

Maybe somewhere along the line you lost your passion for the Lord. Well, you can have it back, and God wants you to have it back! God wants to revive you and me. No matter where you are or what you've done, no matter what you feel or think you need, there is only one place to find it and very much like the song we sing, "Revive us Again," we must back track our steps to find where we may have left Him.

Scriptures Used In Todays Sermon

Psalms 119:107
107 I am afflicted very much, Revive me O Lord according to your word.

Psalms 119:37
37 "Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way."

Psalms 80:18
18 Revive us and we will call upon your name.

Hosea 6:1-2
1 Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.
2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him"

Reference John 14:6 Deuteronomy 31:6 Isaiah 53:6



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We want to thank each one of you that has come here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are ever grateful that you are a part of the work that goes on here. If you are visiting we are so glad you have come our way and would invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home, have a question, want to set up a group or personal bible study or have a need of some kind or know of someone who does please take the time to meet with us we would love to see how we may serve you.

Remember to pick up a postcard to mail out to family or friends, they are in the foyer and in our office.

Revival! What does that mean? Over the past several years revival has been demonstrated as a awakening to God, to be recharged and devoted. Its almost as if God comes down to us through a designed week at church full of excitement. But when we look at revival a little closer in the bible it speaks of US returning and returning to His word, to returning to Him through prayer to quit looking at everything else that really doesn't matter and concentrate more of our efforts on Him. Are we doing that today? Have we neglected the word? How then will I receive revival? Have I neglected my prayer life and have I put more focus on what David says in the Psalms on "worthless" Things. It is so easy to do, we have all struggled with this in life or are struggling with this right now, so you and I are not alone. But what I will do is focus my revival for everyday. Not just a particular week at church, a dedicated month or year but everyday of my life. Lets all commit to out revival with Him today!

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:
Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:45
Morning Worship:75
Evening Worship:31
Mid-Week:41
Ladies Class:10
Contribution:\$3,392.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Perry Warren

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-

ING: Barbara Bolton’s surgery was more extensive than they thought. She cannot put any weight on her leg for six weeks. Jeannie Montague has been having a lot of pain in her lower back and leg. She had to go to the emergency room on Monday. She is in room 215 in Southwestern Hospital and will have to have surgery. Kenneth Gregory was released from Southwestern Hospital on Wednesday and is back at Willow Park. Shirley Sharum is waiting on the results of her test.

A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT this Friday night February 5th at the Student Learning Center at 6:30 p.m. featuring the movie Woodlawn. Bring a light snack and invite a friend.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

will be this Monday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The ladies who will be bringing cookies are:

Brenda Golson
Earline Gregory
June Hanna
Pat Horn

37TH ANNUAL AREA WIDE SINGING - Elm & Hudson Church of Christ - February 6th, 2016 - 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - “LOVE” - 400 N. Hudson, Altus, Ok.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

9 - Velma Shook
14 - Dave Sharum
21 - LaDonna McKinzie
23 - David Kelsey
26 - Stevie Repp
27 - Marie Matthews

AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR: Friday & Saturday, **February 26-27, 2016** - Sponsored by: Oklahoma Area Churches of Christ - Hosted by: North MacArthur Church of Christ, 9300 N. MacArthur, Oklahoma City. Over 25 Sessions and Classes including a special series of Classes for Women. Keynote Speakers: Melvin Otey– Keith Parker—Dan Winkler—Chris McCurley

25TH ANNUAL LADIES’ DAY: The Ladies of 8th and Lee would like to invite you to our 25th Annual Ladies’ Day. It will be on **Saturday, March 5th**. We will begin registration at 9:15 a.m. with refreshments.

Our theme will be: “...desire the sincere milk of the word”. Our speaker will be Kristy Woodall from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

We will have singing, prayers, & two lessons. The ladies will serve lunch afterwards. We are really looking forward to seeing all that can attend.

Please **RSVP by March 1**, if possible, to facilitate the planning of the meal.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, & Nathan McBride.

LADIES WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS

10:30 a.m. at the Student Learning Center.

EXTENDED CARE:

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 14 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.

In Case You Missed It

Hosea 6:1-2, esv).

When we hear the word “revival,” many of us picture maybe a tent meeting or those getting overly excited in a worship. But that’s not quite what Hosea is saying here. Looking at the meaning of “revival” The Bible teaches that God wants to revive our relationship with Him. He wants to wake us up, to *refresh our faith, to fire us up again*. Revival is renewed interest after a period of indifference or decline. So if you feel like your faith has veered off course, then you must know that the first wrong turn most people take is always away from God. If you wake up one morning and find yourself in a spiritual desert, then you must trace your steps back to where you left God’s path. Not a request for God to come and get you. You have to return to the Lord. All pain that won’t go away is rooted in a failure of faith, and all pleasure flows are found from a joy that’s found only in God. Here’s what revival *isn’t*. It’s not the over excited circus that we hear about on TV. Revival is not emotional explosion in which people are swept up in the moment, fall to the ground, and act bizarrely, and out of control. That’s not revival. The Bible does not invite us to seek a revival, ask God for a revival, or pray that revival will come. In fact, the Bible does not even use the specific word “revival,” thought it frequently mentions people being revived. Throughout history, there have been a lot of God’s blessing that people called “revival,” Here’s what revival *is*. “I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word” (Psalm 119:107). Revival involves an increased hunger for and delight in God’s Word after a difficult season of life. Psalm 119:37 instructs, “Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, *And* revive me in Your way”. Revival involves a disdain for sin and a renewed desire for obedience to God. Psalm 80:18 prompts, “Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.” Revival brings increased commitment to and interest in personal prayer. Revival is returning to God’s path, setting our sights on the goal again, and pursuing with new passion the One who can make our lives more that we’d every dreamed. Revival is gladly experiencing and enjoying God at the center of our lives. Revival is seeing God at work. Maybe you can remember a time when you were fired up about the Lord, but somehow you drifted away. Maybe you’ve become the passive observer at church, showing up but missing the purpose.

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