

Sermon

The Church Grows Acts 8-11

Despite of and Through _____

A great _____ broke out. (8:1)
Disciples were _____ (8:3)
Saul was breathing threats and _____. (9:1, 21)
Paul was to _____ for His name. (9:16, 23)
Those who scattered were _____. (8:3, 11:19)

Through Preaching of the _____ about _____

Philip preached _____ to Samaria. (8:5)
They _____ and were _____. (8:12)
They received the _____ of _____. (8:14)
The _____ preached the word. (8:25)
Philip _____ Scriptures to the eunuch. (8:30-38)
Philip preached from _____ to _____. (8:40)
Paul began to preach _____. (9:20-22, 27-29)
Men from Cyprus & Cyrene _____ the Word. (11:20)

Through _____

Philip went into the _____. (8:26-29)
Ananias went to _____. (9:10-17)
Peter went to _____ house. (10:1-24)

Through _____ Power and Spirit-Filled _____

Philip performed great _____. (8:6-7)
The apostles brought the _____ of the Holy Spirit to Samaria through the laying on of their _____. (8:13-17)
They had the _____ of the Holy Spirit. (9:31)
_____ healed Aeneas. (9:32-35)
_____ did _____. (9:36-42)
Cornelius was _____ with the Spirit just like the _____ on _____. (10:44-48, 11:15-16)
Agabus foretold a _____ through the Spirit and a _____ was taken up. (11:27-30)
_____ was a man full of the Spirit. (11:22-24)

Across _____ and _____ Boundaries

Peter reached out to _____. (10:25-44)
Men of Cyprus and Cyrene preached to _____. (11:20)

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
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Brett Dewberry.....Education
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Tony Peterson.....Teens
Jim Preslar..Kids For Christ / Audio Visual / Missions
Britt Shannon.....Building/Grounds
Jim Utley.....Adult Education / Missions
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Kerry Wright.....Outreach

Blanchard Church of Christ



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January 1, 2012

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. Julia Hopkin's nephew, **Dustin Lamson**, PTSD. **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 **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. **Tom Rice**, father of Kelli Rice (Amber Smith's friend) has cancer, **Jim Roberts**, John Roberts' brother, has cancer. **Cheryl Hylton** is in Senior Village room 12. **Barbara Maynard** is still in a lot of pain. **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** is now home and doing well. **Edith Adams**, Angie Sides' grandmother, is in Parcway Rehabilitation Center. **Lena Williams** kidney and liver troubles. The doctors have also found a tumor recently on her uterus. She has another appointment with the doctors soon.

We express our sympathy to **Ken and Sharon Richardson** and to **Carla and Abby Lee and Taylor Holsey** at the passing of **Sharon's mother, Fay Harmon**. Services were Thursday.

Our sister, **Lea Olinger** passed away Sunday. Services were Thursday.

Jan. 1 Preacher Exchange during PM Assembly. Buster will b in Tuttle. Ernie Landry will preach here.

Jan. 1 NO Elder's/Deacon's Meeting this Month

Jan. 4 Kids for Christ @ 5:45pm

Jan. 4 Celebrate Recovery @ 8:30pm

Jan. 5 Ladies' Bible Class @ 9:30am

Jan. 8 Area Wide Teen Gathering @ Seminole @ 5:00pm

Jan. 8 Family Circle Small Groups following 5:00pm Assembly

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

Jan. 15 Fellowship after PM Assembly

Jan. 21 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 7:30am

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**Please pick up your January Church Calendar from the Information Center in the foyer.**

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| AM           | 200         |
| PM           | No Assembly |
| Contribution | \$3787.00   |

**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.

**The Bible Study Buffet was Wednesday night.** Thanks to those who prepared the meal, ate the meal, and cleaned up the meal.

**There will be a new Celebrate Recovery Step Studies Group forming soon.** This will be a group available for Ladies that will be meeting on Tuesday nights. If you have questions, please see Naomi Baker or Kerry Wright.

**Don't forget to pick up items for the Tipton Home when you go to the grocery store.** They are asking for toothpaste, soft toothbrushes, dental floss, mouthwash, q-tips, and shaving gel.

**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 purchased a CD Audio copy of the ESV Bible.** If you would like to have a copy of a book, please let Buster know.