

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 John Owen	Russ Simmons Jan Sullivan
Deacons	Jim Bassford David Blankenship David Foster Darren Herrmann	Jack Hudkins Aaron Palmer Sean Turner Paul Walker
Pulpit Minister	Darin Kennedy dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org	
Family Life Minister	Shane Hall shall@bluerivercofc.org	

Statistics for August 21, 2016 Attendance	106 + 122 = 228
Contribution	\$5,606.81
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 28, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

#578 "We Will Glorify"

#38 "Awesome God"
#479 "Peace, Perfect Peace"

Prayer Gene Clark

Prayer Greg Fitzsimmons

#77 "Glorify Thy Name"
#3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Scripture Jack Hudkins
Philippians 4:4-13

Scripture Michael May
Philippians 4:4-13

"Be Thou My Vision"

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Lord's Supper Alan Olas

Lord's Supper Steve Etter

The Bread
The Cup

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Giving

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"Do All in the Name of the Lord"

#71 "As the Deer"

Power Kids

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Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Selfish Christianity:
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#792 "My Eyes Are Dry"

#903 "There Is Power in the Blood"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

#448 "The Greatest Commands"

Final Challenge Philippians 3:7-8

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Songs Led By Gary Hasty

Songs Led By Roger Cook

Prayer List

Wilma Wolverton's brother, Thomas Newberry, passed away last week. Lisa Bassford's mother passed away in Texas. Betty Williams is home from rehab. Continue to pray for the Snowden family, Dawson Johnson, Virginia Fuhr, Grover Renick, Bruce Keeton, Gary Campbell, Keith and Jurhee Bench, 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.

New Fall Classes Starting in September

Auditorium – Darin Kennedy will be teaching on "Faith and Culture." We will look at how a disciple should live in our culture today, looking at specific issues that challenge faith in America.

Adult Classroom – Russ Simmons will be teaching on "The Humanity of Jesus." In becoming man, Jesus not only took our place making payment for our sin, but also demonstrated to us how we can and should live our lives.

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 28 1st Service Brenda Brotherton

Birthdays for August 28 – September 3

Sharon Lang and Shirley Simmons – August 29
Brenda Petersen – August 31
Sandy Sewell – September 3

A Minister's Musings – Shane Hall

Setting and achieving goals is a part of every successful endeavor. No matter your quest, working toward a specific objective is key to being a good boss, employee, student, athlete, husband, or wife. Of course, the loft and grandeur of our goals can vary from person to person, and even day to day. Some days I get on a roll and feel like I can't be stopped, and other days I have a hard time "rolling" out of bed!

Goals are an important part of our spiritual walk. Someone once stated, "If you don't know where you're going, you'll probably end up somewhere else." This is funny, but true—especially when it comes to my eternal goals. Our "Heaven Goals" ought to be ones that we write down and slap on the refrigerator door. These goals are worthy of all of our attention and certainly deserve the top spot on our priority list. Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ said,

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).

I'm sure Paul's refrigerator had these two verses stuck to its door. We too must do some "straining" and "pressing" in the direction of our heavenward call. We have been given the precious gift of eternal life, and such a gift gives us the energy to move forward in faith and hope. What a delight, far beyond measure, it will be to have our eternal home with Jesus our King! Hear Paul again,

"We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:8-10).

C.C. Colton said, "Many a man has an excellent aim in life, but no ammunition." Jesus has provided us with the ammunition (John 6:68; John 14:6) and a plain picture of the bull's-eye (Matt. 6:33; Matt. 11:28ff). We don't have to go it alone. Our Father is with us each step of the way. May an eternal reward be your ultimate goal and may you pass such a grand target down to your children.