



*“In the heart of the community;
with a heart for your family”*

A Pastor’s Ponderings

October 30, 2016

D.L. Moody was once on vacation to England with no plans to do any preaching. That is until he met a pastor who said, "Mr. Moody, you're so well known in these parts. Would you consider coming to speak at our church?" Moody agreed. And after preaching the next Sunday morning, wrote in his journal that it had been the deadest crowd he had ever preached to. But yet, he felt lead by God to go back that night and preach again.

About halfway through the evening message, he writes that the people started to come alive. At the end of the message, he invited anyone who would like to become a Christian to meet with him and the pastor in a little side room. When the service was over, the little room was quickly packed with people ready to be saved.

The next day Moody boarded a train to Ireland to continue his vacation. When he got off the train, there was a telegram waiting for him. It said simply, "Come back. Revival has broken out." So, Moody got back on the train, went back to that same church, and preached 10 straight nights. When it was over, 400 people had accepted Christ as Savior. Even the great preacher was amazed at how a group of people who seemed so dead could be changed so quickly.

Shortly after that, word came to Bro. Moody about an 80 year old invalid widow named Mary Ann Adelard who had read one of his sermons in the newspaper and had started praying every day that God would bring D. L. Moody and revival to her church... all unbeknownst to her pastor!

My friend, *that* is revival praying and *that* is what I'm asking of each of you. Please join me in praying for God to bring revival to our families, our churches, and our nation.

Weekly Schedule for October 30 to November 5

Today Sunday School10:00 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm
Choir PracticeFollowing evening worship

Tuesday Men’s Breakfast9:00 am
Ladies’ Prayer Group9:30 am
(at Linda Bailey’s home)

Wednesday Fellowship Supper5:30 pm

<i>Group activities begin at 7:00 pm</i>	Kids In Action The Experience* Junior High Small Group* (* meets at <u>The Spot</u>) Adult Prayer & Bible Study Groups
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Thursday “THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER” BIBLE STUDY
(Call Gary King @ 948-0398 for more information.)

Saturday Men’s Ministry.....8:30 am
(breakfast, Bible Study & fellowship)

Next Sunday Sunday School10:00 am
Revival begins11:00 am
Revival continues6:00 pm
Choir PracticeFollowing evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Michael FergusonThursday Hailee Norton.....Thursday Mary WardThursday Linda BaileySaturday	Friday Brownlow & Millie Yarbor Saturday Charles & Lavon Jones

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Tonya Ward, Dorothy Holley & Haley Curtis	AM - Mike Ferguson, Lori Deloach & Hunter Barker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week’s menu: **chicken casserole, green beans, corn, salad, bread, dessert & drink**

Meals are **\$4.00** each or **\$12.00** for families.

Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

A **sign up sheet** is in the foyer. *If you don’t get a chance to sign up or need more information, call Lavon Jones @ 426-8105.*

KIDS IN ACTION

Wednesday, November 2nd, rehearsals will include **scenes 1, 2 & 3** and the songs: **David’s Dynasty, Bethie-Boring, Somebody’s Counting**, and **Listen to the Oldies**.

Please remember additional rehearsal time will also be **this evening at 6:00 p.m.** (Memorize scripts & solos.)

SAVE THE DATES

Operation Christmas Child work days:

Friday, Nov. 25, 2-6 pm. (Leave the church at 10 am)

Friday, Dec. 9, 10 am-2 pm. (Leave the church at 7:30 am)

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

In anticipation of revival, many of you accepted the pastor’s *prayer and fasting challenge*. A few of you have committed to *praying every day for the preachers* that will be coming. In this final week of revival preparation, the pastor is issuing one final prayer challenge: *To pray on the sixes and the twelves*. In the Bible, the **number 6** symbolizes **man and human weakness**. The **number 12** is considered a perfect number and symbolizes **God’s power and authority**. So the challenge is this: Every day this week at **6:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.**, pray prayers of confession and repentance and ask God to send revival and let it begin in you first. Then every day at **noon** and **midnight**, offer up to God prayers of worship and praise, asking God to send revival in such a way that He alone will be glorified.

Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)

Sickness & Hospital

Bernice Bailey
Tommy Bailey
B.F. Barker
Lorene Barr
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Judy Burgner
Rita Burleson
Sid Burleson
Wade Cole
Tina Coleman
T.J. Crawford
Rena Cutshall
Steve Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Richard Fleenor
Fawn Gale
Charles Garland
Regina Gauntt
Kenneth Gray
Sonja Green
David Greer
Jimmy Grubbs
Josh Hall
Lynn Hampton
Janice Hardix
Linda Hensley
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Joann Holley
Ray Holtsinger
Becky Hooks
Joe Huffman
Glenna Hughes
Johnny Jandor
Nancy Malone
Paul Masters
Katrina Mausolf
Jim McNamara
Sharon McQueen
Matthew Millsaps
Teresa Monteon
Becky Mooks
Pastor Kevin Morris
Geneva Osborne
Debbie Page
Glenda Perdue
Jordan St. John

Art Simpson
Larry & Judy Smith
Mildred Snapp
Pastor Sneed
Robert Story
Jule Susong
Ed Tanner
Betty & Elmer Taylor
Bob Tibble
Doris Townsend
Judy Vanlandingham
Cameron Whitaker
Gene Wilcox
Flo Wilmouts
Denise Young



Other Requests

American Military
Radio Ministry
The Spot
The families of our
community
Local churches
without pastors
Washington County
Jail Ministry
Issac Cutshall
Traveling safety
Unspoken requests
FISH Ministry
Amanda English
The young couples of
our church
Jerrell Elwell
Donald Wood
Doug & Barb
Weberg's travels
Paige Snapp

Revival 2016

Note: If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig know.

Salvation

K. Adamson
Kevin Ayers
Michelle Ayers
Jo Bartlet
Robin Booth
Charles Bowers
S. Branstractor
Kathy Brooks
Karen Burgin
Rick Burgin
Mary S. Carter
Heather Crumb
Jessica Curtis
John Dowdy
Ben Franklin
Karen Ingram
Patton Jervis
Donna Laws
Betty Lewis
Scott Lewis
Diane Miller
John Nichols
Jim Norris
Becky Norton
Harry Norton
Kenzie Nunley
Jennie Reasor
Larry Richardson
Amy Roberts
Dustin Roberts
Sue Roberts
Bill Shelton
Rita Shelton
Kelly Shoun
Tammy Waterhouse
Kevin Whistine

Shut-in & Nursing Home

Joanne Goode
Rena Hensley
Peggy Roberts
Lou Shelton
Eric Starnier
Christine Kyker
Brownlow Yarbor

MEN, mark your calendars! The next Men's Ministry fellowship will be **NEXT Saturday, NOVEMBER 5, at 8:30 a.m...** in the fellowship building. Make plans now to attend this breakfast time of fellowship and spiritual growth.



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