

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 June 3, 2018 Attendance	Not Recorded
Contribution	\$8,814.95
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 10, 2018

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Order of Worship

8:30

#979 "I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger"
#193 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayer Steve Etter

Scripture David Blankenship
Revelation 1:4-8

#71 "As the Deer"

Lord's Supper
Andy Hester

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#129 "Amazing Grace"
#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Guest Speaker
T.V. Samson Raj from Hyderabad,
India

#202 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Promise Revelation 2:7

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

10:45

#3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"
#77 "Glorify Thy Name"
#108 "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Prayer Larry Sullivan

Scripture Brent Hall
Revelation 1:4-8

#176 "Lamb of God"

Lord's Supper
David Keller

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#63 "I Will Call upon the Lord"
"Lord Reign in Me"

Guest Speaker
T.V. Samson Raj from Hyderabad,
India

#924 "Just As I Am"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Promise Revelation 2:7

Songs Led By Shane Hall

Prayer List

Donna Walker passed away, services were held yesterday. **Rita Fitzsimmons** has uterine cancer. **Andy Hester** will see a cardiologist. **Darren Herrmann** is recovering from 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, Evelyn Campbell, Tony Pollard, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

Thank You!

"I would like to thank all the young and young at heart who helped me to remove the chairs from the auditorium last Sunday night." **Joe Harber**

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!

Christian Family Services Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, June 18 – @ Falcon Ridge – Lunch at noon and tee off at 1:00. Cost is \$100. "All proceeds benefit our adoption, counseling and foster care ministries." Register with Shelley, 913-383-3337 or shelley@cfskc.org.

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*

This past month has been a time of graduation. It has reminded me of the importance of being good students. I remember when I was in school...has it really been that long ago?...and how I was a sponge for knowledge. It was natural to set 6 or 7 subjects beside each other and to learn them all at the same time. It was expected that a bit of homework was a good thing, a helpful way to learn. The team effort of learning, where we worked together for tests and projects, made education more enjoyable and made friendships vital. It was our job to learn. Since that time, laziness and practicality has set in, and I have forgotten many of the skills necessary for enjoyable education, skills we need to recover because we are still students of God's Word.

We need the discipline of students. Due dates kept us on our toes, but no one holds these over our heads anymore. Now, we must be self-motivated, and it may be a good practice to set some due dates for reading through the Bible, memorizing some passages, and doing more intense studies of particular books. The Word of God demands daily interaction.

We need the creative interaction of students. One thing taught through writing papers and class discussions was that we can think for ourselves and respond to what we are studying. Today, we cannot be passive readers; instead, we must engage the text. Ask tough questions. Develop a more comprehensive vision. Apply the Word to every moment of life. Bring you and your world to face the world of the Bible.

We need teamwork. Discussion, even a bit of debate, is very healthy. Preparing to teach someone else is more enlightening than only being a student. Accountability encourages us to do what is right and to stay faithful, not fanciful, in our studies.

The problem is that there is no graduation with studying the Bible. It is a wealth of knowledge too incredible to ever completely ingest and digest. Discovering everything will take beyond a lifetime because it is God's Word. The conversation never ends because He is a complex, multi-faceted Person, not a list on which one can pass a test. Persons demand discovery, especially the Person who is Creator of all things, whose wisdom surpasses anything of this earth, and whose love knows no bounds. Without a graduation, one must continually strive for more without the certainty of completion. A question to ask oneself daily is, "Am I moving forward in my knowledge of God and my obedience to His will?" God promises success to those who "hunger and thirst," who "ask," "seek," and "knock," and who "press on to make it my own." Rather than a diploma, a crown awaits at "graduation."

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Maya Turner

2nd Service – Heidi & Hadyn Hoggatt