

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 June 11, 2017 Attendance	89 + 128 = 217
Contribution	\$8,642.50
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 18, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

#63 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"
"While on the Sea"
"Hear Me When I Call"

Prayer Bill Brotherton

Scripture David Rechenthin
Luke 18:1-8

#176 "Lamb of God"

Lord's Supper
Jim Bassford

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#827 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
#840 "I Will Pray"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Summer Reading: Teach Us to Pray"

#731 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Charge Ephesians 6:18

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

#538 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Prayer John Wubbenhorst

#141 "Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You"
#57 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Aaron Palmer
Luke 18:1-8

#718 "We Shall Assemble"

Lord's Supper
Randy Smith

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#484 "You Are My All in All"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Summer Reading: Teach Us to Pray"

#909 "There's a Fountain Free"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Charge Ephesians 6:18

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Prayer List

Holly Hadley has been in Centerpoint this week. **Donna Kerns** was hospitalized for pain. **Stacey Wubbenhorst** had spine surgery on June 7. Continued prayers for **Buddy Self, Drew Battistelli, Brenda Petersen's** brother, Dan, **Hannah Guntert, 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.

Door-Knocking for Friends and Family Weekend and VBS

Wednesday, June 21 & July 12 (7:00-8:00pm) – Volunteers are needed for door hanging announcements regarding the Friends & Family Weekend and VBS.

4th of July Celebration

Tuesday, July 4th (5:30 pm - ???) – Everyone mark your calendars to join in the 4th of July celebration at the home of **Russ & Shirley Simmons**. Festivities will begin at 5:30pm. There is an information sheet and a signup sheet on the bulletin board on bright blue paper, or you can RSVP in person, phone 816-537-6081, or email sjsim4@sbcglobal.net.

Youth Camp

July 5-9 – We hope that all our kiddos 9 and older can join us! Narrow Way Youth retreat will be held at Camp Imprint in Edwards, MO. Please be sure you have registered online, and direct any questions to **Shane** or **Jennifer Hall**.

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!

Vacation Bible School

July 23-27 – This year's theme is **Maker Fun Factory**. Make plans now to attend, and let **Jennifer Hall** know if you can volunteer. We are hoping for 100 kiddos this year!

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

June 18	1 st Service	Brenda & Conner Brotherton
	2 nd Service	Jessica & Madi Herrington

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Following the resurrection, one of Jesus' main priorities was to connect the events of his ministry and passion to the Scripture, which at that time was what we call the Old Testament. Even though powerful works were happening to confirm his announcement of God's kingdom, if they were not connected to Scripture, then his claims would be, even should be, found invalid. So Jesus began by “opening the Scriptures” (Luke 24:32), and the early church continued to find Jesus everywhere in Israel's written history. One book which highly values this looking back in order to define both the present reality of Jesus and the eternal future of God's people is the book of Hebrews. The writer's use of sacrifice is fascinating in defining more clearly who Jesus is.

In the book of Hebrews, Jesus is the high priest who offers the sacrifice. He has compassion on the people not only because of his position as Son of the merciful God, but also because he shares the people's humanity like all the other high priests do. In addition, Jesus is the sacrificial offering. The high priest actually offers himself, and the blood that is spilled is eternally efficacious in the removal of sin, as compared to the temporary nature of animal sacrifices.

But the writer is not done with the image, as Jesus' identity is seen in the sacrifice from beginning to end. Jesus is also the trash. Not all of every sacrifice was burned up or eaten. The hide, intestines, organs, etc., had to be taken outside the camp to burn. In addition, the ashes had to be removed, and they were taken outside the camp. The writer of Hebrews sees Jesus here as well: “The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore” (13:11-13).

Although it was a bloody mess, at least the sacrifices made in the temple had majesty and honor and the words of forgiveness. But the unclean, the hopeless, the sick, the poor, they all lived outside the community, vitality, and prosperity of the city, along with the forgiveness, devotion, and blessing of the temple. Jesus went out to them to share in their humiliation, and he calls his disciples to follow.

For the week of June 18-24—Luke 9-12

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