

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

Pulpit Minister Darin Kennedy
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Family Life Minister Shane Hall
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Statistics for May 20, 2018 Attendance	78 + 154 = 232
Contribution	\$7,450.17
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 27, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#578 "We Will Glorify"
#337 "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Prayer Bill Brotherton

Scripture David Rechenthin
Matthew 28:16-20

#778 "Be with Me, Lord"

Lord's Supper
Steve Etter

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#514 "Redeemed"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission: Outies"

#989 "Soon and Very Soon"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Plea 2 Corinthians 5:20

Songs Led By Paul Walker

10:45

#555 "Seek Ye First"
#470 "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer Vint Hall

Scripture Roger Wealand
Matthew 28:16-20

#979 "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

Lord's Supper
Shane Hall

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#75 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission: Outies"

#202 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Plea 2 Corinthians 5:20

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

Prayer List

Darren Herrmann will have hip replacement surgery on May 30 at Menorah Medical Center. 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.**

Wilshire Service

TODAY, Sunday, May 27 (3:00) – Please come, be a blessing, and be blessed!

95th Birthday Announcement

May 28 – Cards would be appreciated! **Ruth Elmer**, 1704 NE O'Brien Rd #169 Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Wedding Shower

Saturday, 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.

Youth Group Activity

Saturday, June 16 (12:00-3:00 pm) – Outdoor game day at the building and then making dinner for the S.O.F.T Group.

S.O.F.T. Group Game Night

Saturday, June 16 (3:00-6:00 pm) – Come join us for food (prepared by the Youth Group), games, and fun!

Wedding Shower

Sunday, June 24 (12:00-4:00 pm) – **Dallas Herrmann** and Carrie Stewart's Wedding Shower. The couple is registered at Amazon, JCP, and Wal-Mart.

Save the Dates!

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

July 4 – 4th of July Celebration at the Simmons

July 7 – Youth/Family Royals Game – Faith & Family Night

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

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Next Sunday, June 3, right after each of our morning services, we will hold our annual corporate meeting. The meeting will not last long, but we will be voting on the re-affirmation of Aaron Palmer, Sean Turner, Jack Hudkins, and Dave Foster as deacons; Russ Simmons and John Owen as elders; and Darin Kennedy as minister. In addition, we will vote to affirm David Keller and Paul Walker as new elders. The other leaders are scheduled for next year. Since many of you are new to this congregation, we want you to be fully informed about the process of choosing and re-affirming our elders, deacons, and ministers.

Step 1) The elders submit names to the congregation of men who meet the qualifications outlined in scripture for the church's leaders and who have demonstrated leadership in specific ways. The names are submitted at least two weeks before the official meeting of the congregation.

2) The members prayerfully consider each nominee. If any objections are found against him, they should be stated clearly first to the candidate and then, if necessary, to the elders before the congregational meeting.

3) During the meeting, each member will give a written vote of yes or no to each candidate. The candidate must receive 75% to be installed as an elder, deacon, or minister.

4) Leaders are re-affirmed every two years. Again, a written vote of yes or no is collected, and the leader must receive two-thirds in the affirmative to continue serving in that position.

If you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to ask one of our elders. We believe God speaks through His people, and we look forward to how God will work through those called to be leaders.

I have seen several processes used for selecting congregational leaders. Our process at Blue River may not even be the very best model, but it does help us to hear the voice of the congregation, to hold leaders accountable, and to greatly encourage the leaders that are serving well.

Of course, any process can have its dangers. My biggest concern is that a vote on paper can substitute for personal, face-to-face conversation. If you have something against a leader, please discuss that openly with him when the disagreement occurs, not waiting for an anonymous vote. If you have something encouraging to communicate, a face-to-face smile and words of blessing mean more than a "yes" vote every two years. Because someone becomes a leader does not mean he has stopped being a brother, so communicate openly and honestly.

Please be in prayer for the leaders of this congregation at all times. Allow yourself to be equipped by the leaders so that you may be very productive in the kingdom of God.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Sherry & Cara Owen

2nd Service – Allie Keller & Aubrey Hall