

Revive Prayer Meetings

6:30 pm

October 12th-Walt Jackson's home @
444 W Benton

October 14th-Mary Gulledge's home @
601N 3rd St



Revival Visitation

Monday, October 18 and 25
6:30-8:30 pm
Meet at the church.



Candy Needed

We are in need of candy for the Trick or Treat on Main Street Friday, October 29th and also for the Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 31st. If you would like to help, you can bring your candy to the church office before Thursday, October 28th. Thank you for your help.



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Today, we will finish up the first point James is making in this letter to the “twelves tribes which are scattered abroad” (Vs 1). He taught that we would go through trials (Vs 2) and these trials would produce patience (Vs 3) and grow our faith. Now James lays out three things that should come with this patience we are developing.

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”

James 1:2-4

James says in verse 4 that these trials which develop patience, when handled properly, produce a mature, complete, and lacking nothing Christian.

- **Mature** – recognizing trials and temptations for what they are and choosing to honor God instead of committing the sin. We are all called to become mature Christians, but we must realize that this takes effort on our part.
- **Complete** – fully trained. This does not mean a perfect Christian. It means a Christian who has surrendered all. When we come to the place where we recognize we need God in every aspect of our lives and seek His will in every aspect of our lives then we are becoming complete.
- **Not Lacking Anything** – This means to be Christ like. It denotes having all the tools of the word of God so that we can act and live like Christ would have us to act and live.

To be mature, complete, and lacking nothing, does not mean that we will not ever sin again. It does mean however that we recognize sin and try our best to not give in to its temptations. It also recognizes that when we sin, we must repent of that sin and be determined to fight hard against repeating that sin again and again.

Beloved the terms James is using here do not describe a perfect person who does not sin, but rather a Christian who is fully devoted to obeying God's commands. The Bible does not promise that we will be perfect here on earth, but it does give us guidance to be “Christ like” and God honoring as we live.

When trials come your way, how will you respond to them? I pray you will exercise patience and allow God to grow you into a mature, complete Christian.

Pete

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 8:30 am-Praise Band Rehearsal 9:00 am-Group Prayer Time 9:30 am-Sunday School 10:50 am-Morning Worship 5:00 pm-Evening Worship 5:00 pm-ConnectKids Choir 6:00 pm-Discipleship Classes @ church Youth @ FBCCC						
8:00 am 4:00 pm Hensley's Service	10:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm Revival Visitation meet at the church	10:00 am Sr. Adult Choir Baptist Village 6:30 pm Revive Prayer Meeting Paul & Deidre O'Briant's home 18770 E 1230 Rd	6:00-7:00 pm Pastor's Class 19 Ministry 6:00-7:30 pm ConnectKids @ FBC Collide @ FBCCC 7:30 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm Revive Prayer Meeting Westin & Mikah Woodruff's home 620 E Benton 6:30-9:00 pm Celebrate Recovery meet at FBC		
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7:00 pm Revival with Bro. Tyler McDowell Joey Johnson	6:30 pm Revive Prayer Meeting Joy Dorman's home 1701 N 4th St 6:30-8:30 pm Revival Visitation meet at the church	10:00 am Sr. Adult Choir Elkwood Assisted Living	6:00-7:00 pm Pastor's Class 19 Ministry 6:00-7:30 pm ConnectKids @ FBC Collide @ FBCCC 7:30 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm Revive Prayer Meeting E.T. & Marinita Lakey's home 303 S 9th St 6:30-9:00 pm Celebrate Recovery meet at FBC	3:30-5:00 pm Fall Community Outreach on Main Street 	

Alan's Notes



Revival – *Noun* - an improvement in the condition or strength of something or an instance of something becoming popular, active, or important again. One of the images often associated with

revival is fire. Why is that? Perhaps it is because the Holy Spirit came to the disciples initially as “divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.” (Acts 2:3) On the other hand, it could be because when fire sweeps through an area, its destructive presence gives birth to new vibrant life. When a forest fire sweeps through an area, on the heels of the destruction is new growth and the elimination of choking undergrowth. Some species of pine trees need fire to open the seeds in the cones so that new growth can occur!

If there ever was a time when revival is needed in the life of our church and the church as a whole, it is now! The world’s cultural influences have encroached upon the lives of believers like the choking undergrowth in the forest. A great deal of vibrant spiritual life has been choked out by the weeds of the world. In Jesus’ explanation of the Parable of the Sower He states, “Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.” (Matthew 13:22) I know I have felt the choking tendrils of the cares of this world in my life and I need the fire of the Spirit to burn them out so that I might be more fruitful. So, what do we do?

A return to sincere prayer is at the heart of every revival in the church as is the brokenness for our sin and the recognition that revival will ONLY come by the Spirit of God. Those elements are present in the familiar verse, 2 Chronicles 7:14, “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” I am very thankful that this is the very place our Pastor is leading us!

Relying on Him,
Brother Alan

Stefan's Thoughts



Did you know that if a child is the first person in a household to become a Christian, there is a 3.5 percent probability everyone else in the household will follow? If the mother is the first to become a Christian, there is a 17 percent probability everyone else in the household will follow. But if the father is first, there is a **93 percent** probability everyone else in the household will follow. *

These statistics are not figures I pulled out of the air, nor are they anything new. These stats have been around since 2003 but quite possibly have been ringing loud even before that. If you and I have spent any time talking at all, you probably have heard me say this word at least once. DISCIPLESHIP. For years, evangelism has been at the forefront of my ministry and it should be; but I have sensed that something was missing. You have more than likely heard the phrase discipleship in and around church, and certainly have in our church.

Serving as student pastor, one of my greatest privileges is to take students to various camps like Falls Creek, retreats, Big Weekends, and of course teaching and encouraging students each week. Why do we (and I say we because I am not alone in this mission) work with students? So they may know Christ and commit to chasing hard after Him, but a tragedy seems to happen each year and far too often. Students come to the above mentioned events, experience the love of Jesus Christ, confess their sins, repent, and profess Christ as Lord crossing over from death to life! This part never gets old seeing that transformation, but far too often the joy they find in Jesus is quickly stifled sometimes as they step off of the bus because there is little to no spiritual support for them in their home. Nobody to look to for advice, nobody to teach them God’s ways, nobody to encourage them and fan into flame this fire that has been ignited by Jesus Christ.

Our children desperately NEED their family to spiritually invest in them. They need siblings, they need their moms, and they NEED their dads! They need their dad to be the spiritual leader in their home that God has called them to be. They need us to be their spiritual hero...not perfect or to have all the answers but to teach them truth of God’s word and live it out in their everyday lives. **93 percent**. Something to think about.

* Statistics from Focus on the Family Publishing, “Promise Keepers at Work.”

Much love Church! *BROTHER STEFAN*

	Brad Spitzer	October 17
	Robbie Barber	18
	Ralph Chapman	19
	Dale Brimer	20
	Bristol Rose	22

Church News

October 10, 2021		
101	Sunday School	108
67	Life Groups	100

CONTRIBUTIONS	
General Fund	\$8,223.90
Birthday & Anniversary	0.00
Edna McMillan State Offering	150.00
Des: Celebrate Recovery	8.00
Des: Women’s Ministry	100.00
Des: 19 Ministry	500.00
TOTAL	\$8,981.90

YEAR TO DATE	
Required for budget to date	\$400,286.00
Given for budget to date	\$371,675.61
Other	40,933.19
TOTAL	\$412,608.80

REVIVAL



Evangelist: Tyler McDowell

Tyler is the pastor of FBC Blair, Oklahoma, is married and has 3 children. He has been blessed to serve the Lord as a youth minister and pastor throughout Oklahoma.

Musician: Joey Johnson

Joey is the worship pastor at First Baptist Church in Olive, Oklahoma. He is a former member of Masters Voice. Since leaving the group in 2014 he has recorded several solo projects.



SCHEDULE:

Sunday October 31st
 5:30-6:45 PM Trunk or Treat & Hot Dogs
 7:00 PM Revival Meeting
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
November 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 6:00—6:45 PM Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM Revival Meeting

Sunday Servants

OCTOBER 17, 2021

USHER

Loyd Crabb, Shaden Foresman, Zac Harless, Aaron Kauk
 Carl Lowrance, Hubert Pipkin, Jim Sanders, Monte Tucker

NURSERY WORKERS

Deidre O’Briant

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TEAM

Stacie Hickey / Lexie Hanrahan

MEDIA TEAM

Mason Tucker, Annalyse Phyllaier, Brandan Wilson

DEACONS ON CALL

Wes Fish.....580.309.2691
 Brad Spitzer.....580.729.4608

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

8:30 A.M..... Praise Band Rehearsal
 9:30 A.M..... Sunday School
 10:50 A.M Morning Worship with Bro. Pete
 5:00 P.M..... Evening Worship with Bro. Pete
 No ConnectKids Choir
 6:00-7:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study
 Collide @ FBCCC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

6:00 A.M..... Men’s Prayer Time
 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
 6:30-8:30 P.M. Revival Visitation meet at FBC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

10:00 A.M. Senior Adult Choir-Hensley’s Nursing Home
 6:30 P.M..... Revive Prayer Meeting
 Pete & Cindy Parker’s home @ 405 W Benton

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

6:00-7:00 P.M. Pastor’s Class
 19 Ministry
 6:00-7:30 P.M. ConnectKids @ FBC
 Collide @ FBCCC
 7:30 P.M..... Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

6:30-9:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery @ FBC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 202

4:00 P.M..... Revive Prayer Meeting
 Mike & Vicki Hinkle’s home @ 411 E Kennemer

