

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.

Order of Worship

8:30

#854 "When He Comes in Glory By and By"

Prayer David Blankenship

Scripture Mike Newbury
Psalm 7

#318 "O Sacred Head"

Lord's Supper Steve Etter

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Summer Reading: Judgment"

"There's a Great Day Coming"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

#852 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Final Blessing 1 John 4:17

Songs Led By Roger Cook

10:45

"Be Thou My Vision"
#532 "All People That on Earth Do
Dwell"

Scripture Darren Herrmann
Psalm 7

Prayer Nathan Palmer

#71 "As the Deer"

Lord's Supper David Keller

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Summer Reading: Judgment"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Shepherd's Prayer Paul Walker

Final Blessing 1 John 4:17

Songs Led By Ryan Smith

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 August 5, 2018 Attendance	81 + 134 = 215
Contribution	\$10,100.00
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

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. **Andy Hester's** pacemaker procedure has been postponed for more tests. **Larry and Nancy Sullivan's** son, Don, had a serious infection after a knee replacement surgery. Another surgery was performed last Wednesday to clean out the infection. Continued prayers for **Buddy Self, Rita Fitzsimmons, Earl Weddle, Faye Sullivan, Evelyn Campbell, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

Blessing

Roman Martin's doctor says she finds no cancer in his throat! Praise God!

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 for our first retreat. Reserve your spot as quickly as possible with **Samantha** at sapdisciple@gmail.com.

Summer Reading in the Park

Mondays and Tuesdays (7:00 pm) – 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 – Dawn & Matthew Cook

2nd Service – Darlene Pollard

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Just look at all the opportunities. A teacher looks down the rows of chairs in her classroom, wondering why she decided to come back, wondering if she is doing any good, experiencing a moment of self-doubt and self-pity. But then her eyes alight on a student who is smiling, engaged, excited, and ready. All doubts are put aside, and she stands straighter, convinced again that teaching is a noble task. A committed student can dramatically increase a teacher's joy.

Just look at all the opportunities. A student experiences one of those moments of loneliness. It seems like one is on an assembly line, piling up classes in a degree plan without much purpose other than getting one ready to start all over again in college. There may be 30 students packed in the class, but that doesn't prevent the feelings of isolation. But then this one teacher shows more personal interest. He speaks the students' names with more connection. He comforts and encourages. He challenges them to dream. A caring teacher can make a student feel like she is important, like she matters to someone.

Just look at all the opportunities. A supervisor has become completely disenchanted with people. He has had so many workers who have been dishonest or slackers. Now, he dreads coming to work because he has to always look with a suspicious eye at the cashier, and he has to reprimand employees for not doing their job. He doesn't want to be suspicious and angry, but he doesn't know the way out. But then this one worker is different. She always seems to be one step ahead rather than two steps behind. She takes as much pride in the business as he does. She's good to the customers, always on time, and completely trustworthy. He can see the difference a committed worker can make, and it restores his faith in people.

Just look at all the opportunities for living out your faith at school and at work. People are watching you, noticing how different you are and what a difference you make because you belong to Jesus Christ. Remember your primary purpose of serving the Lord in every area of your life and the influence you have on others for good.

Can you imagine students cheering on the first day of school? Can you imagine families excited about Mondays? Can you imagine workers ecstatic about the beginning of their shift? The world has no idea what that could be like, but a Christian is able to say, “I'm excited for the opportunity to be around people in an environment where, through work and words, I can witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.” That attitude would indeed be a light in a dark, complaining, selfish world.