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Paul in Romans 1:16, tells us that the Gospel is the power of God

unto salvation to everyone who believes. We further know that the word "Gospel" means, "Good News." Good news, however, is only good news as it is measured against the desperate need of one's situation. For example, if you get a physical check-up for the detection of cancer and the test results are fine, that is good news. However if you have been taking treatments for the disease and then get a physical check-up and are told you no longer have cancer, that is good news indeed.

No man is interested in a piece of good news unless he has the consciousness of needing it; no man is interested in an offer of salvation unless he knows that there is something from which he needs to be saved. Therein lies the burden of the sinner, which comes by the prevenient grace of God through faithful preaching of the preacher and faithful praying, living and witness of all Christians.

The burden of the preacher, however, must call attention to the

divine imminence and to His displeasure with sin. The church cannot merely sing, shout, or preach its way into a divine visitation. It cannot even pray its way into such a visitation except there be a sufficient concern for the need of such prayers. We as preachers of His word must first have a vision and understanding of the human need along with the magnitude of the divine promise. It is only then that we can pray intelligently and preach aggressively under His anointing and expect a divine visitation with Pentecostal results.

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RESURRECTION POWER

Resurrection is the reality of the power of Christ flowing through a life having gone all the way to the 'Price of the Cross' with the old man being crucified and the body of sin destroyed. (ROM. 6:6)

In II Cor. 4:10, Paul declares "Always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body." Only the dead can be resurrected. Only those who have died to sin can live in resurrection power.

There is the awesome possibility that having been resurrected, we can again die in an act of sin. David, identified as a man after God's own heart, after he became King of all Israel slipped into a position of vulnerability to temptation and sin. (II Samuel 11) Psalms 51 is his prayer of repentance. He cries out for a clean heart (v. 10), the reality of God's presence (v. 11) and restoration. "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation" (v. 12) Something once had, then lost, can be restored. David was seeking the restoration of resurrection power.

The subtle inroad of the influences of our culture, the decline in maintaining with vigilance a close communion with God can begin to move a heart away from the flow of resurrection power through a pure heart. Revival is "wake-up" time to bring us to spiritual alertness, to reveal the heart that is not dead to sin and to restore those who have fallen. Resurrection power is God's plan through Christ. Let revival restoration be a reality in our lives today. 

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REVIVAL:

I hear many suggest that the day of revival is past or at best a waste of time in our modern age. I fear this is due to a vast ignorance of the true nature of revival. The idea seems to be that the right speaker with the right program will result in a great increase in numbers. After all the god of success is numbers. However, that is not the true purpose of revival. I believe it's true purpose is found in understanding the "Solemn Assembly" of the Old Testament.

"Solemn Assembly" may be new to many professing Christians but not to God's people. There were at least twelve times where God called His people to "Solemn Assembly." Each of these were preceded by some form of righteous judgment from God. The standard form of that judgment consisted of the withdrawal of the evidence of His manifest presence and merciful favors. The result was an immediate and extensive increase of wickedness. As soon as this became evident, spiritually sensitive leaders did not foolishly point their fingers at the unbelieving world. They knew that God's righteous judgment was not against the world but His own people.

They knew that this was God's signal to call His people to "Solemn Assembly". It was a time for His people to repent, refocus and remember who they were and whose they were. They were not just ordinary people, they were to be God's witness to all the other nations of the reality of God. By the way, we must never forget that is why the church is here. In fact it is our only business.

NONSENSE
OR
NECESSITY


the "SOLEMN ASSEMBLY"

was characterized by the following:

1. All normal daily work was set aside. Num. 29:35, Deut. 6:8
2. All God's people were required to be there. Joel 2:16
3. It was to be a sacrifice of time. Num. 10:10 Our most valued possession is time. What sacrifice could be more important than the sacrifice of time in order to participate fully in reversing God's righteous judgment against his people?
4. It usually involved a time of protracted duration. While many professed Christians seem content with hour-long "worship" services, the call to "Solemn Assembly" is a call to a greater commitment of time.
5. It was a time of earnest prayer comprised of two parts: a time to present our requests to God, but more important, a time for God to present His requirements to us.
6. Most important was the awareness that it was God who was doing the examination not man. When we try to be the examiner we tend to be easy on ourselves. But God who knows the heart must be the final witness.
His Word not ours is the instrument by which we are measured.

God's response to these times of spiritual renewal was to send fresh waves of blessing into both the personal and corporate lives of His people. That is the true nature and purpose of revival for our day. The final measure of success must never be how many you get into the building but how many in the building are experiencing God reproducing His life in them.

When one understands the true nature of revival he could never rightly conclude that they are no longer needed or relevant in our day. In fact the very opposite is true, revival has never been more needed.

May the prevalence of wickedness in our day be a call to God's people to come together once again for a time of "Solemn Assembly." Revival, among God's people, is still the way He chooses to stem the tide of wickedness in our day. 

EVANGELISTS' SCHEDULES

See where your evangelist is going to be...

April, May, June - 2001

ADAMS, DAVID & CHARLENE and FAITHFUL

Apr. 1-4, Jackson, OH*
Apr. 6-8, Greenfield, IN (Stringtown)
Apr. 13, Ashland, KY (Summit), Concert
Apr. 14-15, Fairmont, WV (First), Concert
May 6, Evansville, IN (Eastview Community), Concert
May 13, Goshen, IN, Concert
May 20-23, Spencer, IN
May 26, Indianapolis, IN (Speedway), Concert
May 27, Lewisville, IN, Concert*
June 3, Collinsville, IL (First), Concert
June 10-A, Phillipsburg, NJ (Blessed Hope), Concert
June 10-P, Hershey, PA, Concert
June 20-26, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

ADAMS, GERALD AND ALLENE-THE JERRY ADAMS FAMILY:

Apr. 8-A, Kirkin, IN, Concert*
Apr. 15-A, New Castle, IN (Westview), Concert
Apr. 22-25, Indianapolis, IN (Trinity)
May 6-A, New Castle, IN (South Side), Concert
May 12-13, Indianapolis, IN (Meridian St.), Concert
May 26, Speedway, IN, Concert*
June 3-A, Indianapolis, IN (South Irvington), Concert
June 17, Greenfield, IN (First), Concert

ARMSTRONG, LEON AND LINDA- THE ARMSTRONGS

Apr. 3-8, Kansas City, KS (Metropolitan)
Apr. 10-15, Macomb, IL
Apr. 17-22, Ellisville, IL
Apr. 24-29, Rushville, IN
May 2-6, Streator, IL
May 8-13, Peru, IL
May 17-20, Arcola, IL (First)
May 22-27, MayAshboro, NC*
May 29-June 3, Oakland City, IN*
June 18-24, Lynchburg, VA
June 28-July 1, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

BAILEY, J. D.

Apr. 4-8, Redkey, IN
Apr. 11-15, Indianapolis, IN (Northside)
Apr. 24-29, Mitchell, IN, Bedford Zone Holiness Crusade
May 16-20, Burlington, IA (First)
June 6-10, Jackson, MS, Mississippi District
Camp Meeting

BAKER, ELIZABETH (LIZ)

June 3-P, Parkersburg, WV, (Broadway), Concert
June 10-P, Marlboro, MD (Melwood), Concert
June 17-P, Hagerstown, MD, Concert
June 24-A, Parkersburg, WV, Concert*

BAKER, JIM

April 1-4, Huntingburg, IN
April 22-27, Hernshaw, WV (Lens Creek)
April 29-May 2, Zanesville, OH (First)

BAKER, RICHARD C.

Apr. 3-8, Connersville, IN (First)
Apr. 10-15, Charleston, WV (Campbells Creek)
Apr. 17-22, Evansville, IN (Beacon)
Apr. 25-29, Pittsfield, IL
May 1-6, Orbisonia, PA
May 15-20, Belington, WV

BELZER, DAVE AND BARBARA

Apr. 10-15, White River, SD
Apr. 17-22, St. Croix Falls, WI (Calvary)
Apr. 24-29, Alma, MI
June 5-10, Centerville, MO (Countryside)

BENDER, TIM AND CHERYL

Apr. 3-8, Cleveland, TN (First)
Apr. 17-22, Williamsburg, IN
Apr. 24-29, Decherd, TN
May 1-6, Gordonsville, TN
June 22-July 1, Franklin, PA*

BENSON, MICHAEL W.

Apr. 8-11, Warren, OH (First)
Apr. 22-25, Portage, MI (Kalamazoo First)
Apr. 29-May 2, Bowling Green, OH
May 6-9, Inver Grove Heights, MN (Grace)
May 13-16, Piqua, OH
May 20-23, Spencer, IN
May 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

BEVILLE, W. SHERMAN

Apr. 1-5, Sullivan, IN
May 6-10, Catlettsburg, KY (Southside)

BOND, GARY AND BETH

Apr. 1-4, Jefferson, OH
Apr. 8-13, Tiffin, OH
Apr. 15-18, Manhattan, KS
Apr. 20-22, Oklahoma City, OK (Trinity), Crusade
Apr. 25-29, Petersburg, IN
May 6-9, Nashville, IN (Parkview)
May 13-16, Fairmont, WV (First)
May 20-23, Fort Wayne, IN (Elmhurst)
May 27-30, Grafton, WV (Blueville)
June 4-10, Fort Worth, TX, West Texas District
Camp Meeting
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

BULLOCK-REX

April 1, Lake Charles, LA (First Church of the Nazarene)
April 3-4, Seattle, WA (Washington Pacific Dist.
Assembly)
April 5-8, Tulsa OK (Independent)
April 10, Kansas City, MO (Church of God)
April 11, El Dorado Springs, MO (Church of God)
April 12, Oklahoma City, OK (New Hope
Worship Center)
April 13-15, Oklahoma City, OK
April 16-19, Colorado Springs, CO (Christian Holiness
Partnership)
April 22, Washougal, WA (First Church of the Nazarene)
April 29-May 1, Hungry Horse, MT (Native American
Leadership Conf.)
May 4-6, Anniston, AL (Bible Methodist)
May 20-27, Nigeria, Africa (West Africa Theological
Seminary)
June 6-10, Coal Valley, IL (First Church of the Nazarene)
June 15-17, Alexandria, IN (Camp)
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN (General Assembly)

BURKHALTER, PAT AND DONNA

April 4-8, Boulder, CO (South Broadway)
April 18-22, Bettendorf, IA
April 25-27, Burlington, IA (Flint Hills)
May 2-6, Centerville, IA
May 9-20, Mt. Vernon, OH (Township)
May 30-June 3, Cambridge City, IN
May 6-10, Houston, MS (Pearson Chapel)
May 13-17, Oakwood, IL
May 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

CANEN, DAVID

Apr. 8-15, Owensboro, KY*
Apr. 22-29, Blairsville, GA
May 1-6, Hortense, GA (Waynesville Trinity)
May 8-13, Charleston, WV (Valley Grove)
May 20-27, Gloster, MS
May 29-June 3, Columbia, KY
June 5-10, Beauty, KY
June 12-17, McAndrews, KY*
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

CANFIELD, DAVE-EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES

May 6-9, Columbus, OH*

CERVANTES, RUDY-HEAVENLY TRUMPET MINISTRIES

Apr. 1-A, Pittsburg, KS, Concert
Apr. 8-A, Oak Harbor, WA, Concert
Apr. 8-P, Bremerton, WA, Concert
Apr. 15-A, Independence, KS, Concert
Apr. 15-P, Winfield, KS, Concert
May 11-P, Auburn, WA, Concert
May 13-A, Pekin, IL (First), Concert
May 13-P, Colona, IL (Grace Community), Concert
June 3-A, Lynden, WA, Concert
June 3-P, Lynnwood, WA, Concert
June 10-A, Muncie, IN (South Side) Concert
June 17-A, New Castle, IN (First) Concert

CLAY, WILLIAM R.

Apr. 8-11, Pitman, NJ
Apr. 27-29, Woodstown, NJ
May 15-20, Toms River, NJ
June 3-6, Philadelphia, PA (First)
June 8-10, Pennington, NJ (Trenton), Men's Retreat

COVINGTON, NATHAN

Apr. 4-8, Greenfield, IN (Stringtown)
Apr. 15-18, Willmar, MN
Apr. 22-24, Littleton, CO (Denver Columbine Hills),
Prayer Seminar
Apr. 29-May 2, Knoxville, TN (First)
May 6-9, Dewey, OK
May 13-16, Princeton, IL
May 20-23, Marseilles, IL

DABYDEEN, ROBERT

April 8-11, Mt. Jefferson, NC
April 15-18, Clarksburg, WV
April 19-22, Spencer, WV
April 28-May 2, Kaneohe, HI
May 6-9, Wahiawa, HI
May 11-13, Sidney, OH
May 16-20, Newport, KY
May 27-30, Breward, NC
June 3-6, Flora, IL
June 7-10, Salem, IL
June 13-17, Downsview, ON, Canada (Emmanuel)
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

DELL, JIMMY

Apr. 5-8, North Vernon, IN
Apr. 18-22, Carlsbad, NM (First)
Apr. 29-May 2, Hanford, CA
May 6-9, Fayetteville, NC
May 10-13, Hopewell, VA
May 20-23, Lamed, KS
June 10-13, Sayre, OK

DENNISON, MARVIN E.

Apr. 11-15, Patoka, IL*
Apr. 24-29, Monroeville, IN
May 1-6, Camdenton, MO
May 22-27, Syracuse, KS*
June 5-10, Monroeville, IN, Children's Revival
June 20-24, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly
June 26-July 1, McCune, KS, Children's Revival

DORITY, RANDY

Apr. 29-May 6, House Springs, MO

DOVE, KENNETH

Apr. 1-4, Nashville, TN (Whispering Hill)
Apr. 8-11, Hutchinson, KS (Bethany)
Apr. 15-18, Erin, TN (Griffin's Chapel)
Apr. 22-25, Columbus, MS (First)
Apr. 29-May 2, Seymour, IN (Peter's Switch)
May 6-9, Cory, IN (Community)
May 13-16, Alderson, WV
June 15-17, Columbus, IN (Calvary)
June 22-27, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

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www.lizmusic.com

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FADER, WES AND MARY

April 19-22, Pottsville, PA,
April 25-29, Asheboro, NC
May 2-6, Brandon, FL
May 13-17, Tinberville, VA
June 6-10, Schuylkill, PA

GESSNER-DON AND SHIRL

April 4-8, Mitchell, IN (Wesleyan Church)
April 11-15, Miambsburg, OH (First Church of the Nazarene)
April 20-22, Oklahoma City, OK (Evangelist Network Crusade)
April 22-25, Bethany, OK (Calvary Church of the Nazarene)
April 27-29, Greensburg, IN (Wesleyan Church)
June 3-6, Flora, IL (First Church of the Nazarene)
June 7-10, Salem, IL (Grace Church of the Nazarene)
June 12-17, Alexandria, LA (LA Nazarene District Camp)
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN (General Assembly)

HAINES, GARY

Apr. 14-17, Deer Park, WA
Apr. 28-May 2, Henderson, TN
May 12-16, Coraopolis, PA
May 26-30, Charleston, WV (Calvary)
June 2-10, Dickson, TN, Tennessee District Family Camp
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

HANCOCK, TIM

Apr. 1-4, Wilmington, OH
Apr. 8-11, North Canton, OH (The New Beginning)
Apr. 15-18, Morgantown, WV (Pierpont)
Apr. 22-25, Washington Court House, OH
Apr. 29-May 2, Bryan, OH
May 6-9, Sebring, OH
May 13-16, Kingwood, WV
May 20-23, Ashtabula, OH (First)

HICKS, JOHN DAVID

Apr. 1-4, Homedale, ID
Apr. 8-11, Philomath, OR
Apr. 22-25, Grangeville, ID
Apr. 29-May 2, Emmett, ID

HOFFERBERT, DOYLE S.

Apr. 22-29, Butler, IN

JOHNSON, GARLAND

April 18-22, Wilkinson, IN

JONES, EDDIE

May 9-13, North Manchester, IN

LAXSON, WALLY AND GINGER

April 1, Jasper, AL (First)
April 4-8, Irvine, KY (First)
April 11-14, Tanner, AL*
April 18-22, Martinsville, IN (First)
April 29-May 2, Knoxville, TN (First)
May 9-10, Gardendale, AL, District Assembly
May 20, Prattville, AL
June 6-10, Salem, IL (First)
June 12-17, Swanne, FL, Nazarene Camp

LECKRONE, LARRY AND TAMLA

Apr. 7-11, Nashville, TN (Bethel)
Apr. 13-18, West Baden, IN (Springs Valley)
Apr. 28-May 2, New Lexington, OH
May 5-9, Portland, MI
May 12-16, Hastings, MI
May 19-23, Chrisman, IL
May 26-30, Owosso, MI (First)
June 2-6, Chicago, IL (Northside)
June 10-17, Boyne City, MI, Holiness Crusade*
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

LEEDER, DAVID

Apr. 1-8, Royersford, PA
Apr. 15-19, Ephrata, PA
Apr. 22-25, New Holland, PA
Apr. 29-May 2, Laurel, DE*
May 6-9, Durand, MI
May 13-16, Mount Pleasant, MI (First)
May 20-23, Saginaw, MI (Valley)
June 3-6, Lansing, MI (Kendon Drive)

LEIDY, ARNOLD - UPWARD CALL MINISTRIES

Apr. 4-8, Kenmare, ND
Apr. 11-15, Winner, SD
Apr. 18-22, Chariton, IA
Apr. 26-29, Roscoe, IL (Stateline Community)
May 2-6, North Huntingdon, PA (Norwin)

LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER L.

Apr. 18-22, Fairbanks, AK (Two Rivers)
Apr. 24-29, North Pole, AK
May 2-6, Cordova, AK
May 16-29, Reedley, CA*
June 3-A, Reedley, CA*

LEWIS, JOHN

April 8-11, McKinney, TX
April 15-18, Effingham, IL
April 22-25, Shawnee, OK
April 29-May 2, Rolla, MO
June 6-9, Casper, WY (First)
June 10-13, Riverton, WY

LOMAN, LANE

Apr. 1-4, Georgetown, IL
Apr. 8-11, Harrison, OH
Apr. 15-18, Jamestown, TN (Pleasant View)
Apr. 22-25, Greensburg, KY (Summersville)
Apr. 29-May 2, Morenci, MI
May 6-9, Bedford, IN*
May 13-16, Moundville, AL
May 20-23, Graham, NC*
May 27-30, Archdale, VA*
June 3-6, Archdale, NC*
June 10-13, Archdale, NC*
June 17-24, Minerva, OH
June 25-28, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly
June 29-July 6, Jackson, MS*

LOTHENORE, BOB

Apr. 4-8, Shelbyville, IL
Apr. 17-22, Indianapolis, IN (Southport)
Apr. 25-29, Belle Vernon, PA
May 6-9, Omaha, NE (Central)
May 14-15, Jacksonville, FL (First), North Florida District Sunday School Convention
May 16-20, Pueblo, CO (Belmont)
May 23-27, Blanchard, LA
June 3-6, Cotter, AR (White River)

MANLEY, STEPHEN-CROSS STYLE PROCLAMATION

Apr. 4-8, Chino, CA (Comerstone Community)
Apr. 13-17, Charlestown, IN
Apr. 18-20, Elkhart, IN*
Apr. 20-22, Orwell, OH (Grand Valley)
Apr. 23-May 6, Overland Park, KS (Kansas City), MAC Region
May 9-13, Dover, DE (Calvary)
May 16-20, Owego, NY
May 30-June 3, Battle Creek, MI (First)
June 4-10, New Baltimore, MI (Anchor Bay), Intern Training Camp
June 11-17, Irmo, SC, South Carolina District Camp
June 19-21, Schuylkill Haven, PA
June 22-July 1, New RingGold, PA, Camp Meeting*

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April, May, June - 2001

MILLHUFF, CHUCK [Ⓢ]

Apr. 8, Ashburn, VA*
Apr. 29-May 2, Kansas City, MO (First)
May 16-20, Iowa City, IA
May 23-27, Burleson, TX
June 11-17, White Springs, FL, Holiness Crusade*

MILLS, CARLTON [Ⓢ]

Apr. 4-6, Siloam Springs, AR
Apr. 10-15, Ozark, MO
Apr. 19-22, Columbia, MD, Washington District Assembly
Apr. 22-25, Plainfield, IN (United Community)
Apr. 29-May 2, State College, PA (Bethel)
May 6-9, Wellston, OH
May 15-20, Flemingsburg, KY
June 14-24, Lizell, GA, Holiness Camp*
June 25-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

MINER, SCOTT

April 1-4, Warsaw, IN
April 15-18, Elwood, IN
May 4-6, Fort Wayne, IN (New Vision)
May 13-16, Stafford, KS
May 20-23, Vici, OK
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

MOORE, NORMAN [Ⓢ]

Apr. 1-4, Bethany, OK (First)
Apr. 8-11, Ironton, OH (First)
Apr. 22-25, Urbana, OH
Apr. 29-May 2, Abernathy, TX (First)
May 6-9, Cedar Rapids, IA (Oakland)
May 13-16, Sublette, KS
May 20-23, Denville, NJ (Lakeland First)
June 3-6, Akron, OH (East Liberty)
June 25-27, Portland, OR (Rose City)

MORRIS, JAMES

June 11-17, Point Pleasant, WV
June 25-29, East Liverpool, OH*

PERDUE, NELSON S. [Ⓢ]

Apr. 4-8, North Royalton, OH (State Road Community)
Apr. 11-15, Miamisburg, OH (First)
Apr. 20-22, Oklahoma City, OK (Trinity), Crusade
Apr. 25-29, Tallmadge, OH (Akron Southeast)
May 2-6, London, OH
May 9-13, Greenville, OH (Bradford)
May 16-20, Pioneer, OH
May 23-27, Greeneville, TN
May 30-June 3, Logan, WV
June 4-10, Dickson, TN, Tennessee District Camp
June 12-17, Alexandria, LA, Louisiana District Camp
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

PETTIT, ELAINE C.-ELAIN PETTIT MINISTRIES

Apr. 4-8, Zanesville, OH (First), Zanesville Zone Holiness Crusade
Apr. 22-25, Wheelersburg, OH (Cornerstone)
Apr. 27-29, Marion, OH (Kensington Place)
May 3-6, Fort Worth, TX, West Texas Women of Worth Conference
May 13-16, Victoria, VA
May 20-23, Parrish, AL
June 11-17, White Springs, FL, Camp Meeting*
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

PHELPS, PHILLIP R

Apr. 1-4, Ardmore, OK (First)
Apr. 8-11, Athens, TX
Apr. 15-19, Bay City, TX
Apr. 22-25, Palestine, TX
Apr. 29-May 2, Marksville, LA
May 6-9, Jacksonville, TX
May 13, Elk City, OK
May 20-23, Post, TX
May 27-30, Seagraves, TX
June 3-6, Rolla, MO, Concert
June 8-11, Ridgeview, TX, Concert*
June 10, Carrier Mills, TX, Concert*
June 24, Sherman, TX, Concert

REAGLE, R. L.

April 8, South Williamsport, PA (Calvary)

ROSE, WAYNE [Ⓢ]

Apr. 3-8, Wellington, KS
Apr. 11-15, Noble, OK
Apr. 22-25, Anchorage, AK (First)
Apr. 26-29, Palmer, AK
May 2-6, Newell, WV (Glendale)
May 9-13, Globe, AZ
May 27-30, Westline, MO*
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

ROTH, RON

Apr. 3-8, Lufkin, TX (First)
Apr. 11-15, Bernie, MO
Apr. 17-22, Piedmont, MO
Apr. 24-29, Seymour, MO

SEMRAN, KIM AND CINDY

Apr. 6-8, Wapakoneta, OH

SHANK, GARY AND MARLA

Apr. 6-7, West Des Moines, IA, Iowa Ladies Retreat

SMITH, DUANE [Ⓢ]

Apr. 4-8, Jackson, OH
Apr. 11-15, Parsons, WV
Apr. 18-22, Clymer, PA (Penns Manor)
Apr. 25-29, Indiana, PA (First)
May 2-6, Plattsburgh, NY
May 9-13, Eaton, OH (First)
May 23-27, Alanson, MI (Lakeview)
May 30-June 3, Indianapolis, IN (Lawrence)
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

SMITH, LARRY DALE

Apr. 7-11, Rock Hill, SC (West Main)
Apr. 21-25, Fort Mill, SC
Apr. 28-May 3, Asheboro, NC
May 5-9, Alexandria, VA (Mount Vernon)
May 12-16, Fredricksburg, VA (The Road)
May 19-23, Exmore, VA (Eastern Shore)
June 2-6, Archdale, NC

STRICKLAND, DICK [Ⓢ]

Apr. 4-8, Irvine, KY (Waco), Indoor Camp
Apr. 15-18, Springfield, OH (Kennard)
Apr. 29-May 2, Vienna, WV (River Valley Community)
May 6-9, Rutland, OH, Indoor Camp
May 13-15, New Carlisle, OH
May 16-20, Fortville, IN
May 23-27, Danville, VA (Calvary)
June 10-13, Monroe, OH
June 20-29, Indianapolis, IN, General Assembly

TAYLOR, DON C.

April 11-18, Tennesse, GA (Good Shepherd)
May 6-9, Little Rock, AR (First)
May 13-16, Canon City, CO (Lincoln Park)
May 17-20, Florence, CO

TAYLOR, EMMETT

April 20-22, Wauka, OK (New Hope)

TAYLOR, ROBERT

Apr. 1-4, Middletown, OH (First)
Apr. 8-11, Portage, IN (Grace)
Apr. 15-18, Nancy, KY (Delmer)
Apr. 22-25, Cadillac, MI (First)
Apr. 29-May 2, Mooresville, IN
May 6-9, Bethel, OH
May 27, Fairfield, OH*
June 3, Dayton, OH (Beavercreek)

THARP, JAMES W. -CHRISTIAN RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Apr. 8-11, Deland, FL
Apr. 22-25, Elkins, WV
Apr. 26-29, Paden City, WV
May 2-6, Xenia, OH*
May 9-13, Albany, IN
May 25-27, Manchester, CT, School of Prayer

ULMET, BILL AND KATHY [Ⓢ]

Apr. 4-8, Baraboo, WI (First)
Apr. 15-18, Wausau, WI
Apr. 22-25, Madison, WI (First)
Apr. 29-May 2, Ossian, IN
May 5, Jackson, MI (First), Prayer Seminar
May 19-23, Ionia, MI
May 20-23, Springfield, MO (Crestview)
May 30-June 3, Moravia, IA
June 6-10, Atlantic, IA

VECCHI, PETE

Apr. 4-8, Dayton, OH (Fort McKinley)
Apr. 29-May 2, Frankclay, MO
May 6-9, Alvin, TX
May 13-16, Mayfield, KY

WOMACK, PAUL W. -PPAP MINISTRY, INC.

Apr. 1-4, Durant, OK (New Hope Community)
Apr. 8-12, Springfield, IL (Abundant Life)
Apr. 25-29, Lake Charles, LA (First)
May 13-16, Drexel, MO
May 20-23, Goshen, IN
May 29-June 3, Duncan, OK (Heritage Oaks)
June 24-27, Commerce, TX (Bread of Life)

WRIGHT, E. GUY AND BETTY

Apr. 4-8, Davisville, WV (Parkersburg Martown)
Apr. 11-15, Harrisville, WV (Ritchie)
Apr. 18-22, Polk, OH (Rowsburg)
Apr. 25-29, Jane Lew, WV (Valley View)
May 1-6, Hagerstown, IN
May 8-13, Staunton, VA
May 17-20, Bethany Hill, VA*

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The Cost Of **REVIVAL**

Dr. Paul A. Whiteford

Marysville, Ohio - Church of the Nazarene

It cannot be denied that the cost of holding a revival campaign in a local church continues to rise higher and higher. A livable salary for the evangelist, travel expenses, hotel costs, and even a modest advertising budget can quickly add up to big money for any church with limited financial resources. That's why as a pastor of a growing church I would propose junking the whole idea of scheduling revivals were it not for the following fact: Costs cut more than one way. As Kathy Norris said, "In spite of the cost of living, it's still popular." It is obvious that life is worth living regardless of inflation or other economic considerations. When it comes to planning for a revival, good stewardship requires the question: "What will it cost if we do?" But it also demands the question, "What will it cost if we don't?"

Two broken hearted parents approached me about their rebellious teenage daughter Doris.* With heaving sobs they shared with me their heartache and asked if I would covenant with them in prayer not only for Doris' salvation, but that God would send a Christian young man to replace the ungodly influence of her unsaved boyfriend Charlie.* We prayed and cried together, all the while pushing back doubts and fears as to what was going to happen to Doris if her life didn't turn around.

I will never forget our scheduled fall revival just a few weeks later! We had bathed those services with intercessory prayer and God was moving on our church in a wonderful way. The altars were full every night and new people were getting saved and sanctified, but unfortunately, I could still see



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Dr. Sharell Mikesell

Retired CTO - Akron, OH


Partners In Evangelism

The year 2001 marks the beginning of a new chapter in my life's adventure. I am retiring from the corporate business scene after 30 years. To God be the glory, for over these years he has been ever faithful as described in Prov. 3: 5-8. My wife, Judy, and I are truly thankful and indebted to his faithfulness and His many blessings.

During these years as a senior executive I have been engaged in several global alliances, negotiated major multi-million \$\$ contracts and developed many close business and personal friendships around the world. These dealings have taught me that successful partnerships include mutual commitment, being accountable for achieving specific targets, and a mutual trust with the involved parties.

I believe these same elements and dedication required to achieve business success, must also be applied in those initiatives designed to advance God's kingdom. Going forward, I want to share my corporate experiences and apply these best practices in a manner, which will result in an even bigger Godly impact in the world in which we live.

Being able to bring about change in our world and making a difference in the lives of people is exciting. That is why I am excited to see what can be accomplished with "Partners in Evangelism." It is singularly focused on making the preaching of Holiness an ever-growing theme in our churches. And, "Partners in Evangelism" is already having an impact in our world.

To achieve even greater impact, the mission of "Partners in Evangelism" must be executed with intense passion, dedication, and have a broader participation and support. On April 9 & 10 a group of laymen and evangelists met in Cincinnati, Ohio to review the vision and to work on expanding the resources to bring vision to reality. This was a very productive session and more importantly, those attending went away excited about the future plans toward making a difference in our churches through the preaching of entire sanctification and heart-holiness. We can make a difference. We can make "Holiness unto the Lord" a stronger theme in our churches. 

Partners in Evangelism

The Evangelist Network is initiating a new program called "Partners in Evangelism" for those who are concerned about the moral and ethical decay of our day.

We are praying for a mighty revival and renewal in our church that will have an impact on the world. Our emphasis is and always was that of spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land. You can help you evangelists in this endeavor by joining this group known as "Partners in Evangelism". We need your prayers as well as your financial support. Every gift is tax deductible! A special account is setup in Kansas City to receive your funds. Use the form below and mail your gift TODAY! A packet of material about the "Partners in Evangelism" will be sent to you in return.



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and he was soon a glowing Christian.

He was very intelligent and frankly I was a little afraid to share Christ with him. But I did

BY ALL MEANS

DR. CHUCK MILLHUFF

Olathe, KS - Evangelist, Church of the Nazarene

I needed a radio for my 1934 two-door sedan street rod and it was a problem. The car had a 6-volt negative ground electrical system. All the modern stereos are 12-volt positive ground radios. I went to the best place in Olathe for this kind of thing. It was there that over twenty years ago I first met Steve Jones. Figuring out how to make this work was a long and arduous process. Neither Steve nor his brother Eldon had ever faced this challenge before.

All of us who want to bring people to Christ BY ALL MEANS have a bell inside of us. When we have a prospect that God has been getting ready for us to share with the bell inside goes off. Kind of like a bobber going under. I knew that Steve Jones had been put into my sights, the bell was ringing and the bobber was out of sight. Getting the stereo to work took many visits. Inverters and converters and power packs were all a part of it. As an aside, with that Flathead humming and those two Rochester carbs sucking and my stereo doin' tunes, well no need trying to explain it if you've never been there.



Through it all we had the Jones's over for some of Jeanne's cooking several times, cigarettes and all. We supplied an ash tray and Steve stunk up our house. You see this BY ALL MEANS is some times inconvenient. We had a revival at our church a few weeks after the street rod project was over. Dr. Curtis Smith, founding president of Mid-America Nazarene University was the

preacher. Believe me, we have had very few men as gifted as Curt Smith in our pulpits. We sat next to the front about four rows back. At the altar time both Steve and Melissa went forward and were gloriously saved. Steve's smoking stopped right there. He had really been delivered. A week or so later his brother asked me what had happened to Steve. He was very intelligent and frankly I was a little afraid to share Christ with him. But I did and he was soon a glowing Christian. In their business they were duplicating eight track tapes for people. It was very lucrative. They would sell you the blank tape and let you use their duplicators. It was skirting the copyright laws. Soon after Eldon's conversion, without ever being told, he walked down stairs and pulled the plugs on the duplicators. Yes, the Jones boys really got saved.

Now more than twenty years later Steve is a successful corporate manager with all three children married and in the church. Eldon and his wife Mary and little daughter Megan are headed to Kenya Africa as missionaries. No it's not all done from the pulpit. It takes ALL MEANS. 📧



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Corydon, IN - Evangelist, Church of the Nazarene

THE DISTURBING DAWN

The religious leaders of Jesus' day persuaded the Roman authorities to seal Christ's tomb. The soldiers who had guarded His tomb took a bribe from those priests and joined their evil effort to stop Easter. These conspirators lived as if Easter had never happened. It brought to them a disturbing dawn.

Do we, as Christians today, live as if Easter has happened? Do we have an ugly, suppressed secret? Do we fear Easter because it disturbs our petty preoccupations. Are we uncomfortable with the splendor to which Easter invites us?

Just when we are snugly wrapped in our self-centered world of narrow interests, Easter enters. It keeps coming back. Nothing can stop it.

Easter is hope, not whispering but shouting from the gaping mouth of the emptied tomb. Easter is holiness victorious, laying awesome claims on our lives. Embrace that divine dawn forever. 

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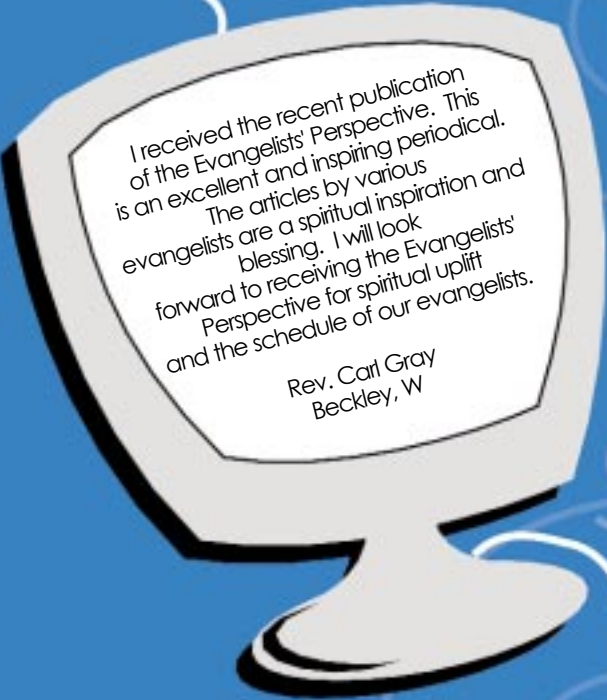
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THE ChatRoom



I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the Evangelists' Perspective. The holiness articles were so very good and encouraging and challenging.

Rev. Pat Glover
Dayton, KY



I received the recent publication of the Evangelists' Perspective. This is an excellent and inspiring periodical. The articles by various evangelists are a spiritual inspiration and blessing. I will look forward to receiving the Evangelists' Perspective for spiritual uplift and the schedule of our evangelists.

Rev. Carl Gray
Beckley, W


The Cost Of REVIVAL

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those weeping parents out in the congregation grieving for Doris. She had either not been there, or had not responded all week long. But finally, it was Sunday morning, and the evangelist gave his invitation one more time. The seekers began to come. And yes, you are right! I looked up and there was Doris at the altar praying her way to God, with mom on one side and dad on the other! That evening, Doris brought Charlie with her to the last revival service, and before the evangelist could preach, Charlie was at the altar too!

Those praying parents not only saw their daughter gloriously saved in revival, but God gave them a wonderful Christian young man to be a godly influence on their daughter for years to come. I have had the privilege of officiating their wedding, dedicating their three children, and now Charlie is one my most faithful church board members.

What is the cost of revival? Whatever it is, it's worth it! Doris thinks so, her parents think so, and Charlie thinks so ... even our accountant-treasurer at the church thinks so! I would never be so crass as to reduce the benefit of a good revival to economics, but it is obvious to me that the biblical stewardship of Charlie and Doris has not only paid for the revival in which they were saved but also many revivals since.

* Charlie and Doris pseudonyms democracy. Americans are accustomed to democracy in political life where the majority rules. They are right just because they are the majority. But right and wrong are not determined by majority vote. The early Church never voted to determine the doctrinal beliefs of the Church. All Christians are pressured to accommodate people, rather than God. When this happens, our obligation is to be Biblically correct. Then we will have the power to be like Moses. "He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." (Heb. 11:25 NIV) 

**the names used are pseudonym*



Larry and Trisha Jewett

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DR. CHUCK MILLHUFF

Dr. Millhuff is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene. At the age of seven, during a revival service, he felt called into the field of evangelism, a calling he has never veered from. Dr. Millhuff has held over 1500 crusades since completing his seminary work. Chuck is a gifted communicator with a delivery that is forceful and articulate, yet punctuated by his keen sense of humor and his unusual understanding of the real person who sits in the pew.

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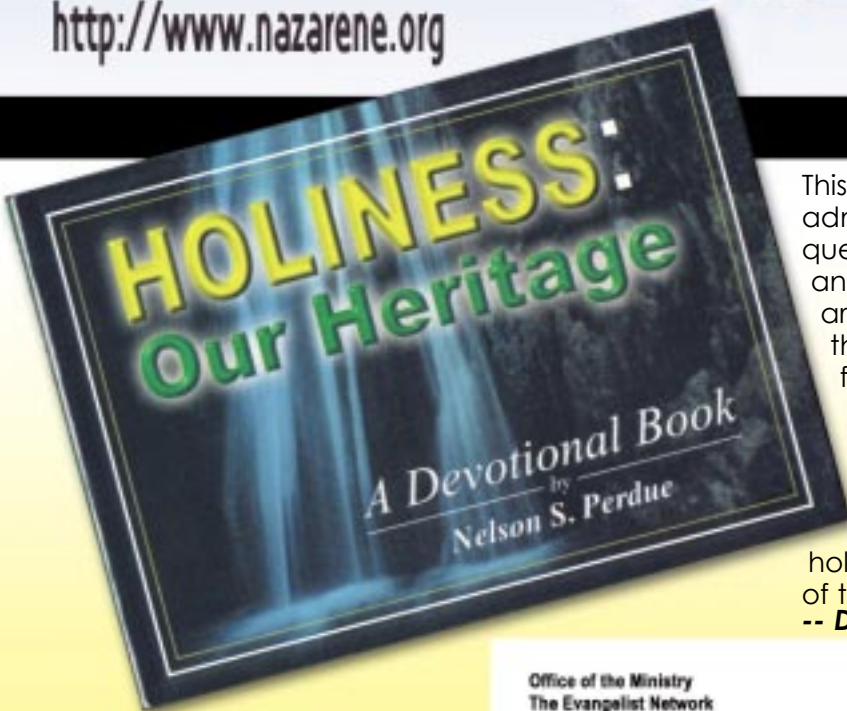
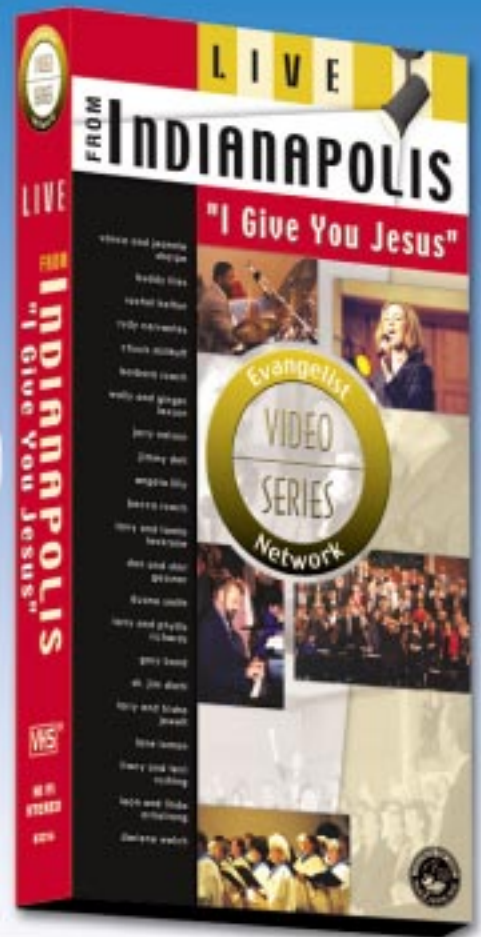
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