

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	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 27, 2017 Attendance	92 + 115 = 207
Contribution	\$4,469.05
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.

September 3, 2017

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Order of Worship

8:30

#3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"
#525 "He Knows Just What I Need"

Prayer Joe Harber

#560 "Living by Faith"

Scripture Jim Bassford
Psalm 15

#744 "God's Family"
#313 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Lord's Supper
Roger Bradshaw

The Bread
The Cup

Giving
#230 "Worthy Art Thou"

Power Kids Dismissed

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Isaiah: Eight Days a Week"

#681 "More Holiness Give Me"

Shepherd's Prayer John Owen

Final Blessing 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

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Prayer List

Susan Foster's brother, Val, passed away. Jan Sullivan is in rehab at John Knox. Continued prayers for Bob Schmitt, Howard Petersen, Rita Fitzsimmons, Bob MacMillan, Liz Church, Freda Renick, Donna Kerns, Buddy Self, Drew Battistelli, Lena Bramlett, Doris Buys, Dave and Marie Nash, Gary & Beverly Campbell, Keith & Jurhee Bench, Evelyn Campbell, Bruce Keeton, Jane Weatherbee, and Ralph & Eloise Staley.

Note of Thanksgiving

Bob and I would like to thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and all the delicious meals you have provided for us during our down time. It is so appreciated. Looks like we are finally on the mend. Thanks again for everything.

In Christian love, **Bob and Phyllis MacMillan**

Tuesday Mornings

Tuesday, September 12 (9:30) – Nancy Sullivan will begin an Intermediate Watercolor Class. A Beginning Class will be started if there is enough interest.

Contact Nancy if you are interested or have questions.

Weekly (10:00-11:00) – Donna Wealand holds a Ladies Study & Prayer Group.

Fall Classes - September 10

Auditorium – Russ Simmons will be teaching from “The Sermon on the Mount” where Jesus provides a practical guide to the wise person's life.

Adult Classroom – Larry Sullivan & David Blankenship will be teaching, “The Character of God and His Rewards and Punishments.”

Leadership Training for Christ

September 10 – A table is in the foyer for all kids 3rd-12th grade to sign up for LTC 2018: *Chosen! The Book of 1 Samuel*.

Youth Rally Event

September 15-16 – Hosted by Blue River – *Elevate: Empowering Youth to Live Above the World!* If you are interested, please see **Shane Hall** or **Aaron Palmer**.

S.O.F.T. Group Potluck & Special Speaker

September 20 (11:30 am) – Cognitive Decline, Dementia & Hearing Loss – All ages are welcome to attend.

Silver Dollar City

October 14-15 – See **Aaron Palmer** about attending the 15th annual Church of Christ Weekend at Silver Dollar City.

Care Packages for College Students

We would like to send our students a care package and are asking for donations to go in them. Items such as snacks, pencils/pens, gum, or any other item for a student away at college would be appreciated. See **Paul and Tammy Walker**.

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Thanks to everyone who participated in reading through Luke and Acts this summer. I was encouraged to see so many people taking it very seriously. I appreciate those who read it in their own private Bible reading time. I appreciate those who came to the parks to read it out loud together. I appreciate those who read it during the two Facebook Live events ([facebook.com/bluerivercofc](https://www.facebook.com/bluerivercofc)). It was a great summer in God's Word.

Bible reading is never an end unto itself. Bible reading produces, or rather forms, disciples of Jesus Christ. As we journeyed as readers throughout Luke-Acts, we were able to walk with Jesus as disciples, even to doubt and stumble as disciples do, and to travel alongside courageous messengers of the gospel. This must have an effect on us, not limiting the reading as an exercise in historical study, but opening ourselves to becoming complete and active, appreciating the patience God has in bringing us to maturity.

There are some things that last for a season and some things that should go on continually. We are going to keep up our reading into the Fall by moving through the book of Isaiah, reading 4-7 chapters a week, depending on the appropriate breaks. This reading through a book helps us not to highlight the few passages we enjoy, but to hear the “whole counsel” of God. Reading through a book also helps us to focus on the issues important to God, not the immediacy of our own relational, political, financial, etc., issues that can many times distract us from what is most necessary or most valuable. Reading in this manner is an act of humility where we do not demand God meet us where we are, but where we expect to meet God where He is, although He has always been gracious in meeting us where we are and giving us what we need. I am always amazed when we release our stranglehold on what we want to hear, that we still will say, “I needed to hear that.” God's Word is incredibly powerful and personal.

Isaiah is a challenging book for disciples. Yes, there are many encouraging passages that are beautiful, and there are many exciting allusions to the coming of the Messiah, but there are also very difficult passages that will hopefully cause much self-examination and repentance. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

For the week of September 3-9—Isaiah 1-5

Today's Morning Nursery Attendants

1st Service – Maya Turner

2nd Service – Jennifer and Aubrey Hall