



THE MESSENGER

JULY 11, 2021

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting
Today

Weekly Bible Studies
Tuesdays at 11 on Zoom

Times of Service

Sunday

Bible study: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible study: 7:30 PM
(Immediately followed by a
short worship service)

First Friday of Month

Singing

On hold

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THINKING ABOUT REVIVAL

Years ago, it was not uncommon for local and even national religious organizations to hold gospel meetings in tents. Such tent meetings or revivals were not only religious events, but huge social events as well.

The word revival means to bring back to life or consciousness and has a wide application. For example, it can be used in the sense of imparting new health to something or someone. Something can be revived in the sense that it is restored to use or activity. Things that have gone out of vogue can be revived, that is, having their validity or effectiveness restored. Revival can even be applied to activities of the mind such as renewal in the mind or recalling things in the mind.

The concept of revival is a biblical one. Consider three of the churches in Revelation. The church at Ephesus was told, *But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.* The church at Sardis was told, *You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent.* Finally, the church at Laodicea, had these words delivered to it: *I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot....For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.* God's message to each was the same. Without revival you are spiritually doomed.

King David knew that revival was intimately connected to and dependent upon God. He said in Ps 69:30-33, *"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

Members Needing Our Prayers

Pat, Seabolt, Janet Brundige, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Rhonda Boyd (and family)

Others Needing Prayers

Ann Little, Mary Jean Snyder, Mark Nickles, Dale Lyons, Adam Fusco, Rachel and Sarah White, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Andy Seabolt, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Robert Brundige, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon, Debbie Lanphear, Veronica Bowman

To Our Guests

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This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs. When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needs and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.”

Psalm 85 is about revival. It shows that God’s people are revived through faithfulness to Him and leads to rejoicing. Look at verse 6. “*Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?*” Verses 10-13 are particularly meaningful in connecting revival and God’s mercy. “*Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.*”

Every day, the Christian has need of revival. The Lord’s church needs revival on a continuing basis. “*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*” (Romans 12:2) John Thompson

Elders	Deacons	Evangelist
Troy Antle	Richard Brundige	Adam Litmer
David Collins	Adam Daniels	
John Thompson	Adam Litmer	
	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
	Matt Thompson	
	James Weatherholt	

