

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.

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| 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 | |

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| Statistics for August 28, 2016 Attendance | 94 + 122 = 206 |
| Contribution | \$3,280.00 |
| 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 4, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

#869 "We're Marching to Zion"

Prayer Andy Hester

Scripture Sean Turner
Isaiah 1:10-20

#467 "Will Your Anchor Hold"
#315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Lord's Supper
Jim Bassford

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#1018 "Joy to the World"

Power Kids

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Selfish Christianity:
Whitewashing"

#324 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Call Amos 5:24

Songs Led By Gary Hasty

10:45

#47 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"
#420 "Cleanse Me"

Scripture Ben Church
Isaiah 1:10-20

#233 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer Matt Hoggatt

#539 "Higher Ground"
"In Christ Alone"

Lord's Supper
Larry Sullivan

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#681 "More Holiness Give Me"

Power Kids

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Selfish Christianity:
Whitewashing"

#418 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Final Call Amos 5:24

Songs Led By Roger Cook

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** 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.

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 Presentation

September 11 – 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 at 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*

This Labor Day reminds us of the value of work in America. We are reminded of work by resting. It makes me think of God’s instructions to the people of Israel concerning rest—rest on the Sabbath, rest during festivals, rest during the Sabbath Year (the seventh year), and rest during the Year of Jubilees (every fiftieth year). That does not sound like a healthy economy, especially one that surrounded agricultural interests. Imagine farmers not working their land for a whole year, not working the land for two years in a row, counting the seventh Sabbath Year and the Year of Jubilees (Leviticus 25:1-12). How will the people eat? The Lord will provide. They were to eat only what the uncultivated fields produced—in effect, what could only come by the Lord’s hands. Just because the farmer did not plow did not mean that the Lord was not at work.

Rest itself is work because it is an active message of trust in the Lord. The people were doing good mission work by showing their obedience and trust in the Lord to the nations around, by giving thanks for the Lord’s providence. I believe more Christians could display the contentment and peace that comes from trusting in the Lord to provide. It would make a powerful statement to the world, and therefore, would be strong, evangelistic work.

We will not forget, however, that the Sabbath Year followed six other years of labor. We do have tasks to fulfill, words to share, and people to save. God’s grace is not only revealed in providing rest, but also providing the opportunity to share in His work of salvation. God has given us purpose in building His Kingdom among us. This work can be tiring, but one thing that helps us persevere is the knowledge that eternal, blissful rest is coming to those who obey. Hebrews 4:9-11 challenges us to continue in obedience with a promise: “So then, a Sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labors as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one may fall through such disobedience as theirs.” Of course, Hebrews also tells us to remind one another regularly of the promises to come: “And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (10:24-25).

Work hard for rest is coming. Rest well for the Lord can be trusted.

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 4 - 10

Sue Brown – September 8