

*Praising God Who is Near*

OCTOBER 4, 2009

**Prelude**

*Here I Am*

**Welcome**

Tanya Thomas

*Be Still*

**Reflection on James 4:8**

*Power of Your Love  
For All You've Done  
Love Incarnate*

**Ministry Notes**

**Our Offerings**

*It is Well With My Soul*  
Worship Choir

**His Name and His Presence**

James Grout • *Acts 3:11-4:4*

**Communion**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

**Closing Prayer**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **WELCOME TO BLANCHARD** \_\_\_\_\_

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 and high school students are currently meeting together 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. For a listing of communities that are currently meeting, please visit the Welcome Center in the foyer.

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

	<b>Wheaton</b>	<b>Warrenville</b>
Today	James Grout <i>Acts 3:11-4:4</i>	Skye Jethani <i>Acts 16-25-34 et al</i>
October 11	Jeff Kamphausen <i>Acts 10:9-48</i>	K M <i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i>
October 18	K M <i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i>	Jeff Kamphausen <i>Acts 10:9-48</i>



*Worshiping God Who is Near*

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Ministry Notes**

Jeff Kamphausen

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 122, Psalm 8

*Your Name*

*Mighty to Save*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Hymn 349*

**Offerings of Worship**

*Unashamed Love*

**Our Offerings**

**“With”**

Skye Jethani • *Acts 16:25-34, 1 Cor 7:17-24*

**Communion**

*Jesus, All for Jesus*

**Closing Prayer**

**Postlude**

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**Student Classes:** All students in grades 7–12 are invited to join a small group. For more information, please contact the Student Ministries office at 630.653.1555.

**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. Join us at 9:30 A.M. for *Spanish 101*, led by Phyllis Mitchell, or *The Beatitudes*, led by Dan Wisley.

\_\_\_\_\_ **WARRENVILLE NEWS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HARVEST COFFEEHOUSE**

All women of Warrenville are invited to our Harvest Coffeehouse on Friday, October 10 at 7:00 P.M. Invite a friend and get to know other women at Blanchard Alliance Church over a good cup of coffee (or tea!). You'll enjoy great live music in a relaxed, coffeehouse setting in our sanctuary.

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

### PRAYING TOGETHER

Let's pray for these concerns:

- Pray for grieving families: Alan S's mother, Dorothy and Billy K's father, Al, died last week.
- Pray for Blanchard families that are in need of jobs and housing.
- Pray for John Casey as he soon wraps up his four month sabbatical and prepares to return to serving at Blanchard.
- Pray for missionaries who are touring churches and sharing their vision of God's worldwide work.
- Pray that our church would be able to join hands with surrounding churches of like-mind for the purpose of being God's witnesses in our community.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast	October 10
Wheaton Work Day	October 10
PerSisters	October 15
All-Church Celebration Service	October 25
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.

### DID YOU MISS GROUPLINK?

It's not too late to jump into a small group. A booth will be displayed in the Wheaton foyer later this month where you can interact with a coach and have your questions answered.

### NEW 3 WEEK ABC: "REDISCOVERING THE LAW"

Explore Jesus' teaching regarding the truth of God's Law using the Sermon on the Mount as the proof text. Since the class is only 3 weeks, try to read Isaiah 11 and Daniel 7 before the first session on Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 A.M. at our Wheaton campus.

### BEYOND CELEBRATION SERVICE

This fall we want to finish our Beyond Campaign strong. On Sunday, October 25th, we'll join together for a special Celebration Service. These joint services, held at 9:00 and 11:15 A.M. at our Wheaton site, will be designed to help us celebrate what God is doing in our midst. We will join together in worship, praising and honoring our God who has provided us with so much. There will also be an extended time of fellowship between the two services where we can interact with members of both congregations. Child care will be provided for children up through 1st grade. Children 2nd grade and older will be asked to worship with their parents. Tickets for either service are available at the Welcome Center.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men and boys are encouraged to attend our monthly Men's Breakfast, to be held at Blanchard Wheaton on October 10 at 7:30 A.M. Our speaker will be Phil Curtis and his topic is "Amazing Grace." The cost is \$3/person. Hope to see you there!

### BLANCHARD WHEATON WORK DAY

Give a little time to keep our facility looking its best. On Saturday, October 10 from 9:00-12:00 there will be a work day at the Wheaton campus just to spruce up the outside and tackle some little projects. We'll meet immediately following the Men's Breakfast, but men and women alike are welcome to come and pitch in!

### BLANCHARD MEN...

Do you have a father wound? Are you aware what you received from your earthly father, or didn't receive, impacts your relationship with people, and Jesus, today? Plan on taking a break from your routine, have some fun, and jump-start a fresh leg of your spiritual journey. *Sacred and Redeemed*, November 13-15 at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva.

### CALLING ALL BIKERS—SAT, OCT. 10, 9:30 A.M.

Fire up the motorbike and make your way to Blanchard Warrenton for our fall ride on Route 2 along the Rock River (weather permitting!). Please RSVP to Rick Imbordino or Dave Muzzey.

### WALKING WITH OUR CREATIVE GOD

Take a local, morning walk on Saturday, October 24 with Dr. Fred Van Dyke as he points us to our creative God. Fred is one of Blanchard's elders and a biology professor at Wheaton College. His most recent book is *Conservation Biology*. It's a terrific time to be outdoors and Fred's insights on nature will be instructive and lead to worship. Watch for details.

### VISION FOR AFRICAN LEADERSHIP

Dr. Jacob Kibor, President of Scott Theological College in Kenya, will be speaking at a dinner event on October 8th at College Church. This is a special opportunity to hear about the strategic training ministry of this institution for East Africa. If you would like to attend, please contact John & Karen Bonnell.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### WARRENVILLE GREETERS NEEDED!

Join the Greeting Team once a month on Sunday mornings at Blanchard Warrenton by welcoming, resourcing and connecting our guests and regular attenders at the Welcome Center. Interested? Contact Kelly Flanagan.

### CARENET BANQUET

Dinesh D' Souza, author of *What's So Great About Christianity*, will be the featured speaker at this year's annual CareNet banquet on Thursday, October 29. Call 630.493.1340 or email [jfletcher@carenetdupage.com](mailto:jfletcher@carenetdupage.com) for more information.

### SERVE OUR SINGLE MOMS

Prayerfully consider serving in PerSisters, our ministry to single moms and their children. 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.

### BLANCHARD FAMILY IN NEED OF HOUSING

If you have housing or are aware of housing that is available for a family of four please contact our Deacons through Jerry Behnken.

### REFUGEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

While we continue to support the resettlement of the Wah Gay family, there are numerous opportunities to serve newly arrived residents in the Roosevelt Road apartment complex. Through Word Relief you can be involved in:

- Airport pick-ups
- Being a Friendship Partner
- Apartment set-ups
- Dinner gatherings
- Hosting a newly arrived family
- Teaching conversational English

Call Pastor Ron at 630.653.1555 for more information.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### *The Edge - Senior High Ministries*

*Leaders' Meeting - Thursday, October 8*

Students have a week off as our high school volunteer leaders meet for training and planning. Leaders, we are meeting in the Foundation room from 7:00- 9:00 P.M.

### *The Edge - Fall Retreat '09*

High school students register now to be a part of our annual Fall Retreat. October 30–November 1, 2009. This retreat will give you heavy doses of things you really need: Time & Space. Be with your peers and commune with God. Apply online at [www.blanchardalliance.org](http://www.blanchardalliance.org).

### *The Stand - Junior High Ministries*

*Wednesday, October 7*

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to our weekly gathering known simply as "The Stand." Come and connect with friends, leaders, and God. We meet from 7:00-8:45 P.M., in the Cornerstone Room.