

# Blue River Church of Christ

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

Statistics for September 16, 2018 Attendance	88 + 156 = 244
Contribution	\$6,916.75
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.

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### Order of Worship

<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:45</u>
#1016 "This Little Light of Mine" #414 "Anywhere with Jesus"	#1016 "This Little Light of Mine" #414 "Anywhere with Jesus"
<i>Prayer</i> Bill Brotherton	<i>Prayer</i> Matt Hoggatt
<i>Scripture</i> Bruce Sewell 1 Chronicles 29:10-18	<i>Scripture</i> Jack Hudkins 1 Chronicles 29:10-18
#376 "He Paid a Debt"	#376 "He Paid a Debt"
<i>Lord's Supper</i> Ron McCleary	<i>Lord's Supper</i> Darren Herrmann
<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>	<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>	<i>Giving</i>
#83 "God Is So Good"	#83 "God Is So Good"
<i>Giving with Power Kids</i>	<i>Giving with Power Kids</i>
"Firm Foundation"	"Firm Foundation"
<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Ministry: Money Talks"	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Ministry: Money Talks"
#470 "Victory in Jesus"	#470 "Victory in Jesus"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Russ Simmons	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> John Owen
<i>Final Praise</i> Revelations 5:12	<i>Final Praise</i> Revelations 5:12
<i>Songs Led By</i> Shane Hall	<i>Songs Led By</i> Shane Hall

### **Prayer List**

**Vickie Kelley** fell and injured both wrists (possibly broke both). **Gary Campbell** fell last Saturday. The **Capell** family in North Carolina. **Todd Hadley's** mom, Norma, has pneumonia. **Roger Wealand's** daughter, Angie, is in critical condition, but making improvements daily. **Mark & Flora Swartz** will be out of the country through October. **Donna Wealand** and **Tenaya Williams** are recovering from thyroid surgery. Continued prayers for **Andy Hester, Roman Martin, Buddy Self, Cora Mai Hall, Rita Fitzsimmons, Earl Weddle, Evelyn Campbell, Doris Buys, Dave & Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Bruce Keeton, and Jane Weatherbee.**

### **LTC 2019 Sign-Up and Information**

**Today!** – LTC – children 3rd-12th grade – Stop by the table in the lobby for your LTC registration worksheet. We are also asking for coaches and volunteers to sign up at this time. Come see us! **Sharon, Lynn, and Karen**

### **Church of Christ Weekend @ Silver Dollar City**

**October 12-14** – The special 2-day park tickets should be purchased by calling (800) 417-7770 and asking for offer #4548.

### **Trunk or Treat**

**October 31** – Coming Soon! Trunk or Treat at the building. More details to come.

### **College Student Ministry**

If you would like your college student to receive some encouragement, please email their address to **paulwalker2@sbcglobal.net**. Also, if you are looking to get involved in a ministry, see **Paul Walker** about taking over and making this your own ministry by blessing our young adults.

### **New Evening Ladies Bible Study**

**Thursday evenings** – A new study began this last week at the home of **Sherry Owen**. The group will meet the first & third Thursday evenings of each month. The focus is study of the Word, prayer, service, and encouragement. If you would like to attend, please contact Sherry @ 816-809-0082.

### **Baptism Encouragement**

Please consider sending notes of encouragement for Jackson's recent baptism: Highland Community College, **Jackson Rehko**, 606 W Main St, Highland, KS 66035 Box # 382.

### ***Today's Morning Nursery Attendants***

1<sup>st</sup> Service – Carrie & Abby Eaton

2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Stormy Cook

## **A Minister's Musing – Shane Hall**

I love to read stories about Satchel Paige. Not only was he a great baseball player, but Paige also pitched professionally until he was 60 years old! Well, we are pretty sure he was about 60 when he quit playing. You see, Satchel really didn't know exactly how old he was. The birth certificate that his team manager acquired showed one date, and the inscription on the inside cover of his dear mother's Bible showed another. If mother was right, and she usually is, that meant that Satchel was 62 when he took the mound for the last time. On one occasion a reporter, as most reporters would, asked Satchel how old he was. To which he responded, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?" It's a clever response that says so much! An honest answer to the question depends on an honest admission of one's attitude. I mean, it really has nothing to do with your age.

If you really think about it, our major battles in life are not with age or getting older, but with maturity. We are all involuntary victims of old age. The fact is, no matter how hard we try to stop it, old age is coming for all of us. But again, that is not our greatest challenge. Our challenge is whether or not to grow up! Jesus asked, "Who of you by worrying can add one inch to your height...or subtract one day from your age?" (Matt. 6:25-31). In other words, we shouldn't waste our time fretting about how old we are getting. Age is a matter of fact. Maturity, on the other hand, is a matter of choice.

Becoming more mature is something that God has said a lot about. Notice what he inspired Paul to write on the subject:

"Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."

Ephesians 4:14-15

We are growing older, yes. But that doesn't mean we are "growing up" the way we should. In order to do that, we must get control of our attitudes and bring "into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5). We must make the decision to put self last and put others, the church and God, first. This is the ultimate challenge for any Christian at any age.