

# 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  
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**Family Life Minister** Shane Hall  
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Statistics for July 16, 2017 Attendance	102 + 156 = 258
Contribution	\$7,258.25
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,989
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$6,072

## 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.

July 23, 2017

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## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

**8:30**

#4 "To God Be the Glory"  
#631 "Lift Him Up"

*Prayer* Brue Sewell

*Scripture* Bill Endicott  
2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2

"And Can It Be"

*Lord's Supper* Brian Wahlen

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#622 "Ring Out the Message"  
#660 "People Need the Lord"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Summer Reading:  
Proclaim"

#381 "Years I Spent in Vanity"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Russ Simmons

*Final Call* 2 Timothy 4:2

*Songs Led By* Shane Hall

**10:45**

#75 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Prayer* Matt Hoggatt

*Scripture* Alan Olas  
2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2

#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

*Lord's Supper* Randy Smith

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#4 "To God Be the Glory"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Summer Reading:  
Proclaim"

#490 "Victory in Jesus"

*Shepherd's Prayer* John Owen

*Final Call* 2 Timothy 4:2

*Songs Led By* Ryan Smith

### **Prayer List**

**Liz Church** had a liver biopsy this week to determine care going forward. **Rita Fitzsimmons** has a brain tumor, believed to be benign, but it is growing and she is suffering effects from it. **Brenda Herrmann** is having continued pain in her feet. **Cheryl Sutton** has been having some medical difficulties. Please keep **Freda Renick** and her family in your prayers. Continued prayers for **Donna Kerns, Stacey Wubbenhorst, Holly Hadley, Buddy Self, Drew Battistelli, Hannah Guntert, Jan Sullivan, Kelly Seuferling, Sherry Owen, Lena Bramlett, Liz Church, Doris Buys, Dave and Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Evelyn Campbell, Bruce Keeton, Jane Weatherbee and Ralph & Eloise Staley.**

### **Notes of Praise!**

**Betty Williams** has been released back home. **Vickie Sullivan** received wonderful news that the biopsy results were benign.

### **Wilshire Nursing Home Ministry**

**TODAY @ 3:00pm** – Make plans to participate and be a blessing.

### **Vacation Bible School**

**Starts TONIGHT! July 23-27** – This year’s theme is **Maker Fun Factory**. If you can assist in any way, just let **Jennifer Hall** know. We are hoping for 100 kiddos!

### **Family Float Trip**

**July 30 – August 1** – See **John Wubbenhorst** with any questions.

### **JumpStart 2017**

**August 25-27** – Hosted by Rocketdyne Rd. Church of Christ in Neosho, MO. See [www.jumpstarttrally.com](http://www.jumpstarttrally.com) for more information.

### **Youth Rally**

**September 15-16** – Hosted by Blue River Church of Christ – Elevate: Empowering Youth to Live Above the World!

### **Silver Dollar City**

**October 14-15** – **Aaron Palmer** has asked that all interested parties to contact him with the number of rooms that you will need by **August 3** for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Church of Christ Weekend at Silver Dollar City.

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

July 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Cara Owen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Laurie & Sydney Kerley

## **The Preacher’s Post – *Darin Kennedy***

He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them—  
he remains faithful forever.

—Psalm 146:6

Israel proclaimed that their god was not simply a local, national deity, but the one God above all gods. He has that position because He made everything. No person, place, or thing is beyond God’s reach, authority, or care. The belief in God as Creator has several other consequences of faith.

1) The creation has the purpose to lead us to God. One ought to see the fingerprints of God in the created order of things, and those markers should lead one to worship Him. He should be praised for sustaining life, thanked for providing life’s every need.

2) God made everything, but He stands above everything. While many things about God are evident from His creation, He is not so intertwined with creation that He can be manipulated or controlled by it. God does not receive sacrifice because He is hungry. He is not magically or superstitiously controlled by physical charms or idols. God’s character or will is not strictly determined by physical events; instead, He must reveal Himself to humankind through the revelation of speech and *supernatural* works.

3) Israel will be judged like all the other nations. Jonah told the sailors in the boat tossing on the sea that he worshipped the One “who made the sea and the dry land”; therefore, they should throw him overboard. God is not Israel’s possession, theirs only for blessing, but they are chosen by Him for a special revelation and purpose, which will judge them if they disobey.

4) Israel has a responsibility to all other nations. The calling of Abraham was not for his good alone, but that “all the families of the earth will be blessed through you.” Israel’s Messiah would open the kingdom for all the world to believe and have life. Jesus’ early Jewish disciples went into all the world, in which He claimed authority.

For the week of July 23-29—Acts 5-8

Community reading aloud—

We will not read in the parks this week because of VBS.

We will continue with Acts 9-12 next week.

Google Group Forum—[bluerivercofc.org/summerreading](http://bluerivercofc.org/summerreading)