

Blue River Church of Christ

June 2, 2019



Order of Worship

Contact Information 221 NE Woods Chapel Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-373-7448 office@bluerivercofc.org www.bluerivercofc.org	Worship Times Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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8:30

10:45

Elders	Earl Fultz John Owen Paul Walker	David Keller Russ Simmons
Deacons	David Blankenship Darren Herrmann Aaron Palmer	David Foster Jack Hudkins Sean Turner
Pulpit Minister	Darin Kennedy dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org	
Family Life Minister	Shane Hall shall@bluerivercofc.org	

Statistics for May 26, 2019 Attendance	87 + 141 = 228
Contribution	\$7,762.00
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$7,180
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$7,050

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.

#452 "Standing on the Promises"
Prayer Bruce Sewell

#477 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"
Scripture David Rechenhth
 Hebrews 4:1-13

"Night with Ebon Pinion"
Lord's Supper Brian Wahlen

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"Wonderful Words of Life"
Sermon Darin Kennedy
 "Summer Reading Program: Long Distance Learning"

#915 "Trust and Obey"
Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Commitment 2 Chronicles 34:31

Songs Led By Roger Cook

"All Who Are Thirsty"
#886 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
Scripture Jack Hudkins
 Hebrews 4:1-13

#777 "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer"
Prayer Aaron Palmer

"Come to the Table"
Lord's Supper Paul Walker

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#450 "Give Me the Bible"
Sermon Darin Kennedy
 "Summer Reading Program: Long Distance Learning"

#483 "Is It for Me?"
Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Commitment 2 Chronicles 34:31

Songs Led By Roger Cook

Prayer List

Gene Clark went to the emergency room this week. Continued prayers for **Gary & Beverly Campbell, Earl Weddle, Andy Hester, Mike & Debbie Peerson's** son, **Nic, Jurhee Bench, Will & Pat Kreisel, Ruth Elmer, Sue Brown, Freda Renick, Roman Martin, Betty Williams, Donna Kerns, Buddy Self, Rita Fitzsimmons, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

Several of our young people will be at camp this week down at Little Prairie outside of Rolla, MO. Pray for safety and spiritual growth.

Corporate Meeting

June 8 – After each morning service, we will have a short meeting where we will vote on affirming **Stephen Couture** to be a new Deacon and re-affirming **Earl Fultz** as Elder, **Shall Hall** as Minister, and **David Blankenship** and **Darren Herrmann** as Deacons. If you have any questions, contact the Elders.

Project Clean Socks/Blessing Bags

There are bags in the foyer for you to take to give out to the homeless that you encounter during the week! Please take some to distribute! Also, there are additional lists of items that are needed to produce more of these bags!

Quarterly Brunch

TODAY – Celebrate summer by joining us for brunch. Brunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall between first and second services, 9:45-10:30am.

Lee's Summit Downtown Days

June 8 – Come join the Fultz/Turner small group at downtown Lee's Summit during Downtown Days, passing out free ride tickets and BRCC bags, all while deepening relationships and having fun. The start time is coming soon, but if you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the hall.

Adopt-a-Road

June 15 – BRCC has adopted a local road for picking up trash 4 times a year. Our first pick-up will be Saturday, June 15. Let's meet at the building at 9:00am. This will be a great way to support the community.

Summer Reading Program – Pauline Letters

This week, read Romans 1-8. Find someone to read aloud with. Comment on the reading on the Blue River Group page on Facebook to encourage others in their reading.

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service

Brenda & Conner Brotherton

2nd Service

Liddy Miller & Lindsey Hall

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

—2 Timothy 3:16-17

This summer, we will continue what we have done the past two summers, Summer Reading Program, where we read through a large section of Scripture. The first summer was Luke and Acts, and last summer was the writings of John. This summer we will read through most of Paul's letters: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, and Philemon. The value will be in reading them together, as the first recipients of the letters would have done, even with a personal letter like Philemon. So I hope you will look for reading partners, groups of two or more who will share the reading aloud with you.

What should be the end goal of Bible reading? In the passage above, many people quote and defend the first part of the verse as a soundbite, “All Scripture is inspired by God.” If this is the only part of the verse quoted, then Scripture is elevated to a position it was not intended to take: it becomes an end to itself; if you know Scripture, then you know God; if you have the text, you have everything you need. That creates huge problems where good Bible readers are not good disciples, where the problem of the Pharisees exists, “You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life” (John 5:39-40).

But the verse above continues, “...and is useful...” The end goal of Scripture is the formation of a working disciple. Scripture helps to form a deep connection with the heart of God so that we want to be like Jesus. Scripture teaches the words of the message that is transforming good news. Scripture offers examples of successes and failures for our imitation or warning. Scripture emphasizes both “Love God” and “Love your neighbor,” and makes them one complete commandment. Scripture establishes the foundation for serving confidently and joyfully. Scripture graciously comforts and challenges when the work of God is difficult. Scripture works in all these ways, and it is because of its great power that we proclaim and display it as The Word of God. Enjoy your being formed this summer!