

Sermon

The Church Handles Problems

Acts 6:1-7

Problems _____...

The only way to not make _____ is to do _____ at all. Then you have made the _____ mistake of all.

These problems have happened because the church was doing something _____.

They were _____ the _____.

Ways to Handle Problems...

_____ Them
Shift _____ to Others
Become _____ and _____
Make _____ - _____ Decisions
_____ Problems

The _____ Way to Handle Problems...

_____ the Problem (vs. 1)
_____ with _____.
Determine if the Problem is _____.
Address _____ Behavior.
Remember your _____ (vs. 2, 4)
Keep _____ Things _____.
Know your _____.
_____ a _____ (vs. 3)
Give _____ Suggestions
Gain _____ (vs. 5)
Look for _____
_____ on the Solution (vs. 5)
Do _____
Be _____
_____ Others (vs. 6)
Encourage _____

This Week...

_____ you _____ Problems...
Remember your _____ Problem...

Monthly Schedule

Sunday Bible Class 9:30 am
Sunday Assembly 10:30am & 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Class..... 7:00pm
Thursday Ladies Class 9:30 am
Elders/Deacons Meeting 1st Sun. afternoon
Kids For Christ Dinner/ Devo..... 1st Wed at 5:45pm
Family Circle Small Groups 2nd Sunday 5:00pm
Men's Prayer Breakfast 3rd Saturday Morning
Monthly Fellowship 3rd Sunday evening
Nursing Home Singing..... 4th Sunday at 4:30pm
Teen Devo 4th Sunday night

Supported Works

Hope Harbor Kermit Webb
Westview Boys Home..... Johnny Baker
Tipton Children's Home World Radio
Prison Correspondence Work Ben Begay
Ada Campus Work Search TV

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Deacons and Ministry Area

Brett Dewberry.....Education
Tim Edwards.....Building/Grounds
Dub Manuel.....Worship / Van Maintenance
Tony Peterson.....Teens
Jim Preslar..Kids For Christ / Audio Visual / Missions
Britt Shannon.....Building/Grounds
Jim Utley.....Adult Education / Missions
Tim Walker.....Benevolence, Involvement
Kerry Wright.....Outreach



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Welcome to the Blanchard church of Christ. If you are visiting, you are our honored guest.

We are an undenominational church, and believe that the Bible is God's Word, completely reliable and true from cover to cover. "We believe we are saved by grace through faith." (Eph. 2:8-10).

Salvation cannot be achieved through good works or self-improvement because the death of Jesus Christ on the cross is the only sufficient payment for our sins.

We hope that our services have been acceptable to God and encouraging to you. If you have questions just contact one of our members. We invite you to worship with us any time you are in the Blanchard area.

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Donna Braden, cancer. **Troy Mitchum**, Alzheimer's, **Diana Pettingil's sister, Teri**, has lupas and has heart problems, **Kyle Greenfield**, leukemia, **Joy Lambert**, Benny Lynch's sister, breast cancer. **Charles and Joyce Cormany**, Jack Windle's mother, **Juanita** has cancer. Andrea Thomas' grandma, **Faye Talbert Hinton, Bobby and Gloria Adamson**, Judy Woodard's sister, **Joanne Slate** has lung cancer, Madison LeForce's friend, **Charlsey Braziel**, leukemia **Roger Bowring**, Lavita's brother in law, has bladder cancer. **Lena Williams** kidney and liver troubles. Julia Hopkin's nephew, **Dustin Lamson**, PTSD **Lea Olinger**, Wadley Care Center in Purcell in room 5. **Bennie Lynch's nephew Joel**, in Afghanistan. **Betty Manuel**, diabetes. **Benny Lynch's brother-in-law, Denny** recovering from back surgery. The Lynch's friends, **Josh and Amanda Couch's son Joel** is having seizures that is affecting his development. **Mark Parrish**, friend of Brook Hays, **Judy Lynn**, Amanda Lynn's mother-in-law, has a lot of medical problems. **Marcia Marcum-Tadlock** has cancer. They are friends of the Yarbroughs. **Bob Slate**, brother-in-law of Judy and Woody Woodard, had several heart attacks. **May Curtis**, Jay Thomas' mom has a hole in her heart. **Cheryl Martin** friends of Lloyd and Charlotte, has lung cancer. **Pam King**, granddaughter of Bob and Barbara, cancer, but the prognosis is not good. **Tom Rice**, father of Kelli Rice (Amber Smith's friend) has cancer, **Jim Roberts**, John Roberts' brother, has cancer. **Cheryl Hylton** has a fractured vertebrae in her back and has been moved to the Senior Village room 12. **Barbara Maynard** is still in a lot of pain. **Britt Shannon** is recovering from his surgery. **Mandy Creel** has a severe staph infection. **Ricky Woody**, brother-in-law of Amanda Lynn and Tracy James, is not doing well at all. Please pray that he will make it through the holidays with his family. Brett Dewberry's sister, **Jennifer Engles**, has lupus and rheumatoid arthritis. She also has pneumonia. **Gracie Dawn Smith** had very successful heart surgery. They hope to come home Monday or Tuesday. **Fay Harmon**, Sharon Richardson's mother, is back in SW Medical Center. **Lance Richardson's** MRI did not go well. He had a seizure in the middle of it. They will have to try again. **Edith Adams**, Angie Sides' grandmother, fell Wednesday and broke her pelvis. She is in Integris Yukon Hospital.

Dec. 18 Teens are Shopping for Westview Boys

Dec. 18 Fellowship Meal after PM Assembly

Dec. 19 Deadline to Sign up for Winterquest Teen Retreat. Applications are on the table in the foyer. The cost is \$35.

Dec. 25 No PM Assembly.

Dec. 28 Bible Study Buffet begins at 5:30pm

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party

Jan. 1 Preacher Exchange during PM Assembly

Jan. 13-15 Winterquest Retreat at Camp Pettijohn for 6th-12th grades.

AM	234
PM	85
Contribution	\$6009.11

Please check the mailbox on the table in the foyer to see if you have any cards. It is getting quite full.

Our Fellowship Meal is tonight after our PM Assembly. Please plan on staying after services to enjoy each other's company.

Thank you to those who donated money for the Westview Boys. Your generosity was amazing! The teens are going shopping for the boys this afternoon after services.

We had a Breakfast and Workday Saturday. Thanks to those who came, worked, and cleaned up. **Thanks to Tim Edwards for organizing the workday.** There are still several projects that could be done. See Tim Edwards if you want to help.

Thanks to Tony and Donna for organizing the Teen Christmas Party last night.

Please see the bulletin board to sign up to serve in various ways for 2012. There is a need for weekly and monthly duties, such as preparing communion trays, KFC signups, devos, etc.

If you would like to help to host a young person from the Tipton Home for Christmas, please contact them ASAP or talk to one of our elders.

There is construction being done behind the Fellowship Hall where the hall is blocked off. Please keep your children away for their safety.

The church has just recently purchased a CD Audio copy of the ESV Bible. If you would like to have a copy of a book, please let Buster know.