

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 May 27, 2018 Attendance	83 + 141 = 224
Contribution	\$4,553.86
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, 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.

June 3, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#860 "There Is a Habitation"
#778 "Be with Me, Lord"

Prayer Gary Campbell

Scripture Bill Endicott
Ephesians 4:1-16

#227 "On Zion's Glorious Summit"

Lord's Supper

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#48 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"
#230 "Worthy Art Thou"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission: Lead the Way"

#778 "Be with Me, Lord"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Blessing Hebrews 13:20-21

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

#869 "We're Marching to Zion"

Prayer Corbin Hall

#791 "On Bended Knee"
#537 "Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims"

Scripture Nathan Palmer
Ephesians 4:1-16

#313 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Lord's Supper
Larry Sullivan

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Our Mission: Lead the Way"

#694 "Servant Song"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Blessing Hebrews 13:20-21

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Prayer List

Darren Herrmann is recovering from his hip replacement surgery. **Earl Weddle** is having a rough time from the chemo side effects and pain. **Roger Wealand** will have back surgery on June 19. Continued prayers for **Faye Sullivan, Betty Trotter, 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.**

Helpers Needed

Tonight, June 3 – The auditorium carpet will be cleaned tomorrow so we need volunteers to help remove the chairs after the teens' & Darin's small groups.

Wedding Shower

Saturday, June 9 (5:00-8:00 pm) – **Ruth Church** and Logan Owens's 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.

Summer Reading in the Park

Mondays and Tuesdays, starting June 11 at 7:00 pm – We'll read through the writings of John (John, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, and Revelation). Mondays, we'll read at Waterfall Park in Independence behind Bass Pro Shops. Tuesdays, we'll read at Harris Park in Lee's Summit behind Summit Waves.

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*

Last year, one of my favorite parts of congregational life at Blue River was our reading the Bible in the park during the summer. Over about 12 weeks, we read through Luke-Acts, the two-volume history of Jesus and the early disciples. This year, we will continue the Summer Reading Program in the Park by reading through John's writings: the gospel of John, the letters of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, and John's prophecy of Revelation. John wants the church to see Jesus with increased clarity and certainty and, in turn, to live more faithfully, hopefully, and lovingly. Faith must be flesh-and-blood, real life, not some philosophical proposition. Heaven must not be some far-off fantasy, but the in-breaking of truth in the midst of false claims for power. The Word cannot be confined to speaking and hearing, but expands into seen, touched, breathing, dying, resurrected flesh among us. As we experience life-made-flesh together, we have fellowship and complete joy (1 John 1:3-4).

We have a couple of opportunities for sitting in the shade, watching the kids play, and reading the Bible together. Starting on June 11, we will meet on Mondays at Waterfall Park in Independence behind Bass Pro Shops at 7:00. We will meet on Tuesdays at Harris Park in Lee's Summit behind Summit Waves at 7:00. Pick one of those days and join us. If you are not able to meet at the park, be reading through John's writings, about 5 chapters each week. We'll also be preaching through the material during the summer. When we meet at the park, our task is simple, we pray, read, and share something we noticed. Afterward we can walk a bit, enjoying God's creation and good company together. Bring your lawn chairs and water and comfortable shoes. This is also a great occasion for inviting friends. If you make another time or place for gathering more convenient to you, let us know.

Nothing is more beneficial to one's personal spiritual life and to our congregational life together than reading the Bible. There is a time for studying the Bible, picking it apart to plumb its depths. There is also a time for preaching the Word, making it applicable to modern ears. But neither replaces the humble and joyful position of hearing Scripture, sitting before the Master and marveling. I am a firm believer in the formative nature of Scripture, that it forms us into disciples, equipping us "for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17). So read, read, read.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Denise Fultz

2nd Service – Liddy Miller & Lindsey Hall