

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 p.m.

Elders

Earl Fultz
Russ Simmons
Jan Sullivan

Deacons

Jim Bassford Jack Hudkins
David Blankenship John Owen
David Foster Mike Peerson
Darren Herrmann

Pulpit Minister

Darin Kennedy
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Family Life Minister

Shane Hall
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Statistics for January 17, 2016 Attendance	76 + 93 = 169
Contribution	NA
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,272
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,988

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, jello, cornbread mix, snack bars, diet drink packets, port& 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. Place a note in the "Prayer Warrior" box, or 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.

January 24, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

#300 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
#943 "Do You Know My Jesus?"

Prayer Gene Clark
Scripture Earl Fultz
Acts 10:34-43

#606 "Remind Me, Dear Lord"

Lord's Supper
Roger Bradshaw, presiding
The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#387 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Power Kids Repentance (Godly
Sorrow)

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Compelled"

#738 "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

Shepherd's Prayer Jan Sullivan

Final Blessing Ephesians 6:19-20

Songs Led By Shane Hall

10:45

#509 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
#539 "Higher Ground"

Prayer Aaron Palmer
#679 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Scripture Gary Hasty
Acts 10:34-43

#387 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Lord's Supper
Alan Olas, presiding
The Bread
The Cup

Giving

"Holy and Anointed One"

Power Kids Repentance (Godly
Sorrow)

Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Compelled"

#639 "Rescue the Perishing"

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Blessing Ephesians 6:19-20

Songs Led By Roger Cook

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

It has been our honor at Blue River to support Satya Vani ministry in Kakinada, India. Under the leadership of Joshua and Ricky Gootam, they have reached millions with the gospel. They have a TV program, at the end of which they advertise their correspondence course. People subscribe to the course and receive a free Bible when completed. Students then share the gospel with others around them, and the work multiplies. The contributions from Blue River go toward the salaries of the correspondence course workers and for meals for the 75 kids at the children's home they have there. Here is a recent report from Joshua to start the new year:

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from India. We wish you all a happy Christmas season and a happier New Year. We just concluded our last Sunday service for 2015 here in India. We had about 250 in attendance. The Lord has been good all through last year, and we were able to achieve some wonderful things unto His glory.

I preached in 26 gospel meetings at various places. About 68 people were baptized in that effort. We held a great Gospel meeting here in Kakinada the last part of May. Nearly 10,000 people attended during those 3 remarkable nights.

We enrolled 58,000 people in the Bible correspondence courses, which 12,000 people completed, receiving a Telugu or Oriya language Bible as a gift. We can say about 1,000 people obeyed the gospel in their respective towns or villages after taking the Bible courses from us.

Our Telugu and Oriya monthly magazines go to 15,000 homes each month without fail. Many people and churches are being strengthened as a result of this work.

We concluded a 4-day Bible lectureship here in Kakinada the first week of November. Each session saw about 600 people in attendance.

The church here is meeting again on the night of December 31 to thank the Lord for all His good mercies unto us in 2015.

We will usher in the New Year in prayer and Bible study and with utmost gratitude unto the Lord.

We remain thankful to you for your wonderful support. Kabita and I bow our heads and knees in prayer, giving thanks to the Lord for your fellowship and prayers. God bless you and us as we enter the new year.

Sincerely in Christ,

JOSHUA & KABITA GOOTAM

In Need of Prayers

Bruce Keeton had heart surgery and is recovering at Centerpoint. **Liz Church** will be switching oral medications – previous tumors have not changed in size, but two new spots have appeared on her liver. **Linda Brizendine** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. **Ray Weatherbee** is at The Groves recovering from back surgery. Continue to pray for **Grover Renick, Denise Fultz, Vickie Sullivan, Donna Kerns, Gary Campbell, Keith Bench, Ralph Staley**.

New Website

We are making changes to our congregation's website, bluerivercofc.org. But we are also making it more streamlined, easier to maintain, more flexible for mobile devices, and quite a bit cheaper. We are still working on it, so don't be surprised to find things that need to be changed. We still have directories of both members' addresses and phone numbers and for email addresses on a password-protected page. To get the password for the directory page or to make changes to your listing in the directory, please contact the office or Darin.

Upcoming Events

January 24 (Today, 9:45) – Quarterly Brunch between 1st & 2nd services. Downstairs classes will be held as usual.

January 29 (Friday, 10-1) – **Nancy Sullivan** is offering watercolor classes at the building.

Wilshire Nursing Service

January 24 (Today, 3:00) – Our 4th Sunday service at Wilshire Nursing Home will be today.

Parents Night Out

January 29 (Friday, 6:00) – Kids 6th grade and under will be watched at the building while parents fellowship together. Contact **Jessica Herrington** to sign up your kids or to volunteer as a helper.

Birthdays – January 24-30

Sherrill Sego & Rebecca Waldron – January 26

Julia House & Lee Smith – January 27

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

January 24	1 st Service	Denise Fultz & Dawn Cook
	2 nd Service	Kimberly Kennedy & Brenda Herrmann
January 31	1 st Service	Brenda & Conner Brotherton
	2 nd Service	Liddy Miller & Cheryl Roberts