

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	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	

Statistics for June 26, 2016 Attendance	89 + 97 = 186
Contribution	\$5,117.41
Weekly Average Contribution Needed to Meet Budget	\$5,554
Average Actual Year to Date Weekly Giving	\$5,931

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.

July 3, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

#19 "Come Thou, Almighty King"
#574 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

#38 "Awesome God"

Prayer Sean Turner

Prayer Jerry John

Scripture Steve Etter
Psalm 66

#6 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
Scripture Greg Fitzsimmons
Psalm 66

#797 "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

#318 "O Sacred Head"

Lord's Supper Joe Harber

Lord's Supper Dallas Herrmann

The Bread
The Cup

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Giving

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#19 "Come Thou, Almighty King"
#524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
#504 "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came"

#453 "Love Lifted Me"

Power Kids

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Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Catching a Wave:
In God's Hands"

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#524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

#652 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Final Praise 2 Cor. 1:9-10

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Songs Led By Shane Hall

Songs Led By Roger Cook

Prayer List

Donna Kerns is home. **Phyllis MacMillan** is now home, recovering from lung surgery. **Holly Hadley** had foot surgery this week. Continue to pray for **Joe Harber's** mother, **Dawson Johnson**, **Virginia Fuhr**, **Grover Renick**, **Bruce Keeton**, **Gary Campbell**, **Keith and Jurhee Bench**, **Betty Williams**, **Tammy Walker's** family, **David Snowden**, **Shane Hall's** mother.

New Small Groups

We can help you find a great group!!! This session will run through August 21. It's not too late to plug in!!

4th of July

The **Simmons** are hosting the annual 4th of July gathering at their home on Monday. Please be sure to sign up on the bulletin board or Facebook.

VBS

July 17-20 (6:30-8:45) – See the Blue River website to register your children.

India Mission Benevolence

John and Renee Wubbenhorst are going to India this month. Please contribute to the benevolent needs they will meet along the way.

Birth Announcement

Bob and Jana Schmitt welcome their second grandchild, Piper Joy Carroll. Parents are Janessa and Ken Carroll. Great-grandmother is **Evelyn Campbell**. Piper was born on June 25, and she is a preemie. She will remain in the hospital for a few weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

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.

Picture Board

If you need your picture taken for the member picture board, please meet **Roger Wealand** after services by the picture board.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

July 3	1 st Service	Dawn Cook
	2 nd Service	Jennifer and Aubrey Hall

Birthdays for July 3 – July 9

Mike Newbury – July 5 Keith Bench – July 6
Gavin Reis – July 8

A Minister's Musings – Shane Hall

They must have heard the phrase “Narrow Way” at least one hundred times over the course of 4 days. But, I have to say, the campers who attended Narrow Way Youth Retreat at Camp Imprint responded well almost every time they heard it. We have received many positive reports from parents and grandparents who were delighted to learn of the spiritual feast their kids took part in over the weekend. We sang praises, studied the Word, and earnestly prayed each day, all while having a great time!

The kids really enjoyed the crafts, games, and special activities that were planned for them. We played wiffle-ball, ping pong, billiards, air hockey, and foosball. Each camper had the opportunity to use a kayak or paddle boat, and some even caught a few fish. It's kind of interesting that no one played a video game for 4 days and survived. Who woulda thunk it? We enjoyed s'mores over the campfire and had some fun in the sun. Oh, and the meals were great too! Our cooking staff set a new standard for camp cuisine. There were so many smiles and laughs. A lot of energy was spent, and I think everyone was pretty tired when we left on Sunday afternoon.

I want to take a moment to thank the Blue River family for all of their support. The food donations, prayers, and overall encouragement that was given in this effort did not go unnoticed—especially by our Lord. Jennifer and I, Dustin (my brother), and Julie (my sister-in-law) have dreamed big when it comes to our vision for this camp. And each time we get together to marvel at what God has done, we never fail to mention the great support we get from our local congregations. We couldn't do it without you.

This ministry is not having any trouble growing. We had as many kids this year as we had total participants last year. What started as a few tents on the bank of a pond has progressed into a wonderfully complex work in the Kingdom of God. There were 40 campers and 18 staff members for our 2016 session, and, if things continue to move as they have been, we definitely anticipate an increase in next year's numbers. To accommodate this type of growth, we will have to be creative. Space is definitely becoming an issue. What a great problem to have!!! We believe that a Bible Camp/retreat destination is showing itself to be a great need in this area.

If you haven't already, check out some of the pictures that have been posted on Facebook. And we will make sure and get some posted around the building for those who don't have access to Facebook. If you have suggestions, let us hear them. If you or someone you know wants to help out in some way, please don't hesitate to approach Jennifer or me. As I said, this project is growing at a rapid pace, and we will always be in need of assistance. In the meantime, continue to pray for the work. Pray for the campers. Pray for the staff. Most of all, give glory to God for these moments of service that He so richly has provided.