

Blue River Church of Christ

June 5, 2016

BLUE RIVER

Church of Christ

Order of Worship

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

10:45

Elders	Earl Fultz Russ Simmons Jan Sullivan
Deacons	Jim Bassford Jack Hudkins David Blankenship John Owen David Foster Darren Herrmann
Pulpit Minister	Darin Kennedy dkennedy@bluerivercofc.org
Family Life Minister	Shane Hall shall@bluerivercofc.org

#601 "My God and I"
#786 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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Prayer Andy Hester

Prayer Roger Cook

Scripture Sean Turner
Psalm 133

Scripture Dallas Herrmann
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#387 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

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Lord's Supper
David Blankenship

Lord's Supper
Jerry John

The Bread
The Cup

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

Giving

#778 "Be with Me, Lord"

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Power Kids Fruit of the Spirit

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Lesson Darin Kennedy
"Partnership"

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#552 "Have Thine Own Way"

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Shepherd's Prayer Russ Simmons

Shepherd's Prayer Earl Fultz

Corporate Meeting

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Final Blessing Philippians 1:9-11

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Statistics for May 29, 2016 Attendance	94 + 113 = 207
Contribution	\$4,074.80
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. 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.**

VBS

June 5 (TODAY, 3:00) – VBS Volunteer meeting in the new classroom.

New Adult Classes Start Today

Auditorium – **David Keller** will cover a “Journey through Genesis.”
Classroom – **Earl Fultz's** topic is “When Troubles Come: Facing the Trials of Life.”

Upcoming Youth Activities

June 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday) – Narrow Way Youth Retreat at Camp Imprint. See **Shane and Jennifer Hall** for details. **Registration Deadline Is TODAY.**

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.

Work Day

Workdays on the church grounds will be June 18 and 25. See **David Foster.**

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

June 5	1 st Service	Arline Bradshaw
	2 nd Service	Jennifer and Aubrey Hall
June 12	1 st Service	John and Cara Owen
	2 nd Service	Heidi and Hayden Hoggatt

Birthdays – June 5-June 11

Raylan Gurski and Stormy Cook – June 6
Kory Buys and Seth Walker – June 8

Ruth Church – June 7
Gary Campbell – June 9

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

Whenever Israel had victory over an enemy, they celebrated with praise. After Deborah and Barak led Israel's army against the Canaanite army of King Jabin led by Sisera, they also sang in honor of what God had done. Their song began, “When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves—praise the Lord!” (Judges 5:2). What a fascinating verse! The people do the work. The leaders lead. The soldiers fight. But because everyone worked in courageous ways, united as a people, all the credit went to the Lord.

God acted in miraculous ways in many victories of Israel, but Deborah and Barak realized that even though nothing supernatural was evident, God was still powerfully at work in their victory. The people rose up under oppression, crying out in confession to the Lord. Barak humbled himself before the Lord's servant Deborah, even though a woman would take credit away from him. The army fought courageously against a larger opponent. Nobody acted in natural ways considering their situation. They relied on the power of the Lord in their weakness, and so He received the praise.

As today we select new leaders for the congregation, re-affirm leaders, and re-commit ourselves to service under their leadership, we can continue to see the Lord's work. He holds the body together in unity. He matures His servants to take leadership roles. He humbles our arrogant human hearts so that we leave behind competition to pursue partnership. The Lord is definitely at work, and He will continue to work powerfully for us, among us, and through us.

We do not realize how impactful our testimony can be when we work together. The world finds so many reasons to keep people separated, to prevent partnership. When a large group of people work together in peace and unity and love, it is extraordinary and can only be accomplished by a divine hand. It is evidence that the Lord is real. Sadly, the opposite is also true. When the church is divided, the testimony is that the Lord is not real: those people are no different from anybody else.

I am so thankful for our unity at Blue River. May we explore more and more how powerful unity can be, especially through work where godly leadership and submission and participation can be clearly seen. May we claim victory in the name of our God over the enemies of peace and love: fear, arrogance, judgment, and hate.