

Blue River Church of Christ

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Order of Worship

8:30

“Down in the River to Pray”
 #10 “A Mighty Fortress”

Scripture Sean Turner
 Ephesians 6:10-18

Prayer Gene Clark

#578 “We Will Glorify”

Lord's Supper
 Bill Brotherton

The Bread
The Cup

Giving
 #979 “I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger”

Lesson Darin Kennedy
 “Summer Reading: Devil”

#47 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Promise James 4:7

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

10:45

#867 “To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way”
 #71 “As the Deer”

Prayer Corbin Hall

Scripture Matt Hoggatt
 Ephesians 6:10-18

#361 “Nailed to the Cross”

Lord's Supper
 Randy Smith

The Bread
The Cup

Giving
 #300 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Lesson Darin Kennedy
 “Summer Reading: Devil”

#934 “Softly and Tenderly”

Shepherd's Prayer David Keller

Final Promise James 4:7

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Elders Earl Fultz David Keller
 John Owen Russ Simmons
 Paul Walker

Deacons David Blankenship David Foster
 Darren Herrmann Jack Hudkins
 Aaron Palmer Sean Turner

Pulpit Minister Darin Kennedy
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Statistics for July 22, 2018 Attendance	94 + 149 = 243
Contribution	\$4,617.00
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$6,867
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$6,745

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.

Prayer List

Andy Hester will have a pacemaker put in on August 9. **Tenaya Williams** will have thyroid surgery on August 15. **Donna Wealand** will have thyroid surgery on September 6 at St. Luke's South in Overland Park. Continued prayers for the **Church family** with the passing of **Liz. Buddy Self, Rita Fitzsimmons, Roger Wealand, Earl Weddle, Faye Sullivan, Roman Martin, Evelyn Campbell, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

Youth Group Event

Saturday, August 18 (9:00) – Shooting with **Bill Haley** at Target Time in Blue Springs (2410 NW S Outer Rd). Parents **MUST** go online to <http://www.targettimedefense.com/range> and sign a liability waiver for each of the kids or they will not be able to shoot. Any questions see **Bill** or **Aaron Palmer**.

BRCC Marriage Retreat

August 24-25 – Come join us in a Marriage “Refocus” Event! We will be exploring ways to sharpen our marriage skills in at least six areas: our marriage as a process, intimacy, compatibility, communication, commitment, and our ministries. To make reservations for The Life Change Camp, see **Paul Walker**. To sign-up for the online inventory, send an email to Dan and Gaylene Green at refocus18@gmail.com with your names and return email address. This will need to be completed before the marriage retreat weekend.

BRCC Ladies Fall Retreat

September 7-8 – The theme will be “**Precious and Dearly Loved.**” Please join us as we learn and grow in our understanding of the Savior and His love for us. You are precious to your heavenly Father! So precious that he sacrificed his very own Son so you could belong to his forever family! Reserve your spot as quickly as possible with **Samantha** at sapdisciple@gmail.com. Spots are filling up fast!

Summer Reading in the Park

Mondays and Tuesdays (7:00 pm) – We are reading through the writings of John (John, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, and Revelation). Mondays, we read at Waterfall Park in Independence behind Bass Pro Shops. Tuesdays, we read at Harris Park in Lee's Summit behind Summit Waves. Come join us!

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service

Kelly & Alex Newbury

2nd Service

Liddy Miller & Lindsey Hall

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Our prayers are with Ben, Evan, Heath, and Ruth Church in their loss. These letters have been sent to the church both in thanksgiving and in giving comfort—

Dear Ben, Family and Church!

It is very difficult to find words of comfort when you lose your loved ones. We are not ready to talk about Liz in the past tense, because Liz continues to live in our hearts and, above all, she is alive in the Lord!

We thank God for such a wonderful friend and person as Liz! Liz became part of our life, our destiny, and our history, and we really appreciate the time that we spent together with her! Liz showed us all an example – how to love life, how to overcome suffering and pain with faith and love, how to see the needs of others, and how to help and care for people!

Dear Liz, we sincerely thank God for your life on earth and your ministry to His Church! We believe that you continue to live with Jesus, where there are no tears and suffering!

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away.

—Revelation 21:4

Sasha Prokupchuk, Ukraine

Blue River Church Family,

I want to thank you for the love and concern you have shown our family through flowers, food, notes, and attendance at the funeral, as we grieve the loss of Liz. I know many of you prayed daily for God to fill us with peace. God has faithfully and abundantly answered this prayer in many ways by the abundant love and support he gave us through our friends and family. I praise God for the extended time he gave Liz and me to raise our family.

Our children and I felt peace as Liz left this world to be with Jesus. Now I ask God to comfort our family and all our friends with this same peace as we mourn our temporary separation from her, a “precious jewel” he gave us. I pray he will comfort you with wonderful memories of your times with Liz and that joy will fill you as you remember her.

God Bless,
Ben