

# 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.

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

Statistics for July 10, 2016 Attendance	85 + 139 = 224
Contribution	\$5,576.18
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 17, 2016

# BLUE RIVER

## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

**8:30**

#166 "He's My King"  
#827 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*Prayer* Brian Wahlen

*Scripture* Jeff Petersen  
Philippians 2:1-11

#337 "Hallelujah, What a Savior"

*Lord's Supper*  
David Blankenship

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#886 "Great Are You, Lord"  
"Down in the River to Pray"

*Power Kids*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Catching a Wave:  
Baptism"

#594 "Live for Jesus"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Russ Simmons

*Final Charge* 1 Peter 5:6

*Songs Led By* Shane Hall

**10:45**

#453 "Loved Lifted Me"

*Prayer* Alan Olas

#133 "The Love of God"  
#18 "Faithful Love"

*Scripture* Matt Hoggatt  
Philippians 2:1-11

#666 "I Am Thine O Lord"

*Lord's Supper*  
Larry Sullivan

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

*Giving*

#53 "Father, I Adore You"

*Power Kids*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Catching a Wave:  
Baptism"

#779 "I Love You, Lord"

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Charge* 1 Peter 5:6

*Songs Led By* Gary Hasty

### **Prayer List**

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, **Donna Kerns, Phyllis MacMillan, Holly Hadley.**

### **VBS**

**July 17-20** (6:30-8:45) – All children are welcome, whether registered or not.

### **Fellowship Brunch**

**TODAY** (9:30-10:30) – We will have our quarterly brunch between services. Kids' classes downstairs will go on as normal.

### **Camp Reunion**

**July 30** (8:30 am-8:00 pm @ BRCC) – All youth are invited to join us for a “Day in the Life of Camp.” This event will be a great time for children who were unable to attend camp and will serve as a reunion for those who attended Narrow Way Youth Retreat this year. Please make plans to attend! See **Shane or Jennifer.**

### **Nursing Home Service**

**July 24** (3:00) – Nursing Home service at Wilshire.

### **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!!

### **Trek 812**

Trek 812 would like to have names and addresses of your current military friends and family. We will send care packages in August, see **Angelia Hudkins.**

### **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 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Rita Fitzsimmons
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Liddy Miller and Brenda Herrmann
July 24	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Sharon Self and Susan Foster
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Laurie Kerley

## **The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy***

VBS begins this evening, and this is a time when faith can come to life for our children. Everyone enjoys the accompaniment of a lesson with something visual, and there are many ways to see faith.

I remember a teacher while I was growing up. He used his knowledge of science to make some amazing displays. I saw him at Bible teachers' workshops, and I was always mesmerized. He could make fire shoot across the room for Elijah and the prophets of Baal, and he made an eerie ghost of Samuel appear for the story of Saul meeting the witch. Many biblical stories came to life.

Bible camp and Vacation Bible School always held the same fascination. People would paint and act and dress in all sorts of costumes. Nothing was ever really equivalent to the original event. Kids are not fooled by the props as if they are seeing exactly how it looked. It is easy to spot a fake. But the fact that someone put forth an effort of time and talent impressed us more than anything else. It made us feel appreciated for who we were—kids with imaginations, starved for something more than words.

No matter what our age, we can appreciate the efforts of others to help us see with our eyes and touch with our hands what we hear with our ears. It helps us to understand that the message of the Bible is real, not a world of fantasy and not a collection of abstract ideas, but flesh-and-blood real. To teach others today, God has continued to provide a fleshly reality to His beautiful gospel. He calls His object lesson, “the church,” or, “the body of Christ.”

The words like “faith,” “hope,” and “love” are as hard to comprehend for most people as technical, scientific language. The faithful people like Peter, Moses, and Jesus are distant in time and language and culture. The God we worship is described through the Scripture as, “the invisible God.” All of these historical, theological, and moral lessons need visual illustrations today for people to understand and believe.

A business man is known at work for his prayer life. A woman is known in all her volunteer work for treating everybody like someone special. This person is kind to strangers. This other one is always honest. This woman works hard. This man never complains. She suffers in hard times with grace and peace. Those parents are teaching their children what is important. The world watches as the Christian faith comes to life before their very eyes.

#### ***Birthdays for July 17 – July 23***

Mike Waldron – July 18	Jana Schmitt – July 19
Aaron Wahlen and Gary Hasty – July 20	Jeff Petersen – July 22
Kelly Newbury – July 23	