

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 July 17, 2016 Attendance	99 + 127 = 226
Contribution	\$6,439.68
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 24, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

<i>Prayer</i>	Gary Hasty	#221 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" "Great Are You, Lord"
	#23 "Our God, He Is Alive" #193 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"	<i>Prayer</i> Aaron Palmer
<i>Scripture</i>	Jerry Brown Psalm 107:23-32	<i>Scripture</i> Jack Hudkins Psalm 107:23-32
	#1022 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #318 "O Sacred Head"	#221 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Shane Hall	<i>Lord's Supper</i> Alan Olas
	<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>	<i>The Bread</i> <i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>		<i>Giving</i>
	#189 "Master, the Tempest Is Raging"	#189 "Master, the Tempest Is Raging" #221 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" "Down in the River"
<i>Power Kids</i>		<i>Power Kids</i>
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "Catching a Wave: Stormy Weather"	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Catching a Wave: Stormy Weather"
	#490 "It Is Well with My Soul"	#221 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	John Owen	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Earl Fultz
<i>Final Charge</i>	John 14:27	<i>Final Charge</i> John 14:27
<i>Songs Led By</i>	Roger Cook	<i>Songs Led By</i> Shane Hall

Prayer List

Jim Trotter has bladder cancer. Karen Etter's mother passed away. 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.

Camp Reunion

July 30 (TIME CHANGE! 11:00 am-7:00 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! We will serve lunch and dinner. See Shane or Jennifer.

Nursing Home Service

TODAY (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 24	1 st Service	Sharon Self and Susan Foster
	2 nd Service	Laurie Kerley
July 31	1 st Service	Jennifer and Aubrey Hall
	2 nd Service	Laurie Kerley

Birthdays for July 24 – July 30

Mike Waldron – July 24	Jessica Herrington – July 25
Seth Thomas – July 26	Angelia Hudkins – July 29
Jack Hudkins – July 29	Howard Petersen – July 29

The Preacher's Post – Darin Kennedy

Summertime,
And the livin' is easy
Fish are jumpin'
And the cotton is high

One of these mornings
You're going to rise up singing
Then you'll spread your wings
And you'll take to the sky

Oh, your daddy's rich
And your mamma's good lookin'
So hush little baby
Don't you cry

But until that morning
There's a'nothing can harm you
With your daddy and mammy
Standing by

—DuBose Heyward, Ira Gershwin, George Gershwin
“Summertime” from *Porgy and Bess* (1933)

At the beginning of the jazz opera *Porgy and Bess*, a young mother named Clara sings a lullaby to her baby. Their family does not live in a wealthy part of town, the father being a fisherman (the lyrics being tongue-in-cheek, “your daddy's rich”), but at least they are together. The season of summer comes pregnant with the potential for positive and promising things to come, so Clara sings with joy, hope, and love.

We have just finished our Vacation Bible School, and it was a wonderful time of enjoying our children. Relationships were strengthened, faith was taught, visitors were welcomed, and love was shared. We had many volunteers who acted like the children were their own family, and I am sure seeds were planted that will bear fruit for years, perhaps generations, to come. We were tired when it was over, but it was the kind of satisfied tired that meant job well done. It was encouraging to confidently proclaim, “Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome” (Nehemiah 4:14).

In addition to the theme of family love, the song above also touches upon another element of anticipation, the one of heavenly rest—“One of these mornings/You're going to rise up singing...” The promise of resurrection and eternal rest and beauty is exciting. It enhances our unity, our joy in one another, and our view of each other's inherent value. Just as Clara already sees her child's angelic future, comparing the serenity of a child's slumber to the heavenly rest, we also have given an eternal vision to our children, that they will enjoy God and be enjoyed by God for all eternity.

May God continue to bless our ministry to children, that it may bring eternal joy.