

What Makes a Great Revival?

Read Nehemiah 8:1-8. One of the great revivals in the history of God's people takes place. Notice what happened:

First, the people assembled. Men, women, and children (8:1,2).

Second, the word of God was presented. It was read and explained from morning till noon (8:3,8)

Third, the people listened. They were not sleeping, daydreaming, passing notes, whispering, or playing with babies. They listened attentively (8:3).

Fourth, the people responded. They didn't just sit there like a "bump on a log". The people participated. They answered, "Amen, Amen!" (8:6).

Fifth, God was praised. Ezra (the preacher) praised God. The people worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground (8:6).

Brethren, we can have a great revival this week if... we assemble, the word is preached, we listen, we respond, and God is exalted.

Two Promises:

1. The word will be preached. Book, chapter and verse sermons. Ol' fashioned gospel preaching.
2. God will be exalted. He will be magnified and praised.

Three Questions:

1. Will you assemble? Will you be present for every service? Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday?
2. Will you listen? Will you listen as if your life depends upon it (because it does)?
3. Will you respond? Will you sing? Pray? Invite? Bring someone? Repent? Be baptized?

"Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalms 95:6

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Welcome to West Side!

The time for our campaign and gospel meeting is here! Much work and many prayers have gone into this week's efforts. If you are visiting with us we welcome you to today's services. We are delighted that you are here to share in this occasion with us. We truly hope you will come again during the week at every opportunity you have.

Among the special guests with us today are students from the Memphis School of Preaching. They are here as a part of their training to knock on doors in our community this week. We are grateful for their coming our way and for this opportunity to work with them in spreading the gospel to Salem. Listed below are the names of these men. Be sure to speak with them and get to know them better as the week progresses. They will be with us through Thursday evening.

Robert Bradford
Freddie McCray
Dustin Wilson
Josh Robinson
Daniel Rogers
Heath Rhodes
Gary Curry
Ray Causey
Andrew Crowe
George S. Bowman
James S. Caldwell
Wayne & Cindy Rodgers

We thank these who have come our way for their dedication to the Cause of Christ and for their willingness to work with us this week. We are blessed to have you here. Welcome to West Side!

For West Side members, don't forget the opportunities available to you for service this week- not only for worship and study time each evening, and extending invitations to others, but also the opportunity to participate in the door-knocking effort. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign that list today if you plan on helping. We look forward to a great week. Thanks so much to all who have been and are doing so much to make this week a success.

-Eddy

Teens

October Dates to Remember

10/28-11/1—Gospel Meeting and Door-knocking campaign

November Dates:

11/4—TBS after evening services

11/16—Youth Service Project

Bible Bowl Questions are coming soon—Bible Bowl will be on March 1, 2008

Gospel Meeting/MSOP Door Knocking October 28-November 1



Evening Meal schedule:

Monday night-Team 1 will be responsible for the meal on Monday night.

Tuesday night-Team 3 will be responsible for the meal on Tuesday night.

Wednesday night-Team 2 will be responsible for the meal on Wednesday night.

Thursday night-Team 4 will be responsible for the meal on Thursday night.

Team Leaders—give all monies collected to Tom Rogers!

All team members-If your team leader has not contacted you with the details, please see your team leader as soon as you can for details.

Flyers and H2H are in the foyer. Pick one or more up and invite your friends and neighbors.

Don't forget: All evening services begin at 7 PM!!

Team Events

Team 1— Sign up sheet posted for evening meal on Monday.

Team 3—Please sign up for your meal with the MSOP students and pay David.

Team 4— will be in charge of set up and clean up of the fellowship meal today. They will also be having Team pot-luck fellowship meals on November 18 & December 9 after morning services.

See your team leader with any questions!!

I Will Do More

I am only one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

And what I can do, I ought to do.

And what I ought to do, by the grace of God,

I will do.

I will do more than belong ... I will participate.

I will do more than care ... I will help.

I will do more than believe ... I will practice.

I will do more than be fair ... I will be kind.

I will do more than dream ... I will work.

I will do more than teach ... I will inspire.

I will do more than earn ... I will enrich.

I will do more than give ... I will serve.

I will do more than talk ... I will act.

I will do more than good ... I will be good for something.

- unknown

SICK

Gene Benefield is home recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

Tirzah Cook, oldest daughter of **Jack & Lori Cook**, is in ICU at UVA Hosp.

Bonnie Gabbard, sister-in-law of **Glenn Gabbard**, is not doing well.

Remember the following in prayer: **Betty Jenkins, Marguerite Charles, Collin & Luetta Gregory, Ruth Cooke, Effie Wimmer.**

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Tom Duff and family in the death of his grandmother, Letha Moore. Her funeral was on Friday.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Rebecca Doss—10/30

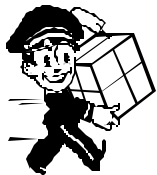
AC Jannay—10/31

Marsha Cooke—11/1



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

ITEMS FOR THE STAFFORDS:

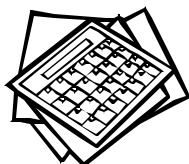


Torengo's and dream whip envelopes. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!

MILITARY

Ty Stricklin—Stationed in Iraq

John Duran—overseas.



November & December events need to be into the office by October 28.

Thanks in advance!

DOOR KNOCKING SIGN UP SHEET

If you can assist in any of the door-knocking sessions during our campaign, please sign in the appropriate place on the list on the bulletin board. We need to know how many there will be in order to prepare lunch. If you are involved in the door-knocking effort you are invited for lunch each day. You can be an active participant, or simply a "silent partner" in this effort. Remember that the students from the school of preaching will be here to work with us, not for us. If you can spare a morning or afternoon, please sign up to assist in this effort.

PRIMARY TEACHERS

All scope and sequence forms are due into Kay Anderson today. Please give to her ASAP and she needs every teachers form.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The November Ladies' Night Out will be Friday 11/9 at Lori Cook's home (1024 Starmount Ave Rke 24019). A sign-up sheet for food will be posted. We will be putting together care packages for military personnel. If you know someone that you would like to send a package to, please give his or her name and address to Judy Durham or Lori Cook. We will have a box in the foyer for anyone who would like to donate items for the care packages. There is a list of suggested items on the bulletin board. Also, the girls (ages 9 & up) are invited to stay for a sleepover afterwards. If you have questions, see Judy or Lori.

NOVEMBER DATES:

TBS—11/4

Men's Planning Session & Breakfast—11/10

Area-Wide Preachers' Meeting—11/12

Wednesday Fellowship—11/14

Teen Service Project—11/16

Team 4 Fellowship—11/18

November 2007**Announcements** Charlie Gwaltney**Song Leader (AM)** David Brown**Opening Prayer (AM)**
10/7 Glenn Gabbard
10/14 Danny Guard
10/21 Charlie Maness
10/28 Squeaky Valentine**Preside at Communion** Jim Harrington**Serve Table** Richard Simms Shawn Simms
John Black Roger Mays**Closing Prayer****10/7** Mike Durham
10/14 Herb Baker
10/21 Jim Cooke
10/28 Mitch Jearls**Song Leader (PM)** Paul Mays**Opening Prayer (PM)****11/4** Josh Whitlow
11/11 Adam House
11/18 Greg Edwards
11/25 Jeff Durham**Scripture Reader** Jeremy White**Closing Prayer (PM)****11/4** Eric Earnhart
11/11 George Mellon
11/18 Jerry Anderson
11/25 Gene Benefield**Serve Table (PM)** Ethan Rogers Bradford Durham**Song Leader (Wed)** Josh Whitlow**Prayer (Wed)****11/7** Wayne Dixon
11/14 Crawford Keith
11/21 Jeremy White
11/28 Tom Rogers**Open/Close Bldg** Squeaky Valentine**Greeters** G/N Benefield B/G White**Nursery Attend** Bonnie Mellon Wanda Martin**Ushers** Curtis Oakes Bob Garby**Handouts** Mark Brooks AC Janney
Garrett Durham**Alternates****Prepare comm.** Jo Ann Edwards Lisa Valentine**Cards & Pencils** Andrew Gibson Nathan Pelphrey**Last weeks attendance** 10/21&24/2007

Bible Class— 132 Worship Service—160

Eve. Worship— 120 Wed. Service—124

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