

# 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.

<b>Elders</b>	Earl Fultz John Owen	Russ Simmons Jan Sullivan
<b>Deacons</b>	David Blankenship David Foster Darren Herrmann Jack Hudkins	Aaron Palmer Sean Turner Paul Walker
<b>Pulpit Minister</b>	Darin Kennedy dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org	
<b>Family Life Minister</b>	Shane Hall shall@bluerivercofc.org	

Statistics for May 21, 2017 Attendance	106 + 134 = 240
Contribution	\$4,614.84
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 28, 2017

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### Order of Worship

**8:30**

#560 "Living By Faith"

*Prayer* David Rechenhth

#71 "As the Deer"  
#15 "Step by Step"

*Scripture* Andy Hester  
Isaiah 59:12-21

#718 "We Shall Assemble"

*Lord's Supper* Gene Clark

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Great Change: Get Dressed"

#454 "Rock of Ages"

*Shepherd's Prayer* John Owen

*Final Prayer* Psalm 45:4

*Songs Led By* Gary Hasty

**10:45**

#10 "A Mighty Fortress"

*Prayer* Roger Cook

*Scripture* Matt Hoggatt  
Isaiah 59:12-21

#724 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Lord's Supper* Nick Williams

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

"How Great is Our God"  
#1009 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Great Change: Get Dressed"

#646 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Prayer* Psalm 45:4

*Songs Led By* Ryan Smith

### **Prayer List**

**Drew Battistelli** has Crohn's and has been placed on a new medication. **Jan Sullivan** is at TMC. **Stacey Wubbenhorst** is scheduled for spine surgery on June 1. This last week **Ray Weatherbee** passed away, and **Lisa Bassford's** father, Keith Hazelrigg, passed away in Houston, TX. Continued prayers for **Mark & Jenny Swartz, Kelly Seufferling, Sherril Segoe, Sherry Owen, Lena Bramlett, Dave Nash, Liz Church, Doris Buys, Marie Nash, Grover Renick, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns, Evelyn Campbell, Bruce Keeton, Jane Weatherbee and Ralph & Eloise Staley.**

New address for **Bob & Jana Schmitt** 5404 S Shrank Ct., Independence, MO 64133 & Phone # 816-353-0725.

### **Wilshire Nursing Home**

**TODAY, May 28 (3:00)** – Please make plans to brighten someone's day.

### **VBS Volunteer Meeting**

**TODAY, May 28 (3:00)** – If you would like to assist with this year's VBS, please make plans to come to today's meeting. VBS is July 23-27.

### **Housekeeping**

The church has purchased lids for coffee cups. They are located next to the coffee pot. Due to stains and cleaning cost, we ask that all drinks have lids on them.

### **New Bible Classes, starting June 4**

Auditorium – **Mark Swartz** will be teaching "Can you trust your Bible?"  
Fellowship Hall – **Darin Kennedy** will be teaching "Faith 101" for 6 weeks, followed by "Blue River 101" for 6 weeks."

### **Annual Corporate Meeting**

**Sunday, June 4 (after each service)** – Our annual corporate meeting will include the reaffirmation vote for some of our congregational leaders: **David Blankenship** and **Darren Herrmann** as deacons, **Earl Fultz** as elder, and **Shane Hall** as minister. Absentee ballots are available this week. If you have any questions about the process, please see one of the elders.

### **Friends & Family Weekend**

**July 15-16** – The Saturday event will be a barbecue and time of fun. Sunday will be worship service and open house. So, make plans to invite and attend!

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

May 28	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Dawn Cook
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Kimberly Kennedy & Brenda Herrmann

## **Congratulations, Blue River Artists**

Blue River Artists would like to invite you to stop by our art display located in the foyer. **Allie Keller, Donna Kerns, Rosemary Olas, Sandy Sewell, and Shirley Simmons** have grown as watercolor artists, developing their artistic skills over the last few months. Congratulations to some very talented ladies! Your hard work paid off!

A special thanks to **Nancy Sullivan** for leading this watercolor class. It has been not only a specific way for someone to use her artistic gifts, but it has also been a wonderful example of how to be creative in starting a new ministry that blesses the participants and now, with the display this morning, blesses the entire congregation. One does not have to fit in with what we have always done at Blue River, but each person can take initiative in beginning something new that opens up opportunities for the body and the community to be blessed. A new beginning watercolor class will be starting up this coming September. Contact **Nancy** for more information.

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

This is going to be an exciting summer at Blue River! For the young people, we have VBS, Bible camp, and an intern starting in June, by the name of **Ben Wubbenhorst**. Other monthly activities and our regular Trek 812 will make this a faith-building and friendship-building time.

Don't think that the adults will be left out. We're going to have our own faith-building through our Summer Reading Program, reading together through Luke-Acts, the two-volume gospel about Jesus and the early church. Yes, we would like for everyone to read four chapters a week in their private time, but we also want to make opportunities for reading together aloud: Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at Waterfall Park in Independence behind Bass Pro Shop and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at Lea McKeighan Park in Lee's Summit. We'll read the same 4 chapters in each location and then we can walk the trail if you want to bring your water bottle and walking shoes. We'll start those on Monday, June 5, and Thursday, June 8. We'll end the Summer Reading Program with a celebration on Saturday, September 2.

Add in a Family Float Trip at the end of July, and you have a wonderful summer. Be on the lookout for even more opportunities for fellowship and service.

This is no summer vacation, but a joyful way of celebrating our faith and fellowship. May God bless you with growth, maturity, and fullness.