

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 Jan Sullivan
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 May 7, 2017 Attendance	102+ 122 = 224
Contribution	\$6,554.00
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 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 14, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

	#480 "Blessed Assurance"	"Agnus Dei" #176 "Lamb of God"
<i>Prayer</i>	Joe Harber	<i>Prayer</i> Nick Williams
	#991 "This Is My Father's World" #778 "Be With Me, Lord"	A Gift to Mom
<i>Scripture</i>	Gene Clark Proverbs 2:1-11	<i>Scripture</i> Ben Church Proverbs 2:1-11
	#725 "Let Us Break Bread Together"	#222 "There's Something About That Name"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Steve Etter	<i>Lord's Supper</i> Alan Olas
<i>The Bread</i>		<i>The Bread</i>
<i>The Cup</i>		<i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>		<i>Giving</i>
	#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"	"We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory" #235 "Let All That Is Within Me"
<i>Power Kids Dismissed</i>		<i>Power Kids Dismissed</i>
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "Great Change: The Blessing"	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Great Change: The Blessing"
	#694 "Servant Song"	#837 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	John Owen	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Russ Simmons
<i>Final Charge</i>	Proverbs 1:8	<i>Final Charge</i> Proverbs 1:8
<i>Songs Led By</i>	Gary Hasty	<i>Songs Led By</i> Shane Hall

Prayer List

Jan Sullivan is at TMC Rehab. The family is looking for volunteers to sit with Jan, Mon-Thurs. (15th-18th) from 3:00-4:30. If you can help please let Kelly know. **Eloise Staley** has had pneumonia, and **Ralph Staley** has had serious arthritic pain. Continued prayers for **Mark & Jenny Swartz, Kelly Seuferling, Sherril Sego, Sherry Owen, 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.**

New address for **Keith & Jurhee Bench** 550 NE Napoleon Dr. Apt. 206 Blue Springs, MO 64014 & Phone #: 816-988-7872.

Christian Family Services 2017 Golf Event

Friday, May 19 – 12:00 lunch with a 1:00 start at Falcon Ridge. \$99.99 per player. All proceeds, will benefit their adoption, counseling and foster care ministries. Call or email Shelley to register at 913-383-3337 or shelley@cfskc.org

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.

Graduation Open House

Saturday, May 20 (2:00-5:00) – Please join the **Peerson** family at their home (4116 NE. Courtney Dr. Lee's Summit, MO 64064) as they celebrate **Nic Peerson & Jake Springs'** graduations from High School.

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 is an invitation back for Worship Service. So, make plans to invite and attend!

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

May 14	1 st Service	Samantha Pollard & Bekah Cook
	2 nd Service	Darlene Pollard

The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy

“But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”
—Luke 2:19

Luke gives us a very intimate picture of Mary, the mother of Jesus. We hear Gabriel's announcement of the coming Son of God and her incredibly willing response, “I am the Lord's servant. May your word to me be fulfilled” (1:38). We hear her song of praise (1:46-55). We see her inner thoughts while the ruckus of shepherds surrounds her child (2:19). We hear the prophecy of Simeon about the coming “piercing” of her heart (2:35). We hear her scold the boy Jesus in the Jerusalem temple (2:48), only to be corrected a bit herself. While Jesus grows in his influence and stature in the public eye, we again see the inner “treasuring” of a mother's heart (2:51).

Many have supposed that Luke was able to interview Mary (see her place among the disciples in Acts 1:14), and so her eyewitness account would have given much credibility to the story. But Luke did not have to tell the story the way he did. He could have included the information he gleaned from such an interview without being so invasive as to reveal the inner ponderings of her heart, described in his account as contrasting with the public activities. Those are her private moments; at least, they *were*, but no longer. They are shared with us, and I feel like I should avert my eyes from a secret I should not have known.

But we do know the secret, and now I cannot read the story without seeing it somewhat from her perspective. No longer am I limited to facts and dates. No longer can I examine or criticize Jesus as I do any other public figure. No longer do I listen simply to get nuggets of truth. Jesus was a son. To interact with his life now requires feeling pride in the man he has become, pride in the work that he does, hurt when people insult him, enraged when his hometown...*your* hometown...rejects him, devastated when he dies, and...well...what does a mother feel when her son is resurrected? Because Luke allows us to see Jesus through his mother's eyes, we enter into the story at a whole other, more personal level than it would have been possible for us to do at such a distance from which we stand.

Through the eyes of the mother, we also see more closely how the Father sees.