

# Blue River Church of Christ

June 26, 2016

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## 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 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 June 19, 2016 Attendance	98 + 126 = 224
Contribution	\$4,246.81
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.

#344 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

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*Prayer* Paul Walker

*Prayer* Greg Fitzsimmons

#180 "Jesus Is Lord"  
#470 "Victory in Jesus"

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*Scripture* Bill Endicott  
Proverbs 8:22-31

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#376 "He Paid a Debt"

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*Lord's Supper* Bruce Sewell

*Lord's Supper* Alan Olas

*The Bread*  
*The Cup*

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*Giving* #705 "A Common Love"

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*Power Kids*

*Lesson* Darin Kennedy  
"Catch the Wave:  
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#759 "Shall We Gather at the River"

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*Shepherd's Prayer* Jan Sullivan

*Shepherd's Prayer* John Owen

*Final Praise* Psalm 65:8

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*Songs Led By* Gary Hasty

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### **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 last week. Continue to pray for **Joe Harber's** mother, **Dawson Johnson, Virginia Fuhr, Howard Petersen, Phil Roberts, Grover Renick, Bruce Keeton, Gary Campbell, Keith and Jurhee Bench, Ralph Staley, Linda Brizendine, Betty Williams, Tammy Walker's** family, **David Snowden.**

### **New Small Groups**

New small groups begin **TODAY, June 26.** Please look for a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Or ask questions so that we can help you plug into a great group!!!

### **Nursing Home Service**

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

### **Engagement Celebration**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Hilary Davenport in her engagement on Saturday, **July 2,** from 3-5 pm. The celebration will be held at the home of Christina Boxx (4108 NE Kennesaw Ridge, Lee's Summit, MO 64064). They are moving to California. So gift cards and cash gifts, please. RSVP 816-824-5932.

### **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 4.

### **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 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Brenda Brotherton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Esther Klemm and Sara Gurski
July 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Dawn Cook
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Jennifer and Aubrey Hall

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

Water is one of the most important testimonies to the glory of God. It is so common that we take it for granted, but that common-ness only emphasizes how God works most powerfully in everyday things. Our VBS this year is themed, "Catch the Wave," and the children will be learning Bible stories centered around water. I thought it appropriate that we as a congregation visit those stories again as well in our sermon times. If we can find out how God uses something as common as water, then we can also learn how God can use us. Water has some amazing qualities that make it a perfect vehicle for theology.

1) Water means life. A simple study of biology will make you gaze in wonder at the magnificence of water. Even as we delve deeper into its atomic make-up with its just-the-right-strength hydrogen bond, knowledge the people of the Bible did not have, we see more and more the living qualities of water. The ancient peoples knew the importance of rain or the irrigation of large rivers like the Euphrates or the Nile for not only survival, but also the building of empires. God waters the earth in His providence, and He is also the source for abundant spiritual life.

2) Water can mean destruction. Even today we can warn about the coming of tsunamis, but we cannot stop them. We can predict a tropical storm, but we do not know where to put all the water when it sits for days and days over a city like Houston. The mysterious, uncontrollable nature of water is also one of the qualities God can use. Humanity is humbled by water, but God allows Leviathan to frolic in it, and He can control it to His own designs when necessary. No wonder baptism into water involves both a sinking and dying as well as resurrection and life.

3) The best thing you can do with water is put it inside of you. You can play in water all day at Schlitterbahn, but if you never drink any water, you will get dehydrated. You can boil a chicken until it is dry. Water has to go into a body through consumption in order to be of benefit. You can be in a positive, spiritual environment all day, but until you internalize the truth, you will continue to thirst and to dwindle. So drink of living water, which God has so richly provided.

During the summer heat where we look longingly to the sky for rain and relief, let us also thirst for righteousness, that we may be filled.

**Birthdays: *June 26 – July 2***

Jeff Suefferling – June 28