

As a college junior, I had the opportunity to spend the summer as a missionary in Wales. My team traveled to a different Welsh church each week to lead in church services, youth evangelism events, Vacation Bible School, and much more. Many of the Welsh Baptist churches were very small and we came alongside them to help with their outreach ministries. Many churches throughout the region had placards on their walls commemorating the historic 1904 Welsh revival. This powerful movement saw 100,000 people saved and the culture was so impacted that the bars in many of the cities closed because so many patrons were transformed.

Sadly, by the time I visited nearly 100 years later, many of the churches were struggling to attract congregations of more than 30-40 people. Still, the spirit and longing for revival was still present. While getting a tour of one such church, the pastor took time to specifically point out the windows. He described how in 1904 so many people wanted to attend the services that they could not fit into the sanctuary. Instead, people gathered around the building hoping to hear what was going on inside. Unfortunately, the windows were not made to open so hearing was difficult. In response to this need, the church leaders broke out the glass of the windows so that people could stand outside and hear the revival preaching on the inside.

As the pastor shared this story, he talked about how the church had recently purchased new windows. He shared how these windows fully opened and said, "When the next revival comes, we will be ready." Some may take it as a joke, but he was not joking. He was anticipating and longing for the day when revival would sweep Wales and thousands would be saved.

Over the past several weeks, we have witnessed a special outpouring at Asbury University. There are reports of it spreading to other campuses across our nation. Every person desires revival, but how do we prepare for God to move in our churches? Three things to consider:

- 1) Prayer Every great revival begins with prayer. Since the 1970 Asbury Revival, people have been praying and asking the Lord to send another awakening to the campus. We have studied in the book of Nehemiah that the precursor of going from rubble to revival began with Nehemiah's prayer.
- 2) Confession I have been told that near the planned conclusion of the Asbury chapel service on February 8th, a student shared a transparent confession of their sin. This confession prompted other students to confess their own sins. As this spirit of confession spread, so did the Holy Spirit. For us to experience revival, we must confess our sin. You have heard before that "revival begins with you" and the statement could not be more true.
- 3) Worship For a spirit of revival to be in our midst, we must approach our Sunday services in a posture of worship. We need to be present each week for the purpose of praising our great God.

I hope you will join me in praying for the Lord to send revival upon Southern Heights Baptist Church.



February has been an exciting month for the youth. We had our Valentines' dinner and were able to host the teens in our home for the Superbowl and for a movie night.



Please pray for the Youth Ministry as they get ready for outreach as spring is upon us. With April, they hope to have an outreach event based around horses and then a summer event based around survival training.



February's bible lessons for the youth have been centered on wisdom teaching from Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, which will continue into March.



We will be hosting a **youth lock-in event** on **Friday, March 17th from 8p-8a.** All teens are invited for a time of devotion, worship, games, food, prizes, and perhaps movies. We hope this event will show the teens that attend how much we love them & want them to grow into great followers of Christ. We are calling for volunteers to donate food and/or chaperone the event on hopefully a staggered schedule. If you would like to volunteer please reach out to Scott Turner in person by phone at 859-806-1351, or by email at mypastorscott@gmail.com



Men you are invited to the Brotherhood Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, March 4th, 8:00 am in our Fellowship Hall.



Interested in a **Year-Round Bible Study**? Women with Hope Year-Round Bible Study starts in June. Sign up now with Kathy Slone



Women + Bible Study—Bad Girls of Bible

Starts on Mondays--February 27 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays—February 28 at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. See Kayla Jones for a book.



Don Carter is turning 90 years old! You are invited to the celebration in honor of Don Carter. It will be held here in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 4th from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. He asks for no gifts please just you!



Assurance of Life is hosting a "Love Walk" at Anchor Baptist church on March 4th as a fundraiser for saving the lives of pre-born babies. You can go on their website @ assurancelovewalk.org to sign up to walk.



March	6	Powell, Sherryl		
March	7	Gates Jr., Bobby		
March	7	Henderson, Shane		
March	11	Cheryl Watts		
March	12	Carter, Don		
March	13	Barnette, Della		
March	16	Gibson, Tina		
March	19	Howard, Michael		
March	23	Redwine, Joe		
March	24	Kieh, Chelsea		
March	25	Rue, Betty		
March	29	Bailey, Joann		



Schedule

Date	Front	Rear	
Mar 5 th	Bill Grant	Linda Grant	
Mar 12 th	Bill Landrum	Margaret Kropf	
Mar 19 th	Don Carter	Rena Reed	
Mar 26 th	Barbara Riddle	Karen Blair	



Jesus-Centered - Word Driven

MARCH, 2023

Sundays: Bible Study 9:30 AM ♦ Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM Wednesdays: Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 6:00 PM, Worship Choir 7:15 PM



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Scott Turner, Youth Leader

Maria Lester, Minister of Music



SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

NIGHT OF ENCOURAGEMENT

PRESENTED BY THE PRAYER TEAM

THEME: "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE, I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE!"



SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

6PM-8PM / SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone is going through something. Bring a friend and let's pray, worship, sing, testify, and listen to an encouraging word to equip us on our walk with Christ.

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March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30am Bible Study 10:45am Morning Worship 6:00pm Evening Service	6:30pm Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm Women With Hope Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	28 10:30am Women with Hope Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 2:00pm SHBC @ Northpoint Nursing Home 7:00pm Dance Lessons (Can be cancelled if needed for church needs-Contact ReinNabar60@gmail.com to make him aware)	1 6:00pm Church Wide Service & Dinner; Church to provide BBQ, Buns, Drinks; Congregation side & dessert 6:00pm Youth 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir	2 6:00pm Rhythm Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p call 859- 351-6431 to cancel	3 4:00pm Set-up for Birthday Party	4 8:00am Men's Brotherhood Breakfast & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 1:00pm Don Carter 90th Birthday Party
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12 9:30am Bible Study 10:45am Morning Worship 4:45pm Finance Ministry Team Meeting, Lamplighters Room 6:00pm Evening Service	13 6:30pm Women With Hope Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	14 10:30am Women with Hope Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Dance Lessons (Can be cancelled if needed for church needs-Contact ReinNabar60@gmail.com to make him aware)	6:00pm Business Meeting, Prayer, Bible Study 6:00pm Youth 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir	16 6:00pm Rhythm Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6-10p call 859- 351-6431 to cancel	8:00pm Youth Lock-in Event, Fellowship Hall 8 p-8 a	18
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