

THE EOW NEWS

Sunday's Sermons In Person

8:30 am

11:00 am

(Masks worn at your own discretion)

Breaking Down Walls of Division

Ephesians 2:11-22

By David Johnson

Live stream on website: www.BlanchardFumc.org

also (via Facebook, YouTube & Blanchard FUMC App)

Facebook: Search @blanchardfumc or on YouTube: Blanchard Methodist

The Way of Christ



A PENTECOST SERIES

Sermon Theme: Only Jesus can destroy walls of divide.

JULY 15, 2021

Kids Ministry Sunday School

Kristi Johnson Rossow

Youth Ministry Sunday School

Steven Blansett

Family Ministry Director

Angela Blansett

Trustees On Call

Tom Thurm—(405) 568-6550

Meetings

- Monday, July 19th—Finance Meeting
7:00pm
- Tuesday, July 20th—UMW
6:30pm
- Monday, July 26th—ADCO Meeting

Hospitality Teams

Greeters:

8:30 AM— Lisa B. & Alice S.

11:00 AM—Blake & Tiana Stanley

Video Desk:

8:30 AM— TBD

11:00 AM— Gabe G

Live Streaming:

11:00 AM—Robie

Events at a Glance

- Saturday, July 17th—Hour of Prayer
5:00—6:00 pm
- Saturday, July 17th— Hester Memorial
11:00am in the sanctuary
- Saturday, July 17th—Kuehl Memorial
3:00pm in the sanctuary
- Wednesday, July 21st—Prayer Group
9:30am
- Saturday, July 31st— 1st Responders
Lunch hosted by Hilltoppers
11am-1pm

Announcements

DOWNLOAD OUR APP!



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Download our new app today!

This is a place where our church can stay connected, grow in discipleship, and be equipped to share the Gospel; a place where we can get a deeper understanding of what's happening and know how to better shepherd our church and community!

- Once you download the app you must create an account within the app!

This allows you to join in on our messaging groups!

Men's Breakfast for Saturday, July 17th is **CANCELED!**

Meal Train for the Kerr Family

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/e5vm01>

Here is the meal train for the Kerr family. If you are available, please sign up to bring a meal. Paper goods (paper plates, plastic ware, paper towels), snacks, and drinks are helpful at this time as well. Thank you, church, for serving the Kerr family at this time.

Meals are still NEEDED!



St Yootz Day featuring Toby Mac Aug. 28 | 12 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. Frontier City

Oklahoma City Cost: \$25 per ticket, \$20 for parking at the gate 12 passenger vans & marked church buses park free

<https://okumc-reg.brtaapp.com/StYootzDay2021>

Invite a friend and the church will pay half of both tickets!

We will be taking the church van!

Sermon Series begins on May 23

This series focuses on the “weird” nature of the Christian life and faith. Using examples from the lives of Jesus and David, and words from Paul, we will see just how different the way of Christ is from what the world expects from life. It may look odd to the outside world, but these examples will show us how God works in the world and how he works through us for the sake of the proclamation of Jesus Christ as the world’s only hope.

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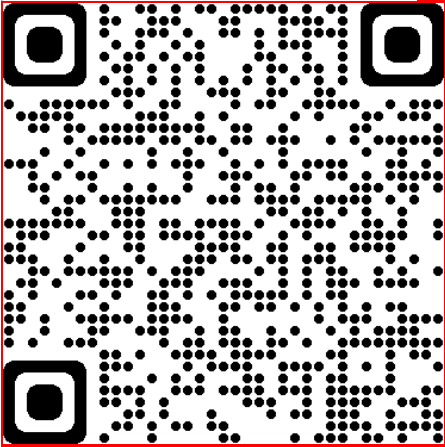
Book Buzz members and guests welcomed Christian Fiction author Luana Erlich on Monday, July 12th in the church parlor. She is a 2017 Oklahoma Book Award winner (for *Three Weeks in Washington*) and is on the USA Today Best Seller list. We enjoyed learning what inspired her to begin writing and would recommend her books.





Upward Sports!

“To use the power of sports to share the gospel and promote the discovery of Jesus in every community.”



Get involved this year!

Contact Steven Blansett or scan the QR Code if you would like to volunteer!



We are launching our Instagram page! Please email pictures of any church activity to admin@blanchardfumc.org



HOUR OF PRAYER

Please join us for an hour of prayer on Saturday, July 17th, 5:00-6:00pm Church Sanctuary

We pray for our families, our church, our community, and our nation.

We pray for awakening!



United Methodist Women's News

The UMW now meets in the Parlor in the main building.

Join them at their next meeting on Tuesday, July 20th at 6:30pm

Hilltoppers are Back!

Information about next meeting to follow!
Contact Tresa Gallaher (405) 255-2309

Men's Announcements

There is a Men's Sunday School Class in the CLC at 8:00—9:30am. All resources will be provided.

Please contact Shane Rossow at (910) 934-0089 with questions or for more information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries (July)

2– Kinsley Mann
4–Cindy James
5–Teri Washburn
7–Jim Lackey
7–Yvonne Lackey
7–Jay Hornbeck
8–Tara Thomason
9–Phyllis Wilson
9–Tyler Pierson
10–Kristy Johnson
10–Darrell Kuehl
10–Mike Linford
11–Larry Kelsey
11–Ayden Tallant
13–Knox Linford
14–Tara Starks
14–Clara Swanson
17–Susie Steen
17–Neil Keyes
18–Roger Mooney
19–Jacqueline Ray
19–Abby Emberson
20–Anita Vermillion

20–Rae Roberts
21–Anna Stallings
21–Lee Fargus(Kuehl)
24–Darrin Ingram
24–Jed Starks
28–Zach Ray
28–Teresa Thomason

July Anniversaries

3– Randy & Terri McCormick
5– Larry & Peggy Knippelmier
8– Doug & Laura Madden
22–Shane & LaRonna Emberson
27– Roy & Rose Gonzales



FLAG POLE PRAYER

Every Monday at 8:45am Prayer is held at the Flag Pole on
Main Street

Afterwards, at the American Legion
there is coffee and donuts.
donuts.



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 time, 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!)

P.R.A.I.S.E—Sunday @ 9:45 am. A Firm Foundation *Currently on break*

Seekers—Sunday @ 9:45 am. They are studying *The book of John*. Class will meet in the Christian Life Center, Contact Alan Waggoner for more info. *Seekers are not using Zoom.*

Believers—Meets in the CLC @ 9:45 Multi-generational Women's Small Group. *The Call to Holiness*

Agape—Sunday @ 9:45 am. Class will meet in the Christian Life Center. The Gospel of John
If you have questions, email Tiana @ tianadstanley@hotmail.com.

Men's Class—Sunday @ 8:00am. Meets in the Christian Life Center

Children's Church—Sunday @ 11:00am during service (4 years old to 5th grade)

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

Children and Youth meet Sunday Morning at 9:45 AM

Join Kristi Johnson Rossow as she leads the Children
& Steven Blansett as he leads the youth

We are blessed that these two have stepped up to help us each Sunday.



To download you can go to the link listed below or go to the Church website at blanchardfumc.org and you will see the BREEZE link on the front page.

<https://blanchardfumc.breezechms.com/login/create>

This is the app the Church uses for access to its members information. It is secure and you can update your information.



OK CAMPS
United Methodist Camping Ministry
CANYON | EGAN | CROSS POINT

2021 Camp Dates

Sonshine, July 17-18. Cost per child is \$89.

Log onto <https://okcamps.org/2021-camp-dates> to sign up and pay for your child/student's camp. We do not have anyone that will be able to attend any of the camps with your child/youth, so a parent will have to attend with their child. As a participant, you will have to sign up for camp and pay for yourself (usually at a reduced rate).

There are camp scholarships available! Please get with Angela Blansett for more information.



FIRST RESPONDERS

Hilltoppers are hosting a 1st Responders Lunch on Saturday, July 31st 11am-1pm in the CLC



6 Month Reading Plan on our Church App

Join Pastor David as we read through the New Testament in 6 months. The reading plan started on July 1st but you still have time to catch up! Open your church app, click on Bible, Click on the Plan icon, it will open your daily reading and allow you to follow along as we read through this plan together as a church.

Submit a prayer request on our website blanchardfumc.org/prayer;
email mychurch@blanchardfumc.org; or call the church office (405) 485-3579

Prayer List:

7/14/2021

New Joys

Book Club had a guest author visit on Monday

Local Church, Pastor & Congregation to Lift Up in Prayer

First United Methodist Church and Pastor David and wife Cindy.

New Concerns

Bob is having skin cancer removed off his arm.

Robin's sister Tammy had back surgery 2-3 weeks pray for pain relief

Robin's sister Christi is in the hospital with pneumonia and bacteria in her blood.

Tresa Gallaher sister in law Renae Crawford trouble breathing.

Stan Adams left carotid artery blocked and will need stints (7.14.21)

Continued Prayers for Cancer Patients and Their Families

Alton Abernathy	Lisa Hughes	Brock Rinkin
Dana Minson	Tamara Kuehl	Lindsey Stacy
Donna Stokes	Barbara Lewis	Teresa Swanson
Karen Cummins	Karen York	Melissa Thomas
Jodie Keener	Jimmy Siggins	Darrin Webster

Updates and Continued Prayers

Ron, Ed Mazur's brother, has had a small stroke and is recovering at home (7.14.21)

Tatum Stanley has a medical issue with one of her fingers, being evaluated at Mayo Clinic, needs prayer for healing (7.14.21)

Bill Thurm (Tom's brother) is in rehab, prayers for healing (7.14.21)

Glen Arnold (Lisa Thurm's brother) has a brain tumor and waiting to see oncologist. (6.30.21)

Jim & Becky Wyman recovering from Covid (7.14.21)

Steve & Stephanie Bredessen, friends of David, after having been on a mission trip in Uganda for several years, have malaria & on their way home.

Sue Wilson, Jan Hall's sister, is a shut in, & needs general prayers for her & her caregivers.

Chuck Cook- Major Stroke (6.7.21) Chuck is now in Rehab (6.15.21)

Mary Koehn (Tresa Gallaher's aunt) is having health concerns (5.26.21)

Prayers for our Church as we implement a Discipleship Pathway and focus on doing better at Making Disciples.

Prayers for all churches in Blanchard that there will be revival in our community.

Amber Holshouser-struggling with health issues.

Ed Mazur has macular degeneration (6.16.21)

Youth Minister- Prayers in searching for a youth minister for our church. (6.16.21)

Donna Keck had small surgery 6.20.21

Bruce (Leslie Ann Heefner's brother) is having spinal surgery late Aug. (7.7.21)

Chuck Martha Mckinney(Tom & Lisa Thurm's friend's mother)- Brain Tumor (6.7.21)

Continued Prayers for Cancer Patients and Their Families

Prayer List—Continued

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, Dr. Micah Burch, Dr. Melissa Burch, Teresa Harrington

Sustained Prayers: Nancy Way, Teri Washburn, Frank Norman, Phyllis Wilson, Walt Crews, Olen Wells, Jeff Clay, Jack Ellington, Thia Abernathy, Lance Johnson, Lynn Tentou and Addicts & their Families. Prayers for all our men and women in the military & general prayers for America. Prayers for all Christians worldwide.

Those Serving in our Military

Brittanie Schat
Malissa Swihart (Swihart's granddaughter)
Fil Perez (Malissa's husband)
Scott Kincaid
Kent Hasselquist (Rossow's nephew)
Ridge Gargasz (Thomason's SIL)
Jacqui Krois (Maeder's daughter)
Ethan Rossow (Shane/Kristi's son)

Those Serving in our Military

Austin Gee (friend of G Wehrer)
Rusty Pitmon
Tommy Sacchieri (T Sacchieri's son)
Justin Vakulick (C Groomes' grandson)
Kody Pitmon (A Wilson's son)
Ronnie Brown (Scott/Donna's son)
Claire Longoria

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)

Grieving Families

Jerrid Kuehl Family
Amy Kerr Family
Callie Joyner Family
Karen Wood Family

Food Bank Mission Opportunity Tuesday, July 13, 2021

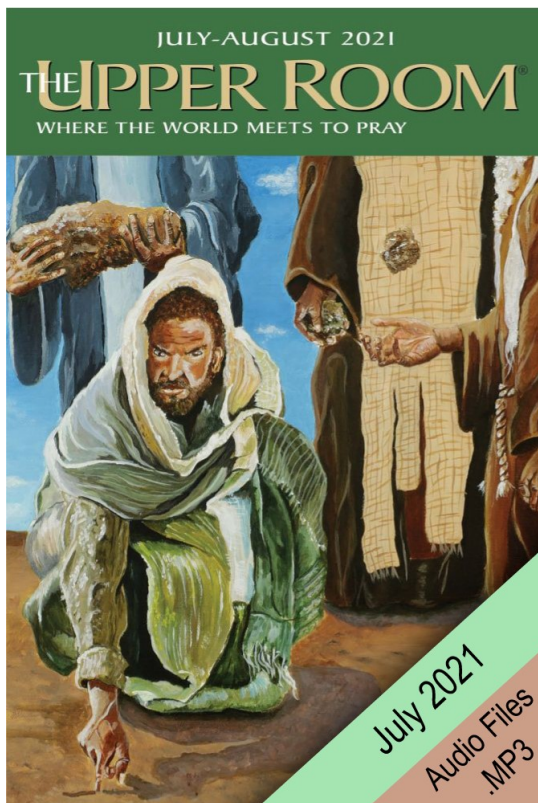
The First Baptist Church in Blanchard has reached out to us about assisting with their Food Bank. It is held the second Tuesday of every month. They are currently serving over 150 families in the local area.



This is the current plan of action for the Food Bank Distribution on Tuesday, July 13 from 4:00—6:00pm.

- 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.
- 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. They follow Regional Food Bank Guidelines for food distribution and this will stay in effect until August or possibly longer. Thank you for all your help and prayers.



The Upper Room for July—August are available in the Church Lobby

If you would like to have a copy mailed to you please call the church @ (405) 485-3579

****past Upper Rooms are also available in the Church Lobby****

Website

Our website address is:
www.blanchardfumc.org

Our Ways of Communicating if Activities are Cancelled

Send out a mass email
Post a notice on Facebook