

Worshiping God Who is Near

OCTOBER 18, 2009

Prelude

For All You've Done

Call to Worship

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Send Us Your Spirit

Psalm 143:1-11

Step By Step

John 17:20-26

*We Are One in the Spirit
Pour Out Your Spirit*

Ministry Notes

Our Offerings

*Spirit of the Living God
Worship Choir*

The Bride Left Behind

K M • *Ephesians 5:21-32*

We Are God's People, Hymn 546

Closing Prayer

Postlude

BLANCHARD ALLIANCE CHURCH

1766 S. Blanchard, Wheaton, IL 60189 and
30W251 Butterfield Rd., Warrenville IL 60555
630.653.1555 • FAX 630.665.2299

www.blanchardalliance.org • mail@blanchardalliance.org

OUR MISSION

Forming a people through Christ
to glorify Him everywhere.

OUR LEADERS

Governing Board

Brian Baird, *Elder* • *Al Huizinga, *Chairman/Elder*

*Tim Johnson, *Elder* • *Pete Leonard, *Elder*

Dave Sparkman, *Elder* • Fred VanDyke, *Elder*

Janet Gidding, *Secretary*

Marc Krohn, *Treasurer*

Joan Rieck, *Member at Large*

Sue Roman, *Member at Large*

Ron Morgan, *Financial Secretary*

Pastoral Team

Cheryl Baird, *Women's Ministries Director*

Andy Brumbach, *Small Groups Director*

*John Casey, *Senior Pastor*

*James Grout, *Student Ministries Pastor & Teaching Pastor*

Brad Jones, *Minister of Music*

Jeff Kamphausen, *Warrenville Campus Pastor*

*Ron Mangin, *Wheaton Campus Pastor & Discipleship Pastor*

Mary Ellen Slefinger, *Early Childhood Ministries Director*

Brian Stoffer, *Junior High Ministries Director*

Sarah VanOss, *Children's & Family Ministries Director*

**Catalyst Team members, leading changes
according to our purpose, values, and vision*

_____ **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** _____

	Wheaton	Warrenville
Today	K M <i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i>	Jeff Kamphausen <i>Acts 10:9-48</i>

October 25 All-Church Celebration Service

November 1 John Casey Jeff Kamphausen



Worshiping God Who is Near

OCTOBER 18, 2009

Prelude

For All You've Done

Welcome & Ministry Notes

Scripture Reading

Psalm 95: 1-7

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Psalm 8

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Psalm 104

Indescribable

God Comes Near

Dan & Tammy Wisley

Awesome God (Your Voice)

Our Offerings

God of Wonders

God Breaks Out

Jeff Kamphausen • *Acts 10:9-48*

Mighty to Save

Closing Prayer

Postlude

BLANCHARD ALLIANCE CHURCH

1766 S. Blanchard, Wheaton, IL 60189 and
30W251 Butterfield Rd., Warrenville IL 60555
630.653.1555 • FAX 630.665.2299

www.blanchardalliance.org • mail@blanchardalliance.org

OUR MISSION

Forming a people through Christ
to glorify Him everywhere.

OUR LEADERS

Governing Board

Brian Baird, *Elder* • *Al Huizinga, *Chairman/Elder*

*Tim Johnson, *Elder* • *Pete Leonard, *Elder*

Dave Sparkman, *Elder* • Fred VanDyke, *Elder*

Janet Gidding, *Secretary*

Marc Krohn, *Treasurer*

Joan Rieck, *Member at Large*

Sue Roman, *Member at Large*

Ron Morgan, *Financial Secretary*

Pastoral Team

Cheryl Baird, *Women's Ministries Director*

Andy Brumbach, *Small Groups Director*

*John Casey, *Senior Pastor*

*James Grout, *Student Ministries Pastor & Teaching Pastor*

Brad Jones, *Minister of Music*

Jeff Kamphausen, *Warrenville Campus Pastor*

*Ron Mangin, *Wheaton Campus Pastor & Discipleship Pastor*

Mary Ellen Slefinger, *Early Childhood Ministries Director*

Brian Stoffer, *Junior High Ministries Director*

Sarah VanOss, *Children's & Family Ministries Director*

**Catalyst Team members, leading changes
according to our purpose, values, and vision*

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 Kindergarten-5th grade children. At 9:30, Kid's Exploration provides a hands-on look at God's Word. At 10:45, children join the congregation for worship. They are dismissed to Kids Celebration during the sermon. The children participate in activities which equip them to engage in corporate worship.

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.

BLANCHARD'S TEACHING PLANS

	Wheaton	Warrenville
Today	K M <i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i>	Jeff Kamphausen <i>Acts 10:9-48</i>
October 25	All-Church Celebration Service	
November 1	John Casey	Jeff Kamphausen

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYING TOGETHER

Let's pray for these concerns:

- Pray for the details surrounding our joint Beyond Celebration Service next Sunday, October 25. Pray especially for Dale Showalter and team who will lead worship.
- Pray for those tutoring children from Lincoln and Johnson elementary schools.
- Pray for the on-going efforts of the C&MA international and World Relief as they help families in the Philippines and Indonesia rebuild their lives after natural disasters.
- Pray for Dan and Tanya K as they network with local churches to connect with international students studying in the Chicago area.
- Pray for Tanya T as she leads this region's resettlement of refugees through World Relief.
- Pray for Pastor John as returns from his sabbatical and settles back into the office and his role this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Walking with our Creative God</i>	October 24
All-Church Celebration Service	October 25
Albany Park Soup Kitchen	October 25
PerSisters	November 5
Men's Retreat	November 13-15

BLANCHARD NEWS

BEYOND CELEBRATION SERVICE

Next Sunday, October 25th, we will gather at the Wheaton site to celebrate as one congregation. The sacrifices have been significant and we want to celebrate God's mighty work and provision throughout this campaign. Services will be held at 9:00 and 11:15 A.M. with an extended time to connect with others between the services. Child care will be provided for children up through 1st grade. Children 2nd grade and older should worship with their parents. Tickets for either service are available at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

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.

WE NEED YOUR STORIES

At the Beyond Celebration Service, we will be celebrating what God has been doing at Blanchard above and beyond what we asked or expected. We invite you to come prepared to share your story. How has God worked in your life that has gone beyond what you asked or expected? How has God provided for you? How has He called you to offer something more? How has God worked through His people above and beyond to bless you? If you prefer, you can email your story in a few short sentences to Brad Jones.

BLANCHARD MEN...

When you look in the mirror are you surprised that, despite some new wrinkles and gray hair, the image staring back at you is not so different than it was when you became a believer? Sign up today for Blanchard's men's retreat, *Sacred and Redeemed*, and explore what is getting in the way of the transformational change God promises (2 Corinthians 3:18). November 13-15 at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva

WALKING WITH OUR CREATIVE GOD

On Saturday, October 24, from 9:00-Noon, experience the wonder of our creative God as you take a walk through the Danada Forest Preserve with Dr. Fred Van Dyke. 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. Gather at the church at 8:45 A.M.

WORSHIP PAGE FOR CHILDREN

Did you know? There are pages available at Welcome Center in the foyer for children who attend the worship service with their parents. They contain questions and activities to help them connect with the message. Stop by and pick one up for your child this morning!

WOMEN OF BLANCHARD...COME AND SEE!

Mark your calendars: our annual women's Christmas luncheon will take place on Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. This is a wonderful and festive event to kick off the season. Fill a whole table with your neighbors and friends. Sally Miller will be our speaker as we take *A Fresh Look at the Manger*.

NEW ABC BEGINS TODAY: "REDISCOVERING THE LAW"

"The Sermon on the Mount: Rediscovering the Law" is a three week ABC that launches today at 9:00 A.M. If you are not already connected to an Adult Bible Community, try this class which will explore Jesus' method of arriving at the truth of God's Law using his renowned sermon as a text.

BLANCHARD HOMESCHOOLERS LUNCH

All homeschooling families, and those interested in homeschooling, are invited to a "Meet & Eat" lunch. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us in the Jubilee Room at Blanchard Wheaton on Friday, October 30 from 12-1:00 P.M. The whole family is welcome, from preschool to high school. Questions? Contact Kim Eich or Sarah Van Oss.

NEED HELP MOVING?

The Men's Ministry has team of guys who volunteer to assist people in our congregation when they move. If you could use their help, contact Ron DeVries.

MENTORED TO LEAD SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS

Pastor Ron is beginning another 8 week turbo group designed to equip you to lead a neighborhood or workplace spiritual discussion group called a Q Place. There are openings on either Wednesday or Thursday nights, depending on participants' availability, and the target is to begin by the end of this month. To indicate your interest, contact Pastor Ron at 630.653.1555, ext. 225.

SAVE THE DATE: URBANA 09

Experience a truly global missions gathering at Urbana in St. Louis, December 27-31. Go online to www.urbana09.org to register or for more information.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Recently, a team of sixteen people from Blanchard met at **Feed My Starving Children** to pack meals. In less than two hours, we packed **9,720** meals, which will feed **27 kids** for an entire year! Our next date to serve is set for Friday, November 6th from 12:00-2:00 P.M. We hope you can join us. Contact Susan Lewis if you are interested.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Every year we try to clean out our closets of any underused or no longer used winter clothing—hats, gloves, mittens, coats, boots, scarves, and sweaters. Anita Sanchez takes these to Christ Church of Albany Park,, and offers these to the homeless and street people in that area. Please bring your donations to the church on November 1 as together we help clothe those in need.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Edge - Senior High Ministries

SWAT Teams - Thursday, October 22, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

All high school students are invited to commune with God and one another at our monthly worship gathering this week. We begin with a Q&A session with Jordan and Uche.

Fall Retreat '09: RESTORED

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. The deadline to avoid the late fee is October 25th. Register online at www.blanchardalliance.org.

The Stand - Junior High Ministries

Wednesday, October 21

Our Junior High ministry does not meet this Wednesday as the leaders prepare for our fall retreat this weekend.

ONE/ANOTHER - The Stand Fall Retreat

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to our Fall Retreat this Friday and Saturday, October 23rd & 24th. The cost is only \$25 (plus money for dinner on Friday), and includes a ropes course, a game of Where's Waldo at the mall, food, and a special guest speaker. Register online at www.blanchardalliance.org today.