

# 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 July 2, 2017 Attendance	108 + 111 = 219
Contribution	\$6,463.75
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 9, 2017

# BLUE RIVER

## Church of Christ

## Order of Worship

**8:30**

#74 "Praise the Lord"

*Scripture* Roger Bradshaw  
Isaiah 53

*Prayer* Jeff Petersen

#121 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"  
#141 "Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You"

*Lord's Supper*  
Bill Brotherton

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#202 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Summer Reading:  
Sacrifice of Love"

#615 "He Keeps Me Singing"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Call* Luke 9:23

*Songs Led By* Paul Walker

**10:45**

#74 "Praise the Lord"

*Scripture* Shane Hall  
Isaiah 53

*Prayer* Aaron Palmer

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## Mission Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Blue River Church of Christ!

In May in Kiev, Ukraine, we held a seminar for church leaders on the topic “I Have Overcome the World” (John 16:33). One hundred people from different parts of Ukraine became participants in the seminar. In the beginning, our plan was to invite 60 people (including the team), but we saw great activity when registering for a seminar and a great desire of many to attend. We were particularly pleased with the fact that half of the participants are new people. In our schedule, we had prayers, singing, Bible lessons and small groups. At this seminar, God touched four hearts who were baptized. Their names are Elena and Karina Ovcharenko (mother and daughter), refugees from Donetsk, Sergey Khavrych (the city of Nikopol), and Maria Yasnyuk from Ternopil.

An interesting story of Elena Ovcharenko. Elena worked all her life in the prosecutor’s office as an investigator. She believed that her work and a good salary would give stability and security at retirement age. But in the summer of 2014 all her hope and confidence collapsed. She and her daughter Karina found themselves in a very difficult, stressful situation. What’s next? How to live? In this situation were more than a million Ukrainians from Donetsk. The women moved to Sumy and rented a house. Every Sunday morning, they watched our TV program *Inspiration*. Elena and Karina began to look for the church and found the Church of Christ and learned about our seminar from the magazine that we send out to the churches. They came to Kiev to be baptized and gain victory with Christ!

I want to thank all participants of the seminar for their love and understanding in Jesus. Thanks to Jay Don Rogers, the President of the Ukrainian Bible Institute, Joel Reed, the Elder of the North Atlanta Church of Christ, his son Daniel, Alexander Malyuga - Dean of UBI, and Andrei Belokonnyy, preacher of the church in Zaporozhe. Thanks to the Eastern European Mission for the presentation and distribution of new Christian literature and the New Testament for study in small groups. We know that many Brothers and Sisters prayed for us and supported us in this ministry. Thank you! With God's help, working together, we sowed many seeds of the Gospel and the love of God!

Sasha Prokopchuk  
Kiev, Ukraine

For the week of July 9-15—Luke 21-24

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](http://bluerivercofc.org/summerreading)

### Prayer List

**Liz Church** has a PET scan tomorrow, July 10. **Grover Renick** is back home from a stay in the hospital. **Donna Kerns** is home, but still having pain. **Stacey Wubbenhorst** is still recovering from surgery. Continued prayers for **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.**

### Praises

**Kara Herrmann** recently participated in a mission trip to Lima, Peru, and the Lord blessed them with two baptisms while she was there.

**Sherril Sego’s** father was baptized last week at almost 90 years old!

**God is good all the time and He does hear our prayers!**

### Door-Knocking

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

### 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!

### Wilshire Nursing Home Ministry

**July 23 (3:00pm)** – Make plan to participate this month at Lakewood Nursing Home.

### Family Float Trip

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

### Youth Rally

**September 15-16** – Elevate: Empowering Youth to Live Above the World!

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

July 9

1<sup>st</sup> Service

Samantha Pollard

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Darlene Pollard