

# 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 Russ Simmons  
John Owen Jan Sullivan

## Deacons

David Blankenship Aaron Palmer  
David Foster Sean Turner  
Darren Herrmann Paul Walker  
Jack Hudkins

## Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy  
dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org

## Family Life Minister

Shane Hall  
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Statistics for June 4, 2017 Attendance	91 + 115 = 206
Contribution	\$5,951.33
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 11, 2017

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## Church of Christ

## Order of Worship

### 8:30

#542 "Tell It to Jesus Alone"  
#453 "Love Lifted Me"

### Scripture

Jerry Brown  
Psalm 103:1-12

### Prayer

Tony Pollard

#483 "Is It for Me?"

### Lord's Supper

Joe Harber

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

### Giving

#511 "I Am So Glad"

### Power Kids Dismissed

### Lesson

Darin Kennedy  
"Summer Reading: Release"

#544 "Without Him"

### Shepherd's Prayer

Earl Fultz

### Final Praise

Psalm 30:2

### Songs Led By

Paul Walker

### 10:45

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#453 "Love Lifted Me"

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Matt Hoggatt  
Psalm 103:1-12

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Ben Church

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### **Prayer List**

**Hannah Guntert** was hospitalized last week. **Brenda Petersen's** brother, Dan, had surgery for a blood clot in his leg. **Buddy Self** had an Ischemic stroke a couple weeks ago and is getting ready to start therapy. **Drew Battistelli** has Crohn's and has been placed on a new medication. **Stacey Wubbenhorst** had spine surgery on June 7. Continued prayers for **Jan Sullivan, 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.**

### **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.

### **Youth & SOFT Group Combined Activity – Saturday, June 17**

**YOUTH Group (12:30-6:30)** – This activity will start as a game day for **you**, so bring your kickball, volleyball or board games with you. The **youth** will then prepare the meal for our senior members. They will serve our SOFT group an Italian dinner at **5:00**. Then our **youth** will clean up after the seniors have eaten and gone home. (Lunch of pizza will be provided for the **youth** group.) Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board that you plan to attend.

**SOFT Group (5:00)** – An Italian dinner will be served to you by our Youth group. Please RSVP on the main bulletin board in the lobby or to **Samantha Pollard** so we have an accurate head count for food.

### **Friends & Family Weekend**

**Saturday & Sunday, 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!

### **Weekly Bible Reading**

For the week of June 11-17—Luke 5-8  
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

### **Communings in the Sanctuary (1872) – Robert Richardson**

How truly incomprehensible and beyond comparison is the love of God for man! Inscrutable as his ways, unsearchable as his judgments, deep as the exhaustless mines of his wisdom and knowledge, his love but partakes of the infinitude of his nature and the ineffable glory of his perfections. How, then, can we hope to fathom its depths, to estimate its value, or to realize its power! Were we to add together all the emotions of love in all human hearts; every feeling of affection; every sentiment of kindness; every form of attachment—parental, filial, fraternal, social, the love of the espoused, the love of lovers—all would fail to express, or even typify, the love of God. Of all these kind and affectionate emotions, these fountains of earth's joys, without which this world would be a dreary waste, God is himself the author. For God is love in its abstract and unoriginated essence; and, since love can proceed from God alone, these are but the faint emanations, but the scattering rays of that divine love which first created and now redeems. And oh! how weak our noblest effort; how cold our warmest thought; how faint our most vivid conceptions, when contrasted with this love!

Yet we are here assembled in presence of these sacred emblems to consider it in the most wonderful of all its manifestations. “In this was love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” Earth's highest evidence of love is, that a man should die for his friends. To heaven belongs the love that brought Christ to die for his enemies. Earth can supply no comparison by which it may be illustrated, and the human soul possesses no powers by which it may be fully appreciated. He forsook those realms of joy where the love of God forever reigns; he abandoned the honors and wealth of heaven to assume our nature; to take the position of a servant; to become a pauper, an outcast, a houseless wanderer! He came to endure fatigue, and hunger, and temptation; to encounter contumely, ridicule, and scorn; to receive hatred for instruction, and ingratitude for kindness; to be “despised and rejected of men;” to be emphatically “a man of sorrows,” and one who was familiar with grief; and finally, in all his innocence and unresisting gentleness, to be made to suffer the ignominious death of the cross—reviled even in his agonies, and not only by the cruel throng, but by the faltering tongues of dying robbers, co-partners in shame and suffering; denounced by the vilest of men; and (oh, insupportable anguish!) while thus cut off from life as unfit for earth, forsaken by the Deity as unfit for heaven! Yet he suffered not for himself; he was not “stricken or smitten of God,” or “afflicted” for his own offenses. For surely it was our griefs he bore; it was our sorrows that he carried. He was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities. It was the chastisement of our peace that was upon him; it was by his stripes that we are healed!

Such are the wonderful facts which we are called upon to contemplate as the exemplification of the love of God. And certainly it is in the life and death of Jesus that we can best consider that love, and make the highest approach to its apprehension. As Immanuel, he has brought God near to us; as the express image of the Father, he has truly revealed Him; as God manifested in the flesh, he is love impersonated. In all his acts we observe the power of this divine love; we study it in all his words; we recognize it in all the social intercourse, in all the familiar incidents of his life, and in all the affecting associations and fearful agonies of his death.

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

June 11	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Samantha Pollard
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Darlene Pollard