

# 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>	Jim Bassford 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 14, 2016 Attendance	107 + 121 = 228
Contribution	\$5,311.56
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,554
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,901

### 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 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 21, 2016

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## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

8:30

#615 "He Keeps Me Singing"  
#778 "Be with Me, Lord"  
#800 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Prayer* Joe Harber

*Scripture* Mike Newbury  
Ephesians 4:17-24

#503 "In Sorrow I Wandered"

*Lord's Supper*  
Ron McCleary

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#881 "Mansion over the Hilltop"

*Power Kids*

*Lesson* Shane Hall  
"Casualties of a Carnal Mind"

#851 "I'll Fly Away"

*Shepherd's Prayer* John Owen

*Final Blessing* Psalm 29:11

*Songs Led By* Paul Walker

10:45

#615 "He Keeps Me Singing"  
#778 "Be with Me, Lord"  
#800 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Prayer* John Wubbenhorst

*Scripture* Matt Hoggatt  
Ephesians 4:17-24

#503 "In Sorrow I Wandered"

*Lord's Supper*  
David Keller

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#881 "Mansion over the Hilltop"

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*Lesson* Shane Hall  
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*Shepherd's Prayer* Russ Simmons

*Final Praise* Psalm 29:11

*Songs Led By* Paul Walker

### **Prayer List**

**Betty Williams** has returned home from rehab. **Lisa Bassford's** mother passed away on Wednesday in Texas. **Stormy Cook** was taken to the hospital on Thursday for health concerns. **Continue** to pray for the **Snowden family**, the **Waldron family**, **Dawson Johnson**, **Virginia Fuhr**, **Grover Renick**, **Bruce Keeton**, **Gary Campbell**, **Keith and Jurhee Bench**, **Betty Williams**, **Donna Kerns**, **Phyllis MacMillan**, **Holly Hadley** and **Liz Church**.

### **Trek 812**

Trek 812 would like to have names and addresses of your current military friends and family. We will send care packages in August, see **Angelia Hudkins**.

### **Youth Activities**

**August 26-28** – Jumpstart Youth Rally in Neosho, MO. This youth event is designed to help 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students kick off the school year. Join us as we seek how God makes us “Limitless in Jesus” to live like Him. The cost is \$35/person with food and lodging provided. Please see **Shane and Jennifer Hall** if you are interested in going or have any questions.

### **Men's Retreat**

**October 21-22** – Heartland Center, 16965 NW Highway, KC, MO 64152. All men are invited to “Get in the Game”!

### **Transportation Ministry**

If you need transportation to church, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, etc., please contact **Roger and Donna Wealand** (816-289-6694 or 816-289-7553). Immediate needs are welcome.

### **Picture Board**

If you need your picture taken for the member picture board, please meet **Roger Wealand** after services by the picture board.

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

August 21	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Tonya and Reece Parker
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Allie Mace

#### **Birthdays for August 21 - 27**

Aylee Palmer – August 21

Greg Morrison – August 22

Amber Bellamy – August 23

Scott Simmons and John Wubbenhorst – August 24

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

People are good at some things and not so good at others. Each person is different.

Those two sentences seem like commonsense, but they speak to the depths of human relationships and take a lifetime to comprehend. When we struggle with understanding these concepts, we wrestle with jealousy and self-loathing through constant making of comparisons and falling short of what others have or do. Misunderstanding can also lead to arrogance, judging others because they do not think like us or cannot do what we can do. They say differences attract, but, to be honest, differences do not live or work together well without a substantial commitment to compassion, respect, and love. One must be both humble enough to recognize one's weaknesses that the other can fill and helpful enough to recognize when to do one's part, thankful for the opportunity to serve.

On the other hand, it is easy to succumb to commonsense, surrendering all expectations for experimentation and growth. One might say, “I know I am not good at it, so I won't even try. Someone else will do it who's better at it than I am.” With that kind of attitude, one is vulnerable to missed opportunities and destroyed by necessity. People say they cannot talk so good, but the occasion demands something to be said for the defense of the weak, for standing for what is right and true, or for the witness of the gospel. People say that are not good with their hands, but the occasion demands that someone be helped, lifted, served. People are go-getters with a commanding presence, but the occasion demands grace and patience. People are methodical and slower-paced, but the occasion demands decisive action. One cannot wait for the right person to come along to do what is my responsibility because I am here right now. Therefore, we need to grow in the areas in which we are weak, so that we are ready for the times of necessity and being present for others.

Yes, they seem like commonsense, but one must make constant decisions based on God's grace that has gifted us with areas of strength and that equips us for necessary opportunities. At the same time, one looks at others with respect and appreciation for how God has graced them as well with strength and dignity to work as partners, as well as seeing needs that allow one to serve them with joy.