

*Worshiping God Who is Near*

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

**Prelude**

*Sing!*

**Welcome**

*Come and See*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymn 323

**Ministry Notes**

**Our Offerings**

**God's Secret Plan**  
Ron Mangin • Ephesians 3

*Offering*

**Offerings of Worship**

*Your Name*  
*I Will Praise Him Still*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**BLANCHARD ALLIANCE CHURCH**

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We are one church with two congregations in Wheaton and Warrenville, being formed as God's own people and revealing God's grace and truth to people in our lives. Welcome! We are glad that you are here.

\_\_\_\_\_ **OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Childhood:** Care for babies and classes for two through four year olds is offered during both ministry hours.

**Kid's Community** offers ministry for K-5th grade children. At 9:00, Kid's Exploration provides a hands-on look at God's Word. At 10:45, Kid's Celebration teaches children to worship in fresh and creative ways.

**Student Classes:** Our classes for students meet during the 9:00 ministry hour; sixth graders meet at the Blanchard House; junior high students meet in the Cornerstone Room; high school students meet in the Foundation Room.

**Adult Bible Communities:** Our Adult Bible Communities (ABCs) are Sunday morning gatherings of people desiring to grow and learn more about how God's Word applies to our daily lives. From August 30 through September 13, join us at 9:00 A.M. for *Being With God Through Listening*, where we'll outline and discuss the practical means we have of listening to God as one way to deepen our walk with our Creator and follow His will.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BLANCHARD'S TEACHING PLANS** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Wheaton</b>	<b>Warrenville</b>
Today	Ron Mangin <i>Ephesians 3</i>	Jeff Kamphausen <i>Acts 10</i>
Sept. 20	Skye Jethani	James Grout <i>Acts 4:1-22</i>
Sept. 28	Jeff Kamphausen	Ron Mangin



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### Prelude

*Honor and Praise*

### Welcome & Ministry Notes

Jeff Kamphausen

### Call to Worship

Psalms 34, 119 and 146

*I Believe in Jesus  
Here I Am to Worship*

### Offerings of Worship

*Forever Grateful  
Now Thank We All Our God*

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### Message

Jeff Kamphausen • Acts 10

*I Give You My Heart*

### Closing Prayer

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## WARRENVILLE NEWS

### POTLUCK & TOWN HALL MEETING

TONIGHT – 5:30-7:00 P.M.

Enjoy the good food and conversation around tables in our sanctuary as we begin the fall. Mary Ellen Slefinger and Sarah Van Oss will join us to interact with parents and kids about children's ministries at Blanchard and Pastor Jeff will moderate an open mic time as well re: our life together as a church. Here's what you can bring to share for our potluck (for 6-8 people): Last name A-H: side dish (salad; veggies, etc.); Last name I-P: main dish; Last name R-Z: dessert/sweet treats.

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

### PRAYING TOGETHER

Let's pray for these concerns:

- Jose and Alicia L, welcoming son **Daniel** (6lb, 14.5oz), born September 6
- for **Karen H and family**, grieving the sudden loss of her husband, Dalroy
- for **Krista A's father, Alan**, who has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. Pray for complete healing and God's love to be experienced by the family
- For the staff and students of **Lincoln Elementary School** (Wheaton) and **Johnson Elementary School** (Warrenville) and Blanchard's partnerships with them there

## UPCOMING EVENTS

College Student Cookout	September 13
Warrenville Town Hall Meeting	September 13
PerSisters	September 17
Women's Night of Worship	September 18
GroupLink (Wheaton)	September 20
Albany Park Soup Kitchen	September 27
Men's Retreat	November 13-15

## BLANCHARD NEWS

### A WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We're glad that you chose to visit us this morning. Our prayer each week is that people attending would meet God. Tell us about your experience at Blanchard by dropping in at the Welcome Center after the service.

### SMALL GROUPS SIGN-UP

Blanchard's small groups are about two things: connecting with others and spiritual formation. Small groups make church more than a Sunday morning experience. Indicate your interest in joining a group either through our web site (keyword: small groups) or by signing up on the Connection Pad insert. Also, an "inviting" event called GroupLink will be held for 30 minutes after all services next Sunday, September 20.

### NEW JUNIOR HIGH DIRECTOR!

We are pleased to announce that Brian Stoffer has accepted the role of part time Junior High Director. Brian has already been a volunteer in The Stand for a couple of years and will begin at 1/4 time. He and his wife, Jessica, have two daughters (Ava and Gwyneth) and live in Wheaton. Brian is also director of security at Moody Bible Institute.

### ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Please join us behind the Blanchard House **today**, directly following the second service, for an informal cookout. Meet students and teachers from local colleges and enjoy food from our talented chefs on the grill! See you there!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Pick up the fall Women's Ministries brochure at the Welcome Center and check out all that is happening for women at Blanchard this fall! All women are invited to join us for a Women's Night of Worship this Friday, September 18 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at Blanchard Wheaton. Join our own Sally Miller for an evening of worship, prayer, and time to connect with other women.

### DIVORCE RECOVERY & MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Willow Creek DuPage offers an 8-week support group for those rebuilding their lives after a divorce and another group designed to strengthen marriages. The first sessions for both begin September 24. Find more information on the bulletin board outside the Cornerstone Room at our Wheaton campus.

### SHARING OUR WHEATON FACILITY

We have entered into a working agreement with the Christian House of Worship, a Russian congregation, to use our building on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. We welcome the opportunity to make space for this growing congregation. If you are booking the church space for your ministry activities, please be aware of this agreement.

### MEN'S RETREAT

*Sacred and Redeemed*, Blanchard fall men's retreat, will be November 13-15 at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, WI. Take a break from your routine, have some fun, and jump-start your spiritual journey. Get it on your home and work calendars!

### WOMEN OF WARRENVILLE!

If you are interested in a Bible study on Wednesday nights in Warrenville we'll be starting soon. Call Cheryl at the church (630.653.1555) for more details.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER

Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, pick up some information at the Stephen Ministry table. Blanchard will be training another class of Stephen Ministers beginning in January.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES

Prayerfully consider serving this fall in the happiest wing at Blanchard! Our toddlers are excited to hear true Bible Stories about their great God and His awesome Son, Jesus. Our curriculum is user-friendly and your reward-eternal! Call Mary Ellen at 630.653.1555, ext. 239 for details.

### SERVE OUR SINGLE MOMS

Prayerfully consider serving in our ministry to single moms and their children, PerSISTERS. We meet the first and third Thursdays of the month from 6:00-8:00 P.M. We have openings on the kitchen prep team, (5-6:30 P.M.) kitchen clean up team, homework helper team and gym time team, (6:45-8:00 P.M.). If you're interested, please call Dawn Anderson-Allen or Shree Topps.

### INNER-CITY SOUP KITCHEN

The needs of the homeless are daily but we try to step in once a month to provide them a hot meal. You can bless those in need by either serving food on Sunday afternoon, September 27 or by preparing food to be shared. Contact Anita Sanchez for more information, or sign up at the Welcome Center.

### CARENET BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

CareNet thanks us for our generous support in collecting coins for CareNet through the bottle drive. Over \$3,200 was collected in our last drive.

## ADULT BIBLE COMMUNITIES

At both campuses our ABCs are concluding a 3 week class on the topic *Being with God Through Listening*. It's not too late to join us as we look at how God speaks to us, an integral part of His love relationship with us as His created people. *Meets in Wheaton at 9:00 A.M. and in Warrenville at 9:30 A.M.*

The following classes will begin next Sunday, September 20:

- *Life Coaching and Mentoring*, led by Joe & Andrea Denner. Meets at 9:00 A.M. in Wheaton.
- *Spiritual Formation in the Life of Peter*, led by Dan Haase & Skye Jethani. Meets at 9:00 A.M. in Wheaton.
- *Spiritual Warfare in the Life of the Believer*, led by Scott Moreau. Meets at 9:00 A.M. in Wheaton.
- *The Book of Hebrews*, led by Malcolm Broadhurst. Meets in Room 108 at 10:45 A.M. in Wheaton.
- *Spanish 101*, led by Phyllis Mitchell. Meets in Warrenville at 9:30 A.M.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### *The Edge - Senior High Ministries*

*Intro to SWAT Teams - Thursday, September 17*

All high school students are invited to join us this week for an introduction to our small group ministry (called SWAT Teams). This is a chance to meet your leaders or reconnect with them and the others in your group. We meet in the Foundation Room from 7:00-9:00 P.M.

### *The Stand - Junior High Ministries*

*Wednesday, September 16*

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to our weekly gathering known simply as "The Stand." Come and meet your small group leaders and find out about the new year of ministry. We meet from 7:00-8:45 P.M., in the Cornerstone Room.