

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
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 April 29, 2018 Attendance	87 + 114 = 201
Contribution	Not Reported
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 6, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#71 "As the Deer"
#827 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Scripture Gene Clark
1 Timothy 1:12-17

Prayer Jim Bassford

#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Lord's Supper
Bill Brotherton
The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"In Christ Alone"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission:
Weakness"

"In Christ Alone"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Praise 1 Corinthians 1:25

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

10:45

#538 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
#590 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Scripture Nathan Palmer
1 Timothy 1:12-17

Prayer Corbin Hall

#349 "Ten Thousand Angels"

Lord's Supper
Brent Hall
The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission:
Weakness"

#922 "Jesus Paid It All"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Praise 1 Corinthians 1:25

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.**

Survey

Surveys are available in the foyer. Please have them all turned in **TODAY**. We would love everyone's input!

Youth Group Small Group

Starts Tonight! May 6 (5:00-7:00) – Come and be a part of this new and exciting small group! It will meet in the teen room in the basement. The **Palmers** will try to be at the building as early as 4:45 if parents need to drop their kids off on their way to other small groups.

Graduation Celebrations

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

May 19 (2:00 pm) – **Hunter Hoagland's** graduation reception @ the Grain Valley Community Center (come & go)

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 now 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.

Save the Dates!

June 9 – **Ruth Church & Logan Owen** Wedding Shower

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**

The Lamb of God – Shane Hall

We probably don't sing it enough, but I really love the lyrics, *Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.* It speaks of sacrifice and salvation. It speaks of redemption and renewal. It tells me, a sinner, that God loved me enough to send His only begotten Son to die in my stead.

Take some time this week to read Exodus 12. In this chapter, the Lord institutes a very important memorial for His people, the Israelites. On the first month of every year, each household was to take a perfect lamb from their flocks and slaughter it. They were to take some of the little lamb's blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they ate. This would have been a nice meal for them to enjoy together, but eating was not the sole purpose behind the killing. On the night of the killing and eating, God would pass through and strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt. This was a judgment of God on the Egyptians for their terrible treatment of God's people. However, not every firstborn child would die. God said, *"The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt"* (Exodus 12:13).

That little lamb was salvation to those who heard and obeyed the word of the Lord. We can only imagine what it must have been like to wake up the next day and observe the loss that many endured. Those without the blood covering their houses experienced great loss. Those who were covered by the blood of the lamb avoided destruction.

The Bible is so wonderful because it was written by a wonderful God. We can use the story of Moses and the Passover lamb to help us understand what God is doing here, now, in our own time. No, He does not require you to slaughter a cute little sheep and paint your house with its blood, but blood IS required. He is not going to strike down your firstborn to make known His power and save His people, but someone HAS to die.

Both John the Baptist and John the Revelator referred to Jesus Christ as the *Lamb of God*. He is our Passover Lamb, provided by the God of all grace to restore a relationship marred by sin. It is through His blood that we, as Christians, have been made free (Revelation 1:5). We are covered. We are washed. WE ARE SAVED!

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Brenda & Carrie Brotherton

2nd Service – Stormy & Sarah Cook