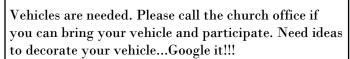
### **Revival Schedule**

Sunday, October 31st

5:30-6:30 pm-Trunk or Treat in East parking lot.



Menu: Delicious Hot Dogs served outside.

7:00 pm-Revival services begin.

Monday, November 1st

6:00-6:45 pm-Meal is served in the parlor.

Menu: Chili or Frito Chili Pie

Relish Tray Dessert

7:00 pm-Revival services begin.

Tuesday, November 2nd

6:00-6:45 pm-Meal is served in the parlor.

Menu: Stew & cornbread

Relish Tray Dessert

7:00 pm-Revival services begin.

Wednesday, November 3rd

6:00-6:45 pm-Meal is served in the parlor.

Menu: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

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7:00 pm-Revival services begin.

Come, join us & receive a blessing!!!!

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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		Oct	ber			2
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A s we have had so many prayer meetings lately, prayer has been on my mind today. There are so many lessons on prayer to be taught, I am sure I could never teach them all; but here is one more.

Have you ever played a sport or competed in an event where you decided to pray that God would help you win and be the best? I know this is a strange thing to think about but consider looking at it from the other side of the competition. If you pray for God to help you win then are you not praying for the other team / competitor to lose?

I know the Bible teaches us to pray about all things. So, if I pray to win an event, and that means I am praying that someone else lose the event, is that a righteous prayer? In the Book of James, I see this verse about prayer:

James 5:16b "The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

Would it be considered a fervent prayer to pray for a victory when someone has to lose? The words "effective fervent" actually mean "to be at work in". A person who is working hard at being righteous and living according to God's word is the person whom this verse is referring to. A person who is like that should expect much to come from their prayers.

Would a righteous person pray for somebody to lose? I don't think they would. As I thought about this, I found a quote from the man who is considered the "Father of the American Space Program".

Wernher Von Braun said, "The guidelines of what we ought to do are furnished in the moral law of God. It is no longer enough that we pray that God may be with us on our side. We must learn to pray that we may be on God's side."

I think the proper prayer would be to pray that we do our best in whatever we are doing to honor God and give Him glory while we trust the results to His will. I never play a sport or a game with intentions to lose, but I completely trust God to bring about the results He desires, and I accept them as what is best for me.

Work hard, play hard, try hard, but trust God with the results of your life. His will is better than any will of our own.

Have blessed day

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P.S. Pray for revival and trust the results to God.

## Alan's Notes



Pete's discussion in his sermon last Sunday of Centurion faith versus Disciple's faith was compelling. I found it intensely interesting that the Roman Centurion had a greater grasp on Christ's supreme authority than the disciples did. I also found it quite encouraging that both prayers, the

Centurion's request for the healing of his servant and the disciple's plea for deliverance from the storm, were BOTH answered even though the faith demonstrated in each case was of a different quality. Faith that leads us to pray for answers from the only One who can provide them is always sufficient! Of course, it was the Centurion's "great" faith that Jesus marveled at! This discussion led me to this question, "How can I manifest the Centurion's faith?"

Recently, I have begun exploring a teaching method used throughout church history. It utilizes a question that is answered by a doctrinal statement accompanied by supporting scripture and other relevant teachings. The question I started Sunday morning with is, "Who is God?" The answer to that question in the teaching is, "God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in His power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through Him and by His will."

I realized while Pete was preaching that if I truly believe that NOTHING happens except through Him and by His will, I can have the Centurion's "great" faith – taking Jesus at His word knowing that if I am asking according to His will, the answer already is happening. Often though, I respond to crises like the disciples in the storm, not understanding that even the storm happens through Him and by His will and consequently responding with "little" faith in my desperate pleas for help. May I learn and understand the truth of who God truly is and by that understanding, live in the victory He offers!

What do YOU think?! Brother Alan

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# Stefan's Thoughts

"...and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sins and will heal their land." ~ 2 Chronicles 7: 14

As we prepare for the Lord to move in our lives and the lives of those in our community through revival, I believe the Lord has provided us with four conditions of forgiveness found here in 2 Chronicles 7:14. God lets us know exactly who He is directing this passage to. "if My people who are called by My name..." refers to God's people – that's right – His followers. Those who have trusted Him.

If God's people will:

<u>Humble themselves</u> – we accomplish this by admitting our sins. Often times we are prideful in our sin which makes it difficult for us to even realize we have a sin problem. We must humble ourselves and stop rationalizing and making excuses for our sin.

<u>Pray</u> – pray to God. Prayer is one of our most underutilized spiritual weapons. God has provided us with direct access to Him. Through prayer we can talk to Him, gain power and strength from Him, and confess our sin to Him. James reminds us that prayer is a powerful thing and is effective when utilized properly.

Seek My face – too many times we live under the delusion that we are self-dependent and can handle life on our own. Nothing could be further from the truth. We must be a people who seek out God's will for our lives in all circumstances. (Matthew 6:33 – seek first His kingdom and His righteousness) we accomplish this when we pray and truly seek God out and ask for His forgiveness of our sins. We must seek God out on a continual basis.

<u>Turn from their wicked ways</u> – repentance has two parts. To repent means to turn away from our sin, but we must also turn toward God. True repentance is more than talk and must result in changed actions.

Are you spiritually prepared for revival? Have you asked the Lord to search your heart to see if there is any wicked way in you? Is there unconfessed sin you need to ask the Lord to forgive you of? I believe the Lord desires to greatly move in our midst, but we must be spiritually ready to receive it. We need revival. I want to be ready and I'm praying that you do as well!

For such a time is this!

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### Church News

	October 24, 2021	
96	Sunday School	11
74	Life Groups	10

General Fund	\$8,801.00
Birthday & Anniversary	0.00
Des: Celebrate Recovery	6.00
Des: Women's Ministry	100.00
TOTAL	\$8.907.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS** 

#### YEAR TO DATE

Required for budget to date	\$419,812.00
Given for budget to date	\$386,080.61
Other	41,104.19
TOTAL	\$427,184.80



# Sunday Servants

#### OCTOBER 31, 2021 USHER

Bryan Jackson, Joe Kiener, E.T. Lakey, Eddie Lakey Bill Shannon, Mason Tucker, Mason Valdez, Cody Varnell

#### **NURSERY WORKERS**

Kristy Phyillaier

#### **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM**

Crystal Whitson / Isabella Gordon

#### **MEDIA TEAM**

Aaron Kauk, Annalyse Phyillaier, Brandan Wilson

#### **DEACONS ON CALL**

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## Weekly Calendar

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

8:30 A.M	Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 A.M	Sunday School
10:50 A.M	Morning Worship
5:30-6:30 P.M	Trunk or Treat
7:00 P.M	Revival with Bro. Tyler McDowell
	Joey Johnson

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2021

6:00 A.M	Men's Prayer Time
10:00 A.M	Staff Meeting
6:00-6:45 P.M	Revival Supper in the parlor
7:00 P.M	Revival

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2021

10:00 A.M	Senior Adult Choir-Baptist Village
	Revival Supper in the parlor
	Revival

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2021

6:00-6:45 P.M	Revival Supper in the parlor
7:00 P.M	Revival

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2021

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



### Candy Needed:

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

