

Blue River Church of Christ

May 26, 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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8:30

10:45

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 May 19, 2019 Attendance	95 + 138 = 233
Contribution	\$7,406.84
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$7,180
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$7,050

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.

Prayer Brian Wahlen

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#810 "Listen to Our Hearts"
"Break My Heart"

Scripture Jim Bassford
Psalm 118

#671 "Purer in Heart, O God"

Lord's Supper
Ron McCleary

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

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"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Sermon Darin Kennedy
"The Mystery of God's Resurrection"

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Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

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Prayer List

Former member **Kimberly Sterne's** father, Ed Atkins, passed away this week. **Donna Wealand** has two broken wrists. **Debbie Peerson** had a biopsy this week and will find out the results in a week or so. Continued prayers for **Gary & Beverly Campbell, Earl Weddle, Andy Hester, Mike & Debbie Peerson's** son, Nic, **Jurhee Bench, Will & Pat Kreisel, Ruth Elmer, Sue Brown, Freda Renick, Roman Martin, Betty Williams, Donna Kerns, Buddy Self, Rita Fitzsimmons, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

Nursing Home Service

TODAY (3:00) – Please join us at Wilshire at Lakewood Nursing Home for a worship service.

Project Clean Socks/Blessing Bags

There are bags in the foyer for you to take to give out to the homeless that you encounter during the week! Please take some to distribute! Also, there are additional lists of items that need donated in order to produce more of these bags! Please consider donating!

Quarterly Brunch

June 2 – Celebrate summer by joining us for brunch on June 2, 2019. Brunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall between first and second services, 9:45-10:30am. Please consider signing up to bring an item(s) listed, or your own specialty. The link to sign up is included in an email and a Facebook post on the Blue River page, or let **Rosemary** know what you want to bring.

Sign up for Bible Camp!!

June 2-7 – A group of kids grades 3-12 will be traveling to Rolla, MO, to Little Prairie Bible Camp for a week of church camp! It's not too late to join! Please sign up on the Little Prairie website (littleprairie.org), and let **Shane and Jennifer Hall** know if you are going or if you have any questions. They will need to organize transportation, so please let them know ASAP!

Lee's Summit Downtown Days

June 8 – Come join the Fultz/Turner small group at downtown Lee's Summit during Downtown Days. They will be passing out free ride tickets and BRCC bags, all while deepening relationships and having fun enjoying good food and rides together. The start time is coming soon, but if you are interested please sign up on the sheet in the hall.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service

Sherry & Cara Owen

2nd Service

Heidi & Hadyn Hoggatt

A Minister's Musing – Shane Hall

I don't know about you, but I am ready to enjoy the summer and all that it has to offer. After such a challenging winter I am even welcoming the heat! Bring it on!

The Summer season usually brings a different schedule for most of us. Some of our kids are busy with baseball and softball. Others are balancing Summer School or band activities. Perhaps you are about to take a much-needed vacation. No matter your schedule, it is likely a busy one. Busy isn't bad as long as we remember to stay connected to God and His Son.

Remaining connected may not look "typical" in the sense that we may miss meeting with our home congregation and have to make adjustments to our time and place of worship. Of course, it is always good to be with our family in Christ and we should seek to be with them as often as possible but missing local services doesn't mean we need to completely disconnect. As we head into a fun, schedule packed summer, here are some practical suggestions to help you and your family remain connected and even grow spiritually while on the move:

1. **Search for a Church!** If you are heading out of town and are unable to meet with the brothers and sisters of your home gathering, you can always check to see if the area you are headed to has a church that meets. This will give you an opportunity to worship God and connect to the blood bought family in other cities.
2. **Family time is the best time!** Our family is no stranger to having devotions in a hotel room, in the car or on a park bench. Having prayer, reading scripture and singing a few songs is something a family can do anywhere, at any time! Taking time to do this will bring peace and calming to a tense family and make a lasting mark on your babies.
3. **Don't forget to remember!** When time is a factor memorizing scripture can be an effective way to remain connected. Some will say that they don't have a good enough memory to retain scripture. However, I think you would be surprised at what you are capable of if you'll try! Even if it is just one verse per week, hiding God's word in our hearts will ALWAYS be a worthwhile endeavor. This too can be done anywhere at any time!

In Philippians 3 Paul reminds the brothers of his main goal in life. He says, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). May we never forget that this too is our main goal. No matter where we are or what we are doing our purpose is greater than sports, school or vacation. Your acknowledgment of this lofty goal will surely be noticed by those in your household. May we all thank God and give Him glory for giving us the ability and opportunity to enjoy summer!