

AUGUST 11, 2019

END OF WEEK NEWS

The latest news and updates from Blanchard FUMC

THIS MONTH

KIDMIN SUNDAY SCHOOL
VOYAGERS: DONNA BROWN
EXPLORERS: SHELBY LINFORD
TRANSFORMERS: TBD

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
8/4: TARA STARKS
8/11: SHELBY LINFORD
8/18: DONNA BROWN
8/25: AMY BRICE

(TRUSTEES ON CALL (405.568.6550)
Aug: TBD/Tom Thurm

Worship - 8/7 at 6 pm
Missions - 8/8 at 6:30 pm
Vision/Discipleship - 8/12 at 7 pm
Trustees - 8/13 at 7 pm
Finance - 8/19 at 7 pm
Admin Council - 8/26 at 7 pm

Hospitality Teams - Aug 11
8:30 Gallaher, Rogers, Burch, Turklay
11:00 J&C Solomon (sanc ent) &
M&S Linford (front door)
Video Desk - Gabe Green
August Snacks: PRAISE

Sunday's Sermon: **Unleashed to Build the Church** **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

by Pastor Greg Ray

There is a link in the body of the email that will take you to UMC.org. Please take the time to view the Spiritual Gifts Video and take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment.



Sermon Series

8/18 - Unleashed to Holiness
8/25 - Unleashed to Intercede
See Page 5 for Prayer Guidelines



PRAISE meets in CLC on Sun mornings at 9:45 am. Multi-generational. **Coffee and Conversation**. Each week a different topic from the Bible will be chosen and discussed.

Seekers meets in CLC on Sun mornings at 9:45 am. Multi-generational. **The Book of Ephesians**.

Believer's meets in CLC on Sun mornings at 9:45 am. Multi-generational. **The Book of Ezekiel**.

Serendipity meets in CLC on Sun mornings at 9:45 am. Young Adults. **The Book of Colossians**.

Unleashed Series on Holy Spirit.
Remember to Pray through this series “Come Holy Spirit Come”
Use the TRUST acronym below in your prayers.

T - _____ - Thank the Holy Spirit for His indwelling presence. We approach God through thanksgiving (Psalm 100:1-5). Pray, “Thank you Holy Spirit for your presence in me, for your guidance, etc. I love your leadership...”

R - _____ - Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you His heart and open your eyes to the realm of His glory. Ephesians 1:17-19 is a great prayer to pray. Pray, “Holy Spirit, open my eyes to see the realm of God’s glory. Open the eyes of my understanding, give me the spirit of wisdom and understanding, etc.”

U - _____ - Ask the Holy Spirit to use you more and more. Put your sails up and expect Him to use you every day. Pray, “Thank you Holy Spirit for releasing your power and gifts through my life. Use me fully for your glory...”

S - _____ - Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen your mind, will, and emotions with His divine might so that you may contain more of His wisdom, fruit, and gifts. See Ephesians 3:16. Pray, “Thank you Holy Spirit for your love, patience, joy, etc. Increase my capacity to contain more of your wisdom, gifts, and fruit...”

T - _____ - Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you about God’s Word and ways. Ask Him to manifest His leadership in every area of your life. He will order your steps and give you new and creative ideas. See John 14:26 and 16:13. Pray, “Holy Spirit let me see what you see and feel what you feel. Release it with power through my life...”



Friday Night LIVE!, Aug 9, First Church (Downtown OKC)

Join our PRAISE Band for Friday Night Alive at 6 pm for a worship service beginning at 6:20 and a meal at 7. This worship service is designed to meet the everyday needs and struggles of our downtown homeless neighbors and friends. The announcements, music, sermon, and altar time all have in mind the needs of these who are most at risk in our neighborhood. If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen, serve drinks, run the sound system, lead music, pray at the altar, provide security, or help in other ways, please sign-up at: <https://www.firstchurchokc.com/downtown>.



Volunteer in Mission Training, Sat, Sep 14, OKC Conference Office

Team Leader training event is the start of a lifestyle whereby Christians, both lay and clergy, may offer their skills and talents for Christian service at home and around the world on short-term assignments. This event provides the theological foundation for missional living while learning the skills to partner and be culturally sensitive to the needs of those we serve. This work includes construction and renewing of mission facilities, teaching, witnessing, conducting medical clinics, conducting Bible study or Bible School for children, and serving in disaster relief efforts around the world. God sends thousands of people into short-term mission in Oklahoma and around the world each year. Team Leaders are well-trained laity and clergy who recruit and direct teams for mission. Successful completion of OK VIM Team Leader Training is required for persons to be entrusted with this responsibility. Download our brochure.

To register, see one of the pastors. Training costs will be covered by the church.



Food Bank Mission Opportunity Tue, Aug 13

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.

They are asking for us to: **1)** help with sorting food items when the Food Bank truck arrives between 11am & 1pm, and/or **2)** help with distributing food items to families from 4-6pm. This is a great opportunity to work with another church in Blanchard, help needy families and be the hands & feet of Jesus Christ.

NOTE: It would be helpful to have people sign-up the Sunday prior (Aug 11) so we can send a list of names to help them plan better. Someone from the Missions Team will be presenting a sign-up opportunity on Aug 11 or call the church office.

Coming in Late August

We will be asking for folks to volunteer to read at the Elementary School. We will also be collecting clothes for the Elementary School. More info later...

Choir, Bells, and Children's Choir

Choir will begin meeting on Tue, Aug 27 at 7 pm

Bells will begin meeting on Wed, Aug 28 at 6:15 pm

Children's Choir will begin meeting on Wed, Aug 28 at 7:15 pm



Sun, Aug 18 from 4 to 7 pm



Please register for the Back To School Bash with this link:
<https://blanchardfumc.breezechms.com/form/6a5d33>.

There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers in Fellowship Hall...we need people to serve food and man stations in shifts (i.e. water slide, obstacle course, hot dogs, popcorn and snow cone machines).

Youth Events:

- Aug 11 - Pool party at the Ray's
- Aug 18 - Back to School Bash
- Aug 25 - Youth/Parent Meeting



Blanchard KidMin Sunday School Teachers NEEDED!

We have three (3) Children's Sunday School Classes:

- Voyagers
- Explorers
- Transformers

Pastor Davis has made several announcements stating the need for more teachers. A few people have stated that they will help. I would like to see 12-15 people volunteer to teach so you only have to teach one (1) Sunday a month.

If we do not get the volunteers needed for these classes, it will drastically change how Children's Sunday School is run as well as Children's Church.

Please contact Amy Brice at children@blanchardfumc.org if you can help out!

Our Ways of Communicating if Activities are Cancelled

Send out a mass email
Pushpay App notice
Post a notice on Facebook
Have a notice on all of the local news channels

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Sermon Notes, Scripture
End of Week News
Sermons on Audio
Receive Notifications for Important Events



Birthdays & Anniversaries (Aug 11 - 17)

12 - Brant Spencer; Israel & Hannah Jirak
13 - Owen Biggers; Jay Solomon
13 - Joey & Mika Darnell; Bobby & Sharron Skaggs
14 - Don Wilcoxson; Keith & Lori Johnson
15 - Joey Darnell

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!
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Another way to give text BFUMC to 77977