

Worshiping God Who is Near

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

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Meet With Me

Welcome

Lynette Ebel

O Protector of My Soul

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How Great is Our God*

Ministry Notes

Our Offerings

Dawn Jones

Resting

John Casey • *Isaiah 30:1-18*

Communion

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Closing Prayer

Postlude

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_____ 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.

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Call to Worship

Psalms 5, 30 and 90

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Send Us Your Spirit

Jesus, Draw Me Close

Breathe

Offerings of Worship

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Our Offerings

Shine on Us

Message

Scott Manke

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Student Classes: Middle School and High School students meet together at 9:30 A.M. in the Student Ministries room (upstairs).

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.

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PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYING TOGETHER

Let's pray for these concerns:

- Pray for our parents as they invest in the spiritual nurture and development of their children and live out Christ's life before them.
- Pray for Scott and Natalie Manke and team ministering in Rogers Park.
- Pray for Susan G and several other Blanchard people as they serve at the Jubilee Furniture Store.
- Pray that God would powerfully meet teens and men at their respective retreats.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PerSisters	November 5
Men's Retreat	November 13-15
Albany Park Soup Kitchen	November 22
PADS	November 30
Women's Christmas Lunch	December 5

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.

BEYOND GIVING TOTALS

It was encouraging to be together last Sunday for our Beyond Celebration. Not only was it great to see "old" faces but to hear how God has worked among us over the last three years. The total offering given last Sunday towards our Beyond goal was \$52,466, which brings our three year giving to \$2,717,220. Thank God for His faithfulness.

WOMEN OF BLANCHARD...COME AND SEE!

Tickets are on sale today in the foyer for our Women's Christmas Luncheon, December 5 from 10:00 A.M. to noon. This festive event kicks off the Christmas season and is a wonderful opportunity to bring neighbors and friends. Fill a whole table! Tickets are \$10.00 each. Sally Miller will be encouraging us to take *A Fresh Look at the Manger*.

WORSHIP PAGE FOR CHILDREN

Did you know? There are pages available at the 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!

BLANCHARD MEN...

Dragging spiritually? Stuck relationally? Dead vocationally? Do you have a sneaking suspicion YOU are the biggest obstacle? Take a break from your routine, have some fun, and jump-start a fresh leg of your spiritual journey. Register today in the foyer for *Sacred and Redeemed*. November 13-15 at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva.

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Come on over for our Kids' Night Out, for all children kindergarten through 5th grade (from both the Wheaton and Warrenville congregations). Join our children's ministry leaders for a fun night of games and activities on Friday, November 6 at our Wheaton campus. Parents, drop off your children at 6:30 P.M. and pick them up at 8:30 P.M.

JOIN A Q PLACE TURBO GROUP

Pastor Ron is beginning another 8 week turbo group designed to equip you to lead a 'Q Place' spiritual discussion group in your neighborhood or workplace. 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 ron@blanchardalliance.org or 630.653.1555, ext. 225.

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. Stephen Ministers listen, care for you, support and encourage you, and pray with and for you. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders, Sherry Lobdell.

NEED HELP MOVING?

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

SAVE THE DATE: URBANA 09

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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.

CLOTHING DRIVE & CHRISTMAS SHARING

Throughout November we will be collecting clothing for the homeless in Albany Park and for needy residents in Warrenville. Clothes for all ages will be accepted for Christmas Sharing in Warrenville, while winter clothing (hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, and boots) will be gathered for the homeless in Albany Park. We'll accept donations throughout the month, but it would be helpful if you'd bring your donated items to the church foyer primarily on November 1 & 8.

STAFF A SHIFT AT DISCOVERIES RESALE SHOP

Discoveries Resale Shop in Warrenville exclusively supports the work and ministry of Warrenville Youth & Family Services as they serve Christ and the community of Warrenville. The shop is having its best year ever and would like to expand its hours into the evening but needs volunteer help (4-5) from partner churches like Blanchard to make it happen. If you're interested in staffing a Wednesday evening shift, contact Pastor Jeff ASAP at the church office or via e-mail at jeff@blanchardalliance.org.

COLLECTION FOR PHILIPPINE FLOOD RELIEF

Thank you for contributing toward the flood relief efforts in the Philippines. The total collected was \$7,756.00.

USED EYEGLASS AND HEARING AID DONATIONS

The Lions Club is collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids. A box for donations is located at the Welcome Center.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Edge - Senior High Ministries

The Cutting Edge will not meet this morning due to our Fall Retreat

Thursday, November 5

Our high school small groups meet in homes this week from 7:00-9:00 P.M. If you do not know where your group meets please contact James in the Student Ministries office.

"Restored" - Fall Retreat '09

Our retreat ends today - parents, please pick up students at the Embassy Suites between 12:30 and 1:00 today.

The Stand - Junior High Ministries

Wednesday, November 4

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.