassford home:
3717 NE Chapel Dr., Lees Summit, MO 64064

Graduation Celebrations

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

May 19 (2:00-5:00) – Sydney Kerley’s graduation open house @ the Roberts’ Residence: 4713 Southwest Soldier Dr, Lee’s Summit

Youth Event

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.

Graduation Banquet

May 20 (1:00 pm) – High School Graduation Celebration Dinner @ the building. There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board & our group Facebook page. The meal will be catered, and we need to know who is coming.

Wedding Shower

June 9 (5:00-8:00 pm) – Ruth Church and Logan Owens Wedding Shower. All are invited to this come and go party (not just the ladies). Light refreshments will be served. The couple is registered at Amazon, Macy’s, Anthropologie, and Cockrell Mercantile.

S.O.F.T. Group Game Night

June 16 (3:00-6:00 pm) – Come join us for food, games, and fun for all!

Save the Dates!

June 24 – Dallas Herrmann & Carrie Stewart Wedding Shower

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

July 15-19 – Vacation Bible School

August 4 & 5 – Friends and Family and Family Open House Weekend

August 24-25 – BRCC Marriage Retreat

September 7-8 – BRCC Ladies Retreat

Today’s Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Sherry & Cara Owen

2nd Service – Darlene Pollard

So Triggered – Shane Hall

Have you ever been sitting quietly or taking a peaceful walk only to be whisked back in time by a specific smell? According to *psychologytoday.com*, smells ring bells because they are first processed by the olfactory bulb, which starts inside the nose and runs along the bottom of the brain. Due to this close proximity to the memory center of the brain, a certain smell can trigger both memories and emotions. The smell of spring grass takes me back to little league baseball. Wintergreen scents bring up immediate, fond memories of Christmases past. Also, it’s good to know that there is a scientific reason for thinking about my 6th grade teacher while eating at a Mexican restaurant.

How about sounds? Music is a real time machine to me! We tie specific melodies to certain moments, and many harmonies are connected to specific feelings. It wouldn’t take too long to send a chill up your spine if I began humming the *Jaws* theme; Baahdump... Baahdump... BAHDUMP! BAHDUMP! BAHDUMP! SHARK!!!

Certain hymns take us to specific moments of worship in our Christian lives. Maybe when you hear a song, you think of a loved one who passed. You may say, “That song was sung at my Grandma’s funeral.” You will likely never forget thoughts and feelings of the day, and all of those thoughts and feelings explode into your mind when you hear *Go Rest High on That Mountain*. (That is one that brings up memories for me.)

This memory-triggering mechanism is truly amazing and yet another indicator of God’s marvelous design. However, its purpose is not merely a trivial one—He equips us with it for a reason.

Remember when God caused it to rain on the earth for 40 days and 40 nights? The result was a catastrophic flood that would wipe all living creatures from the face of the earth. Following that event God said something very important to Noah: “I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth” (Genesis 9:13). The rainbow was designed to trigger a memory. Isn’t it amazing how seeing a rainbow never gets old? We always stop to point it out, and we always take the time to admire its beauty. When you see a rainbow, does it trigger a memory of God’s promise to Noah?

There are other images, sounds, words, and phrases that our God designed to “ring a bell.” Perhaps He’ll remind you with a hymn today. Maybe tomorrow, a phrase or a word will send your heart into reverent praise. This is why it is so important to get to know Him. This is why it is vital to listen. Oh, by the way, being still and quiet creates a wonderful environment for jogging memories. So, removing some busyness and hurry from our lives may be in order. Friends, God is always speaking. He speaks loudly to our senses. He is an infinite, spiritual God who sends physical reminders to a finite, perishable people. These physical reminders are given to bring spiritual growth. For in looking through them to the One who reminds, we see our eternity and are able to say, “I believe that He rewards those who seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6).