

# 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 24, 2016 Attendance	109 + 124 = 233
Contribution	\$5,533.26
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.**

July 31, 2016

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## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

8:30

10:45

#452 "Standing on the Promises"	#991 "This Is My Father's World" "While on the Sea"
<i>Prayer</i> Ron McCleary	<i>Prayer</i> Nick Williams
#410 "He Leadeth Me"	
#867 "To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way"	<i>Scripture</i> Jerry John Psalm 93
<i>Scripture</i> Mike Newbury Psalm 93	
#381 "Years I Spent in Vanity"	#705 "A Common Love"
<i>Lord's Supper</i> Bill Brotherton	<i>Lord's Supper</i> David Keller
<i>The Bread</i>	<i>The Bread</i>
<i>The Cup</i>	<i>The Cup</i>
<i>Giving</i>	<i>Giving</i>
#884 "Earth Holds No Treasures"	#76 "How Great Thou Art" #96 "I Stand in Awe of You"
<i>Power Kids</i>	<i>Power Kids</i>
<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Catching a Wave: Unbridled Praise"	<i>Lesson</i> Darin Kennedy "Catching a Wave: Unbridled Praise"
#957 "This World Is Not My Home"	#38 "Awesome God"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Earl Fultz	<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i> Russ Simmons
<i>Final Praise</i> Psalm 8:9	<i>Final Praise</i> Psalm 8:9
<i>Songs Led By</i> Gary Hasty	<i>Songs Led By</i> Shane Hall

## A Minister's Musings – *Shane Hall*

How often do you just pick up and read the Old Testament? Yes, I know there are parts of it that can be pretty hard to get through, but when is the last time you tried? It is always interesting to me that no matter how many times I read it something fresh always presents itself. I am reminded that God's word has so much to offer for every one of life's crazy circumstances. In Paul's letter to the Romans, he writes, "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope" (Romans 15:4). Also he wrote,

*"For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did."*

—1 Corinthians 10:1-6

It's obvious that Jesus' apostle wanted his readers (you and I) to be aware of the goings on that occurred in Old Testament times. Even Jesus himself often referred to the writings of the Pentateuch, Books of History, Books of Prophecy and Books of Poetry. When Jesus asked the question, "Have you not read?" he was, of course, pointing his listeners back to the authority of the Old Testament. Throughout the gospels we find the Lord confirming and affirming many of the accounts in the Old Testament, such as the destruction of Sodom and the death of Lot's wife (Luke 17:29, 32), the murder of Abel (Luke 11:51), the calling of Moses (Mark 12:26), and the manna given in the wilderness (John 6:31-51). The list could go on, but you get the point—Jesus trusted the Old Testament and saw great value in knowing its contents.

With all that said, I'd like to share part of an Old Testament story that I recently read. A few days ago I was reading in 1 Kings 22 and pulled up on quite a humorous encounter between Ahab, King of Israel, and Jehoshaphat, King of Judah. Ahab asked Jehoshaphat to go to battle with him at Ramoth-gilead. Jehoshaphat agreed but wanted Ahab to inquire of the Lord first. So Ahab called 400 prophets together to make sure it was wise to go into battle. The 400 "yes-men" said that it was indeed wise and encouraged their king to proceed. Well, Jehoshaphat was not so sure about Ahab's source of wisdom and asked if there was anyone else by whom they could inquire of God. Ahab's answer is priceless, revealing...well, that is not to be found in this bulletin article. I encourage you to go to 1 Kings 22 and read it. I think you'll find some wisdom there that will bless you today. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable..." (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). ENJOY YOUR BIBLES!!!

### **Prayer List**

**Snowden family** with the passing of **David**. **Jim Trotter** has bladder cancer. **Betty Trotter** has shingles. **Karen Etter's** mother passed away. Continue to pray for **Dawson Johnson, Virginia Fuhr, Grover Renick, Bruce Keeton, Gary Campbell, Keith and Jurhee Bench, Betty Williams, Tammy Walker's** family, **Shane Hall's** mother, **Donna Kerns, Phyllis MacMillan, Holly Hadley**.

### **Funeral**

**July 31** (Sunday, 6:00-8:00 pm) – **David Snowden's** visitation at Speaks Funeral Home on 39<sup>th</sup> Street.

**August 1** (Monday, 2:00 pm) – **David Snowden's** funeral at Speaks.

### **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**.

### **Youth Activities**

**August 26-28** – Jumpstart Youth Rally in Neosho, MO. This youth event is designed to help 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students kick off the school year. Join us as we seek how God makes us "Limitless in Jesus" to live like Him. The cost is \$35/person with food and lodging provided. Please see **Shane and Jennifer Hall** if you are interested in going or have any questions.

### **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 31	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Shane and Aubrey Hall
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Laurie Kerley

### **Birthdays for July 31 – August 6**

Rita Fitzsimmons – August 6