

# 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.

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

Statistics for August 6, 2017 Attendance	65 + ? = ???
Contribution	\$5,459.30
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.

August 13, 2017

# BLUE RIVER

## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

#### 8:30

#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"  
"In Christ Alone"

*Prayer* Joe Harber

*Scripture* Jerry Brown  
Acts 17:22-31

#77 "Glorify Thy Name"

*Lord's Supper*  
Steve Etter

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

"Close To Thee"  
#429 "O To Be Like Thee"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Summer Reading:  
Challenges"

#555 "Seek Ye First"

*Shepherd's Prayer* John Owen

*Final Praise* Daniel 4:3

*Songs Led By* Shane Hall

#### 10:45

#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"  
"In Christ Alone"

*Prayer* Matt Hoggatt

*Scripture* Roger Wealand  
Acts 17:22-31

#77 "Glorify Thy Name"

*Lord's Supper*  
Nick Williams

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#567 "Restore My Soul"  
#429 "O To Be Like Thee"

*Power Kids Dismissed*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Summer Reading:  
Challenges"

#555 "Seek Ye First"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Praise* Daniel 4:3

*Songs Led By* Shane Hall

## **Prayer List**

**Bob Schmitt** is in rehab at Monterey Park for a few days. **Jan Sullivan** had nose reconstruction surgery on Thursday. **Beverly Campbell** had a knee replacement on July 31. **Rita Fitzsimmons** had a brain tumor removed at MD Anderson and is recovering well in Houston. **Bob McMillan** continues to struggle with blood clots. **Jeff Wahlen**, Stan and Debbie's son and Brian's brother, is recovering well at home after significant head injuries. Continued prayers for **Cheryl Sutton, Liz Church, Freda Renick, 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.**

## **Luke-Acts Reading on Facebook Live!**

**Anytime!** – If you haven't had a chance to watch and/or hear the Word of God read by some of our own church family on Facebook Live ([facebook.com/bluerivercofc](https://www.facebook.com/bluerivercofc)), you really should. They did an awesome job! They read through the entire book of Luke. The reading will be archived online for you to be able to listen at a time that's convenient for you. The reading of the book of Acts coming soon! If you would like to participate, see **Drew Battistelli.**

## **Youth Group Activity**

**August 19 (6:00-9:00)** – Game night at the building.

## **Jump Start 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!* We need volunteers for this huge undertaking. If you are interested please see **Shane Hall** or **Aaron Palmer.**

## **Silver Dollar City**

**October 14-15** – **Aaron Palmer** has taken the lead for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Church of Christ Weekend at Silver Dollar City. If you have any questions please direct to him.

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

In Acts 17, Paul speaks before the Areopagus in Athens. He testifies to his faith in God before great philosophers, unintimidated by their credentials. Paul himself is well-trained in Greek philosophy, culture, and literature and can communicate in the language and ideas of the empire. In this speech, we have the only recorded speech given to complete unbelievers, those who are ignorant of the one, true God, and Paul testifies of the truth that violates the wisdom of any culture, that someone was raised from the dead.

As school begins, we remember that it is important for our children to learn to speak the language of the world so that they might also communicate the truth that changes the world. They learn logical reasoning through math, the heartfelt language of literature, clear communication through writing, the marvels of the created world in science, and the story of the rise and fall of kingdoms in history. They need to know that the knowledge they are gaining is not for the acquiring of a diploma, but for the training of a messenger of God. In addition to their classes, they are learning how to live life in and to interact with an unbelieving world. They will learn to mourn for such a world, but they will also learn to love the people in that world.

Being a disciple of Jesus does not lessen the importance of worldly education; instead, it increases the importance when it is captured up in the work of the kingdom of God. In the same way, your secular work, as well as your child's future occupation, is not an interruption or a violation of kingdom work; instead, it also is captured up into opportunities for the expansion of the kingdom. Paul shows in Athens that the other-worldly nature of the gospel invades the established rhetoric of this world in the same way Jesus, the eternal Word, invaded flesh and blood and "lived among us."

You have been well-equipped to be a powerful messenger of God by Bible class teachers and preachers, alongside Mrs. Henderson in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mr. Clark in the school chorus, Mr. Calvin in speech and debate, Mr. Brown in algebra, Mrs. Williams in senior English, and Dr. Stephens in World History. At least, those are the ones who trained me; you know those who trained you.

For the week of August 13-19—Acts 17-20

Community reading aloud—

Mondays, 7:00 pm – Waterfall Park in Independence

Thursdays, 7:00 pm – Lea McKeighan Park in Lee's Summit

Google Group Forum—[bluerivercofc.org/summerreading](https://www.google.com/forum/#!forum/bluerivercofc/summerreading)

### **Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants**

August 13

1<sup>st</sup> Service

Sherry & Cara Owen

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Darlene Pollard