

Blue River Church of Christ

March 27, 2016

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

Statistics for March 20, 2016 Attendance	98 + 107 = 205
Contribution	\$4,164.91
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.

8:30

	"He Is Able to Deliver Thee" #777 "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer"
<i>Prayer</i>	Michael May
<i>Scripture</i>	Bill Endicott Psalm 134
	#315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #705 "A Common Love"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Sean Turner, presiding
<i>The Bread</i>	
<i>The Cup</i>	
<i>Giving</i>	#874 "Walking Alone at Eve" #383 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
<i>Power Kids</i>	Be a Helper
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "Hebrews: Forever"
	"Jesus Is Well and Alive Today"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Russ Simmons
<i>Final Call</i>	1 Peter 2:9
<i>Songs Led By</i>	Shane Hall

10:45

<i>Welcome</i>	Darin Kennedy
	#344 "Low in the Grave He Lay" #345 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
<i>Scripture</i>	Jack Hudkins Psalm 134
	#346 "He Lives"
<i>Prayer</i>	Rich Pearce
	#313 "The Old Rugged Cross"
<i>Lord's Supper</i>	Randy Smith, presiding
<i>The Bread</i>	
<i>The Cup</i>	
<i>Giving</i>	"In Christ Alone"
<i>Power Kids</i>	Be a Helper
<i>Lesson</i>	Darin Kennedy "Hebrews: Forever"
	#464 "Because He Lives"
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Russ Simmons
<i>Final Call</i>	1 Peter 2:9
<i>Songs Led By</i>	Roger Cook

Prayer List

Phil Roberts was diagnosed with a brain tumor and had surgery on Monday. He has been moved from ICU to a regular room now. **Grover Renick** had a heart procedure and is home. **Andy Hester** had eye surgery. **Jacque Landers** is home after complications. **Holly Hadley's** recovery from a broken foot is going more slowly than expected. Continue to pray for **Liz Church, Bruce Keeton, Vickie Sullivan, Donna Kerns, Gary Campbell, Keith Bench, Ralph Staley, Linda Brizendine.**

Adult Classes

2nd Quarter – Classes for adults—

Auditorium – **Darin Kennedy** is teaching on “Faith and Works.”
Upstairs Classroom – **Shane Hall** is teaching on “Family Life.”

Welcome New Members

Please welcome **Greg and Rita Fitzsimmons** to the Blue River family.

Members Directories

There are copies of Address & Phone and Email directories in the reception area. Please review and check off if correct or make any edits that are necessary.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 27 (Sunday) – Annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:45 service. All children age 13 (or so) and under are invited to participate.

Wilshire Nursing Service

March 27 (Sunday, 3:00) – Our 4th Sunday service at Wilshire Nursing Home is today.

Upcoming Youth Activities

April 23 (NOTE Date Change) (Saturday, 10:30) – Father-Son paintball outing at Jaegers. See **Aaron Palmer** for details.

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

Go Fly a Kite!

April 2 (Saturday, 1:00) – **David and Susan Foster** will host their annual kite flying event (weather permitting). Bring a kite to fly or a lawn chair to watch. 35808 E. County Line Rd, Lone Jack.

Birthdays – March 27-April 2

Peggy Blankenship & Michael Snowden – March 27
Randy Smith & Chap Banks – April 2

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

WELCOME! It was on the first day of the week, just like today, when the first disciples of Jesus Christ heard the good news—Jesus is not dead. No, he is alive! With that announcement, the disciples continued to meet on Sunday as a sacred reminder of the good news they had to share with the world. We continue to meet on Sunday today to celebrate that Jesus is alive, that Jesus is Lord, and that those who trust in Him have eternal life.

Welcome to all who are searching for the truth found only in Jesus Christ. In him are salvation and eternal life. We welcome you because Jesus welcomed us by his grace to serve him. His invitation is open to everyone, and we are pleased that God is using us to share with you the good news of Jesus.

We worship God as Creator, Provider, and Redeemer. We worship Jesus Christ as God who came in the flesh to live with us and whose death enabled all people to be saved, to come into the Kingdom of God without the condemnation of sin. We worship the Holy Spirit as God who lives within believers and who enables them to be holy in thought, word, and deed. While we worship, we eagerly await the future coming of our Lord Jesus when God's people will live forever in His presence.

Today we will experience several acts of worship and unity. Before the worship assembly, you will see the signs of fellowship and love among the members of God's family—handshakes, hugs, and smiles. God has loved us; therefore, we love one another. During the assembly, we will participate in different acts of worship. Sometimes we will sing joyfully. Sometimes we listen quietly. Sometimes stand. Sometimes sit. At all times we offer an open heart to God to praise Him and serve Him. God loves a sincere heart most of all.

At the center of our worship will be the Lord's Supper. Through the simple emblems of the bread and cup, we remember the death of Jesus, which is the greatest manifestation of God's love the world has ever seen. Following the Lord's Supper, a monetary offering is collected for the work of ministry in this community and around the world. After the collection, we will hear teaching from the Bible. One will be amazed at how a book written long ago can speak so meaningfully and authoritatively today—not surprising since it comes from the living God.

After the assembly, we go back to our homes, our jobs, and our community with a renewed conviction to obey God, loving Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

If you have any questions about what you hear or see, do not hesitate to ask.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

March 27	1 st Service	Sherry & Cara Owen
	2 nd Service	Liddy Miller & Aubrey Hall