

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.

Elders Earl Fultz
 Russ Simmons
 Jan Sullivan

Deacons Jim Bassford Jack Hudkins
 David Blankenship John Owen
 David Foster
 Darren Herrmann

Pulpit Minister Darin Kennedy
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Family Life Minister Shane Hall
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Statistics for May 8, 2016 Attendance	112 + 122 = 234
Contribution	\$5,207.62
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.

May 15, 2016

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Order of Worship

8:30

#422 "Spirit of the Living God"
 #47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture Jeff Petersen
 Psalm 15

#227 "On Zion's Glorious Summit"

Prayer Brian Wahlen

#354 "'Tis Midnight and on Olive's
 Brow"

Lord's Supper
 Gene Clark, presiding

The Bread
The Cup

Giving

#869 "We're Marching to Zion I"

Power Kids Fruit of the Spirit

Lesson Darin Kennedy
 "Back to Life"

#113 "His Grace Reaches Me"

Shepherd's Prayer Jan Sullivan

Final promise Philippians 2:13

#66 "Doxology"

Songs Led By Roger Cook

10:45

#422 "Spirit of the Living God"
 #47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture Matt Hoggatt
 Psalm 15

#227 "On Zion's Glorious Summit"

Prayer Paul Walker

#354 "'Tis Midnight and on Olive's
 Brow"

Lord's Supper
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Prayer List

Howard Petersen had surgery on Monday to replace his pacemaker. **Virginia Fuhr** will have a PET scan to determine if her cancer has spread. **Dawson Johnson** remains in the hospital with respiratory problems. **Joe Harber's** mother had heart surgery at KU on May 10. **Betty Williams** completed rehab and is home now. Continue to pray for **Phil Roberts, Jacque Landers, Grover Renick, Holly Hadley, Bruce Keeton, Donna Kerns, Gary Campbell, Keith Bench, Ralph Staley, Linda Brizendine.**

Tea Party

May 21 (Saturday, 2-4:00) **Arline Bradshaw** is hosting her annual Ladies Tea. All ladies are welcome to invite daughters, granddaughters, nieces, or perhaps a "loaner girl". The Bradshaw's address is 24707 E. Outer Belt Rd, Greenwood, MO. Please contact **Arline** immediately if you plan to attend.

Graduation Open House

May 22 (Sunday 1:00-3:00) The Bassfords will be hosting a graduation open house for Jackson in the Fellowship Hall.

Anniversary Open House

May 29 (Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm) Please join the Trotter family for a celebration of **Jim and Betty's 70th anniversary.** Festivities will be in the Fellowship Hall. Come and go as your schedule permits. No gifts, please.

Upcoming Youth Activities

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

Congregational Vote

June 5–Ballots for the annual reaffirmation of current elders/deacons/minister and appointment of new elder/deacons will be distributed. Absentee ballots will be available prior to June 5.

VBS

Put VBS on your calendar for **July 17-20.** If you are ready and willing to help, please see **Shane or Jennifer Hall.**

Birthdays – May 15

Pam Davenport & Karen Loman – May 15

Drew Blankenship – May 17

Dallas Herrmann – May 20

Holly Hadley – May 18

Robert Hicks Sr – May 21

The Preacher's Post – *Darin Kennedy*

An exciting time is approaching for Blue River. On Sunday, June 5, we will have our annual congregational meeting, in which we will vote concerning reaffirmation of some of our present leaders (Earl Fultz and Russ Simmons as elders; Jim Bassford, David Foster, and Jack Hudkins as deacons; and Darin Kennedy as minister), the selection of a new elder (John Owen) and three new deacons (Aaron Palmer, Sean Turner, and Paul Walker), and approval of a new Constitution and By-Laws. You will be receiving an email today concerning this information along with a digital copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. If you need a hard copy of the Constitution, please pick one up from the foyer.

We are presenting these things to you now, so that you have plenty of time to ask questions and make suggestions before the corporate meeting takes place in both services on June 5. Feel free to contact Earl, Russ, or Jan concerning any comments you have. If you have an issue with one of our candidates for leadership, please see the candidate first and then decide together to visit with the elders if necessary. As always, we want everything to be open and clear so that there might be full participation from the congregation.

Many might ask why we as a church need to be so formal and business-like concerning these things. Number one, we want to be clear in our communication so everyone might be involved. In addition, as a corporation, a legal entity, within the state of Missouri and the United States, we are required to maintain certain things like a Constitution and set of By-Laws. This gives us protection as a charitable organization so that your donations are tax-exempt. We also are recognized as a religious organization so that we are free to follow a biblical morality when it conflicts with society's standards. We also maintain necessary liability coverage so that we are seen as one corporation and not as many individuals in case we were sued by someone. An effort has been made to keep the Constitution and By-Laws as simple as possible since our real authority is the Word of God. Thanks for your participation in this process.

Installing a new leader requires 75% affirmative vote from the congregation. Re-affirming a leader requires 66% affirmative vote. The Constitution will be passed with a 66% affirmative vote. Please ask any questions about the process that you have.

<i>Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants</i>		
May 15	1 st Service	Brenda Brotherton
	2 nd Service	Sara Gurski & Ester Klemm
May 22	1 st Service	Carrie & Abby Eaton
	2 nd Service	Liddy Miller