

# Blue River Church of Christ

June 19, 2016

# BLUE RIVER

## Church of Christ

### Order of Worship

<b>Contact Information</b> 221 NE Woods Chapel Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-373-7448 office@bluerivercofc.org www.bluerivercofc.org	<b>Worship Times</b> <b>Sunday</b> Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. <b>Wednesday</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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#### 8:30

#### 10:45

<b>Elders</b>	Earl Fultz John Owen	Russ Simmons Jan Sullivan
<b>Deacons</b>	Jim Bassford David Blankenship David Foster Darren Herrmann Jack Hudkins	John Owen 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	

#3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"  
#4 "To God Be the Glory"

#567 "Restore My Soul"  
#991 "This Is My Father's World"

*Prayer* Bill Brotherton

*Prayer* Paul Walker

*Scripture* Brian Wahlen  
Proverbs 4:1-9

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#410 "He Leadeth Me"  
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Singing of Psalm 19:7-10  
#781 "Thank You, Lord"

*Lord's Supper* Jerry Brown

*Lord's Supper* David Keller

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

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*Giving*

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#754 "Faith of Our Fathers"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

*Power Kids*

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*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"The Way of the Heart"

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#792 "My Eyes Are Dry"

#452 "Standing on the Promises"

*Shepherd's Prayer* John Owen

*Shepherd's Prayer* Earl Fultz

*Final Blessing* 2 Thess 2:16-17

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*Songs Led By* Roger Cook

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Statistics for June 12, 2016 Attendance	94 + 133 = 227
Contribution	\$6,933.82
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. 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.

### **Prayer List**

**Donna Kerns** has been transferred to Mid-America Rehab in Overland Park. **Shane Hall's** mother, Roxanne Hall, broke a bone above her ankle. **Phyllis MacMillan** had lung surgery this week. Continue to pray for **Joe Harber's** mother, **Dawson Johnson, Virginia Fuhr, Howard Petersen, Phil Roberts, Grover Renick, Bruce Keeton, Gary Campbell, Keith Bench, Ralph Staley, Linda Brizendine, Betty Williams, Tammy Walker's** family, **David Snowden.**

### **Workday**

The next workday will be **June 25.** See **David Foster.**

### **New Small Groups**

New Small groups begin on Sunday, **June 26.** Please look for a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July**

Save the date for food, fun, fellowship, and fireworks! The **Simmons** are hosting the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July gathering at their home on Monday, July 4th.

### **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 in July. They are raising money to help orphans, widows, lepers, and village preachers. In addition, we are raising money to provide a \$1,000 scholarship for one of the graduates of the children's home in Kakinada to go to college. We would also like to collect money in order to help Ponnada Joshua fund the completion of the church building in his village. If you can contribute to those needs, please give that money to John Wubbenhorst or one of the elders, deacons, or ministers.

#### **Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants**

June 19	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Mya Turner
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Liddy Miller
June 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Brenda Brotherton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Esther Klemm and Sara Gurski

#### **Birthdays - June 19 – June 25**

Lucas Palmer – June 20	Curtis Eaton – June 22
Hayden Sterne – June 23	Aviela Gurski – June 24

### **Communings in the Sanctuary (1872) – Robert Richardson**

How truly incomprehensible and beyond comparison is the love of God for man! Inscrutable as his ways, unsearchable as his judgments, deep as the exhaustless mines of his wisdom and knowledge, his love but partakes of the infinitude of his nature and the ineffable glory of his perfections. How, then, can we hope to fathom its depths, to estimate its value, or to realize its power! Were we to add together all the emotions of love in all human hearts; every feeling of affection; every sentiment of kindness; every form of attachment—parental, filial, fraternal, social, the love of the espoused, the love of lovers—all would fail to express or typify the love of God. Of all these affectionate emotions, these fountains of earth's joys, without which this world would be a dreary waste, God is himself the author. For God is love in its essence; and, since love can proceed from God alone, these are but the faint emanations, but the scattering rays of that divine love which first created and now redeems. And oh! how weak our noblest effort; how cold our warmest thought; how faint our most vivid conceptions, when contrasted with this love!

Yet we are here assembled in presence of these sacred emblems to consider it in the most wonderful of all its manifestations. "In this was love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." Earth's highest evidence of love is, that a man should die for his friends. To heaven belongs the love that brought Christ to die for his enemies. Earth can supply no comparison by which it may be fully illustrated, and the human soul possesses no powers by which it may be fully appreciated. He forsook those realms of joy where the love of God forever reigns; he abandoned the honors and wealth of heaven to assume our nature; to take the position of a servant; to become a pauper, an outcast, a houseless wanderer! He came to endure fatigue, and hunger, and temptation; to encounter contumely, ridicule, and scorn; to receive hatred for instruction, and ingratitude for kindness; to be "despised and rejected of men;" to be emphatically "a man of sorrows," and one who was familiar with grief; and finally, in all his innocence and unresisting gentleness, to be made to suffer the ignominious death of the cross—reviled even in his agonies, and not only by the cruel throng, but by the faltering tongues of dying robbers, co-partners in shame and suffering; denounced by the vilest of men; and (oh, insupportable anguish!) while thus cut off from life as unfit for earth, forsaken by the Deity as unfit for heaven! Yet he suffered not for himself; he was not "stricken or smitten of God," or "afflicted" for his own offenses. For surely it was our griefs he bore; it was our sorrows that he carried. He was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities. It was the chastisement of our peace that was upon him; it was by his stripes that we are healed!