

# 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 28, 2016 Attendance	80 + 110 = 190
Contribution	\$7,397.59
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.

September 11, 2016

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### Order of Worship

#### 8:30

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

*Prayer* Jeff Petersen

*Scripture* Gene Clark  
Psalm 7

#77 "Glorify Thy Name"

*Lord's Supper*  
Roger Bradshaw

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

"Close to Thee"  
#429 "Oh To Be Like Thee"

*Power Kids*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Selfish Christianity:  
Judging"

#555 "Seek Ye First"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Jan Sullivan

*Final Prayer* Psalm 19:14

*Songs Led By* Shane Hall

#### 10:45

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

*Prayer* Nick Williams

*Scripture* Ryan Smith  
Psalm 7

#77 "Glorify Thy Name"

*Lord's Supper*  
Randy Smith

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

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

*Power Kids*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Selfish Christianity:  
Judging"

#555 "Seek Ye First"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Prayer* Psalm 19:14

*Songs Led By* Shane Hall

### **Prayer List**

**Phil Roberts** has begun radiation treatments. **Betty Williams, Grover Renick, Gary Campbell, Keith and Jurhee Bench, Donna Kerns, Phyllis MacMillan, Holly Hadley and Liz Church.**

### **New Fall Classes Starting in September**

**Auditorium** – **Darin Kennedy** is 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** is 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.

**Wednesdays** – **Earl Fultz** will be teaching the men’s class on “An Overview of Revelation.” **Denise Fultz** will be teaching the women’s class on “The Names of God.” Both times are also wonderful for getting to know and praying with brothers and sisters in Christ.

### **Missions Presentations**

**September 11 (TODAY)** – During the adult Bible class time, **John Wubbenhorst** will be presenting on his recent trip to India. **Jack Hudkins** will also share concerning his trip this summer to Guatemala.

### **Small Groups**

**September 11** – New groups are starting! See **Shane Hall** for information on how you can plug in and get involved. You’ll be glad you did!

### **Trek 812**

Our new year of Trek promises to be an exciting one as the kids learn about the life of Jesus and enjoy growing their friendships with each other. A toddler class will also be provided for those kids not old enough for Trek.

**September 14 (6:00-8:00)** – Cotton Candy Carnival Kickoff

**September 17 (2:00-???)** – Baskets for the Brave & Yahtzee Tournament. See **Shane and/or Jennifer Hall** for details.

### **Beginner Watercolor Class**

**September 16-December 2 (10:00am)** – The class will be free, but you will need to purchase supplies. This would be a great time to invite a friend who might be searching for a relationship with God and with others. We have a great time playing, learning, and sharing. If you are interested, please contact **Nancy Sullivan** at (816) 679-9092 or [nancysullivanart@gmail.com](mailto:nancysullivanart@gmail.com).

### **Men’s Retreat**

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

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

Mission trips are an incredibly valuable way to grow as a disciple and to benefit the church. I am thankful to hear today about trips made this summer to India and Guatemala. The church in those places were benefitted by someone going, and Blue River is blessed by hearing about the work and supporting it in the future. I hope you are thinking about the mission trip you could go on someday. What are some things you should know about your first mission trip?

1) Before you go, along with getting the required passport, visa, and vaccinations, prepare something to share with the church. Whether man or woman, you will be given opportunities to teach, and you should come up with 3-5 lessons you might share with others. You do not have to be too creative or imaginative. To hear someone from another country teach what they are hearing on a regular basis confirms the truth of our common message. Also, gather some money not only for travel, but also for helping benevolently and showing thankfulness. Your fellow Christians in America would love to participate in that way. And PACK LIGHT.

2) The Christians in your destination country will be very helpful to you. They will arrange rides, hotels, translators, etc. They will consider it an honor to welcome you. Be thankful and gracious, and you will gather one friend after another. At the same time, as long as you do it nicely, you can be honest with them about difficulties and needs. They want you to have a rewarding time so that you will return again.

3) Traveling is the hardest part. Planes do not fly as on schedule as they do in America. Roads are not as smooth. Traffic may be a nightmare. The plane ride over will start you off very tired. You will spend quite a bit of time waiting, so be ready to be patient with a good book, especially the Good Book.

4) They know how to shelter Americans. They have seen many Westerners come who never eat their food or walk their streets. But you have come to try new things, so eat their food and get out into the parks and marketplaces. Your guides will help you with anything you are unsure about, but try it. Try learning the language too.

5) You are there to work, but you are there mostly to encourage and enjoy. The church there is always doing the work, not waiting for us to arrive, but they need encouragement, often ministering in places where they are far outnumbered and facing difficulties for which they have few resources. Your first priority is to let them know that they are not alone, but that the great, worldwide church of our Lord is behind them.

6) Take pictures, so you can report back to your home church. Your church family is blessed to hear about good works, and you will encourage another to go too.

### **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.

### ***Birthdays for September 11 - 17***

**Sherry Owen and Tammy Walker** – September 16

**Arlene Bradshaw** – September 17