

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 Jan Sullivan
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 21, 2017 Attendance	81 + 131 = 212
Contribution	\$4,356.06
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.

June 4, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

#492 "Only in Thee"

Prayer Roger Bradshaw

#524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Scripture Steve Etter
Isaiah 61

#544 "Without Him"

Lord's Supper
David Blankenship

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#611 "Heavenly Sunlight"
#615 "He Keeps Me Singing"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Summer Reading: It's Time"

#552 "Have Thine Own Way"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Reading 2 Corinthians 6:2

Songs Led By Tony Pollard

10:45

#718 "We Shall Assemble"
"Ancient of Days"

Prayer Jack Hudkins

Scripture Matt Hoggatt
Isaiah 61

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Lord's Supper
David Keller

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#448 "The Greatest Commands"
#1014 "Jesus Loves Me"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Summer Reading: It's Time"

#915 "Trust and Obey"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Reading 2 Corinthians 6:2

Songs Led By Roger Cook

Prayer List

Drew Battistelli has Crohn's and has been placed on a new medication. **Jan Sullivan** is now home. **Stacey Wubbenhorst** is having spine surgery on June 7. Continued prayers for **Kelly Seuferling, Sherry Owen, Lena Bramlett, Liz Church, Doris Buys, Dave and Marie Nash, Grover Renick, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns, Evelyn Campbell, Bruce Keeton, Jane Weatherbee** and **Ralph & Eloise Staley**.

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

Auditorium – **Mark Swartz** is teaching “Can You Trust Your Bible?”
Hall Classroom – **Darin Kennedy** is teaching “Faith 101” for 6 weeks, followed by “Blue River 101” for 6 weeks.

Annual Corporate Meeting

TODAY, 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. If you have any questions about the process, please see one of the elders.

Youth & SOFT Group Activity

June 17 (12:30-6:30) – This activity will start as a game day for the **youth** (so bring your kickball, volleyball or board games with you). The **youth** will then be preparing and serving our senior members an Italian dinner at **5:00pm**. The **youth** will then clean up after the seniors have eaten and gone home. Lunch of pizza will be provided for the **youth** group. **Seniors/SOFT Group** – please RSVP to **Samantha Pollard** so we have an accurate head count for food, and then be sure to put this on your calendar! What a blessing this time will be for all!

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

June 4	1 st Service	Jennifer & Aubrey Hall
	2 nd Service	Liddy Miller & Amy Eve

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Beginning today, we not only begin a series on Luke-Acts, but we also want to practice together the spiritual discipline of Bible reading. We are encouraging everyone to read 4 chapters a week for the next 13 weeks. Not only can you do this during your private time, but you can also connect with others in the congregation and share the reading experience. Two occasions are scheduled during the week for getting together to read 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 (bring a folding chair in case the pavilions are being used). 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, and we'll break only for VBS in July. If you want to start another group, let us know, and we'll advertise it.

In addition, we want to provide opportunities to discuss what you enjoy in the text. Some of the small groups will be having discussions from the section of reading on Sunday evenings. Discussions can also continue online with two options: 1) On our website, at bluerivercofc.org/summerreading, you can ask to be included in our Google Group Forum, and there you can respond to what others have said, or you can post your own comment or question. 2) You Facebookers can go to our Blue River Church of Christ Group page, which already connects many of you, and leave your comments there for everyone to read. (Sorry you have to ask permission from an administrator to be involved in these. It prevents the “net vandals” from messing things up. If Facebook comments get lost in your never-ending timeline, then try the Google Forum.) If you have any tech questions, just let me know.

The sermon at the beginning of the week will highlight themes that you might look for in your reading, but the depth of the story of Jesus and the early church is way too much to fit into a 25-minute sermon. We can see so much more when we look at it together.

For the week of June 4-10—Luke 1-4

Community reading aloud—

Monday, 7:00 p.m., at Waterfall Park in Independence

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at Lea McKeighan Park in Lee's Summit

Google Group Forum—bluerivercofc.org/summerreading