

Blanchard FUMC End of Week News

MAY 17, 2020

Sunday's Sermon (via Facebook Livestream)

The Glad Game

Philippians 4:4

By Pastor David Johnson



Parking Lot Worship on Sunday, May 24th at 11 AM

Join us outdoors in the lower parking lot (West), in front of the Christian Life Center, for worship at 11:00 AM.

Bring your own lawn chairs! Remember to social distance and wear your masks (optional). Park in the upper lot (South).

This Month:

Kidmin Sunday School

Explorers: TBD

Transformers: TBD

Children's Church

Tara Starks

Amy Brice

Paige Cleveland

Amy Brice

Trustees On Call

405.568.6550

Tom Thurm

Meetings

Trustees—5/4 at 7 pm

Worship—5/6 at 8 pm

Vision/Discipleship—5/11 at 7 pm

UMW—5/18 at 6:30 pm

Finance—5/18 at 7 pm

Admin Council—5/26 at 7 pm

Hospitality Teams—

8:30 AM Rogers, Burch, Turklay

11 AM TBD

Video Desk—

Snacks:

Suspended for Now

Prayer List on Pages 4 & 5



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Adult Small Group Opportunities This Coming Week Via ZOOM Video Conferencing

In an attempt to stay closely connected and continue to grow as disciples during this , several small groups will be utilizing ZOOM to conduct their meetings. Below is a list of opportunities.

(Make sure and note times, not all are meeting at the regular Sunday morning time slot!)

PRAISE – Sunday @ 10:00 am. We will finish by 10:45 to give everyone time to get ready for the 11 am worship service. ***The Gospel of John, Part I.*** We will be covering **Session 6—John 5:19-6:21.** Go to RightNow Media and watch the video for the Trailer and Session 6. If you are not a regular member of this group and would like to join, email Greg @ boxrranch@pldi.net to get a link to join.

Serendipity - Sunday @ 10:00 am. Will continue with ***It Starts at Home.*** It is located on RightNow Media. If you are not a regular member of this group and would like to join, email Tiana @ tianadstanley@hotmail.com to get a link to join.

Seekers—Sunday @ 9:45 am. They are studying ***Hebrews.*** Contact Alan Waggoner to get a link to join.

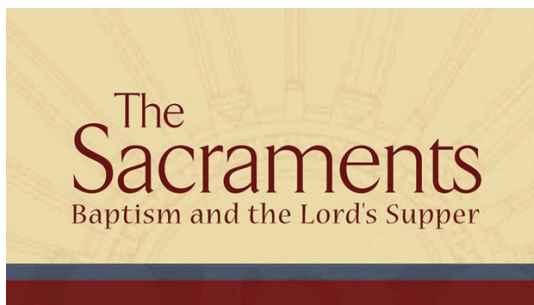
Starting Point – . Will resume in the fall of 2020

NOTE: If you have not used ZOOM before, If using your phone or tablet, download the ZOOM App before the meeting.

If you would like to join the class, email David at david@blanchardfumc.org or use the link below to join the class at 4 pm on Wed, May 20. This study is four weeks long and the last class is June 3rd.

Link: Zoom Meeting—<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85150949350>

- What are sacraments?
- How many are there?
- Why are they sacred?
- And many more questions asked and answered.



Midweek Connection Opportunities

The Sacraments – Wednesday, May 20th at 4:00 pm. Led by Pastor David.

Is the Bible Reliable? – Building the Historical Case – Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm Via ZOOM. Is the Bible reliable from a historical sense? Join us as we examine the historic and archeological evidence to determine for yourself the veracity and accuracy of Scripture. Is the Bible true? You decide. Email Greg at boxrranch@pldi.net to be sent an email with a link to join this small group Bible study.. Books are \$8 and available at FUMC — they are on the desk in the Hospitality area. Led by Greg Ray.

Crew22 will continue to meet via Zoom meetings. We will meet at 6pm on Wednesdays. Please email Amy at children@blanchardfumc.org to receive meeting invitations if you haven't already received one.

Kids can earn points while in quarantine by completing Sunday School assignments at home! Go to classroom.google.com and input the correct class code.

Class codes:

- ⇒ Explorers (PK-2nd Grade) - q34qou7
- ⇒ Transformers (3rd-5th Grade) - s7o6n7l

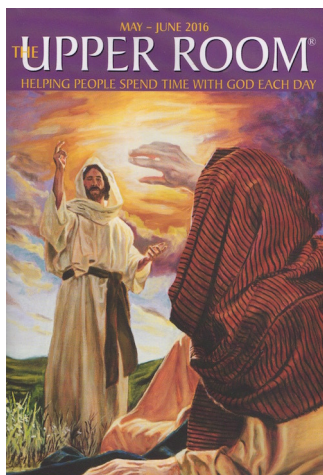
The Youth cannot meet in person but look for emails/texts from Paige on Wednesday and Sunday night meetings.

Thanks to everyone that joined us for Family Movie Nights!
We have officially retired movie nights.



<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual Giving	\$48,827	\$144,424
Budgeted Expenses	\$39,469	\$157,876
Over/(Under)	\$9,358	\$(13,452)

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual Giving	\$48,827	\$144,424
Actual Expenses	\$30,345	\$131,027
Over/(Under)	\$18,482	\$13,397



The Upper Room is offering free downloads of the May/June Devotion. Here is the link:

https://www.upperroom.org/special-editions?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWkRkbE5qUmxNR1F3TldJdyIsInQiOiJmY1BoVTRTZUxwTUwyTnJmRVJNejIzeGNMSEQzTTBsZ0Yxa1I3SnVZdWkxVEY5OHhXZUM1REVBSk9Wb2RkYVYVQb0NzWERrK3EyUkFncWJnXC9EbVJmVEUkJJVG9XSDRjMkY0d0M3ZFJUR0luS282SSt0R0FSdE9GQ3NEbDJ5VzcfQ%3D%3D

We also have small copies in the vestibule. Stop by and pick yours up.

Prayer List:

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New Joys

Mother's Day

New Concerns

Norma (Tom Thurm's godmother) passed away last week; prayers for the family

Continued Prayers for Cancer Patients and Their Families

Rhonda Wood	Staci Johnson	David Folks
Charlie Thompson	Noah Ferguson	Patrick Tsaddle
Tracie Rettig	Brock Rinkin	Karen Kleber
Alton Abernathy	Gwen Fore	Bob McCrosky
Chelsee Lewis	Pete Hyde	Lorrie White
Michael Brooks	Jana Smithy	Julie Bennett
Sue McFeeley	Lisa Joyner	Jane Clark
Kristi Bostwick	Carol Swigart	Bob Stanbrough
Marla Chandler	Paul Rupert	Charlotte Golloway
Jodie Keener	Mike Pennington	Donna Nygaard
Terry Hacker	Clark Yowell	Lavada Fish
Lindsey Stacy	Nancy Cole	Charles Shirley

Continued Prayers

Matt Mitchell (Stacey Smith's boyfriend) has stage 3 carcinoma cancer & looking at surgery soon; prayers for healing

Toni Sherburne (Brenda Williams SIL) – has a mass in her lungs; medical tests on May 5

General prayers for comfort during this time

Terry Hacker (P Knippelmier) is having surgery to remove tumors on May 7

Teri Washburn will begin dialysis soon; prayers for healing

Shelby Linford – medical tests being run

FUMC Committee formed to research issues for everyone's safety when we begin meeting on-site again

Phyllis and Jeff Wilson – Jeff is very sick & tested for Covid-19, no results yet, Phyllis was not exposed

Church Members or Family Members in the Medical Field: Marla Wehrer, Randee Green, Carmen Gunter, Hannah Jirak, Robie Harrington, Brooke Hornbeck, Kimberly Schat, Shelly Clay, Dr. Tate Woodward, Amanda Lewis, Anise, Marla, Sasha, Larry, Mike Stephens, Terrie Hardin, Dail James, Chris Mumford, Dr. Kayleigh Stallings-Baskin, Lacey Steen

Cont'd Prayers: Phyllis Wilson, Walt Crews, Olen & Debbie Wells, Jack Ellington, Becky Wyman's mom, Kimberly Lange (Walt's friend), Lance Johnson; Lee Funderburk (MDO father); Lynn Tentou; Amelia Martinez; Abby Emberson; Wayne Wehrer; Jeff Clay; Karen York, Dan Corder, Addicts & Families of Addicts

Prayers for all our men and women in the military & general prayers for America

Updates

Barry Sanders has an eye infection and it is healing very well

Karen York had outpatient surgery on May 8; and is at home recuperating

Those Serving in our Military

Brittanie Schat-Cox	Blake Cox (Brittanie's husband)
Malissa Swihart (Swihart's granddaughter)	Austin Gee (friend of G Wehrer)
Fil Perez (Malissa's husband)	Rusty Pitmon
Scott Kincaid	Tommy Sacchieri (T Sacchieri's son)
Kent Hasselquist (Rossow's nephew)	Justin Vakulick (C Groomes' grandson)
Ridge Gargas (Thomason's SIL)	Kody Pitmon (A Wilson's son)
Jacqui Krois (Maeder's daughter)	Ronnie Brown (Scott/Donna's son)
Justin Arnold (L Thurm's nephew) deployed	Ethan Rossow (Shane/Kristi's son)

Missions/Missionaries

Stephen's Ministry

Victor Vargas Chinchilla – Restoration UMC (Costa Rica)

Grace Home (Blanchard)

Stanley Utari & Maua Methodist Hospital (Kenya)

Kayma H. Warner New Hope Academy (Pre-K - 12th) (Liberia)

Moore Faith Medical Clinic

Exodus House (Oklahoma City)

Senior Village Nursing Home (Blanchard)

Local Church to Pray for This Month:

Blanchard Church of Christ – pastored by Buster Sides

Class
of 2020

It's that time of the year again...time for Seniors to graduate in the month of May.

Here are the Seniors we know of: Peyton Pierson, Lily Bonds, Larry Kelsey, Samuel Ummel, Anna Stallings, Tara Thomason, Logan Thurm, and Amie Reardon.

If we have missed anyone, please let the church office know.



Food Bank Mission Opportunity Tue, Jun 9

The First Baptist Church in Blanchard has reached out to us about assisting with their Food Bank. It is held the second Tues of every month. They are currently serving over 150 families in the local area.

This is the current plan of action for the Food Bank Distribution on Tuesday, June 9th.

- We **DO NOT** need morning volunteers to sort food. FBC will have the food sorted and in sacks.
- We are asking the elderly, sick, or persons who have reservations about helping to not come.
- We can probably do this with approximately 10 younger volunteers.
- Please be in continuous prayer from 4-6 pm on June 9th.
- We will do a drive through distribution so recipients will not have to get out of their cars.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kevin Roark at 405.213.4126, kevinroark57@gmail.com, or call the church office at 405.485.2181 or office@fbcblanchard.org.

Thank you for all your help and prayers.

Birthdays & Anniversaries (May 17–23)

17–Kristi Bonds

18–Alex Ray–Erwin

19–Kay Lowry

21–Tim & Paula Nagode

23–Gary Green; Jackson Brice; Alisa Ingram

**BFUMC Still Needs
Your Help**

Please continue to honor God through our giving.

You can give through our App (text BFUMC to 888.364.4483 to download the app for giving—not case sensitive) or by sending a check through US mail.

Our mailing address is PO Box 490, Blanchard, OK 73010.

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Website & Membership Directory

Our website address is www.blanchardfumc.org

Click on Resources + Media then click on Members Directory

PLEASE do not sign up to be an administrator!

Email is blanchardfumc@gmail.com and Password is blanchard

**Our Ways of Communicating if
Activities are Cancelled**

Send out a mass email

Post a notice on Facebook

Have a notice on all of the local news channels