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Pastor: Randy Thomas

8th Sunday after Pentecost - Green

July 26, 2020

ONE NATION
UNDER GOD

ISAIAH 64:1-5

HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent..... Eduardo Rivera
Today's pianist.....Melba Ward
Technical Support.....Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith
Secretary / Bookkeeper.....Christina Duarte
Children's Service Leader.....
Nursery Attendant..... Antonia Terrazas
Custodian.....Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

July 26, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek Ye First #405

PRAYER

HYMN

Are Ye Able #530

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD

MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Ancient Words

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 64:1-5

MESSAGE

AMERICA'S PAST REVIVALS

By Pastor Randy Thomas

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN

THE CHURCH

Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can. Please fill out your prayer/praise card in you bulletin, and place it in the offering.

AMERICA'S PAST REVIVALS

Isaiah 64:1-5 (NKJV)

¹ Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence-- ² As fire burns brushwood, As fire causes water to boil-- To make Your name known to Your adversaries, *That* the nations may tremble at Your presence! ³ When You did awesome things *for which* we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence. ⁴ For since the beginning of the world *Men* have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him. ⁵ You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, *Who* remembers You in Your ways. You are indeed angry, for we have sinned-- In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved.

Habakkuk 3:2 (AMP)

² O Lord, I have heard the report of You and was afraid. O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make [Yourself] known! In wrath [earnestly] remember love, pity, *and* mercy.

*Great Awakening in the 1730's related to Wesleyan Revival

*Second Great Awakening in the 1820s in colleges and camp meetings

*Prayer Revival in 1858 as America struggling over slavery

I. THE LORD COMES DOWN

Isaiah 64:1 (AMP)

OH, THAT You would rend the heavens and that You would come down, that the mountains might quake *and* flow down at Your presence—

E.M. Bounds: "What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men—men of prayer."

*Considered by many scholars the greatest revival in all of history

*God's chosen man—Evan Roberts

*100,000 saved in just six months

J. Edwin Orr: "Drunkenness was immediately cut in half, and many taverns went bankrupt. Crime was so diminished that judges were presented with white gloves signifying that there were no cases of murder, assault, rape or robbery or the like to consider. The police became unemployed in many districts. Stoppages occurred in coal mines, not due to unpleasantness between management and workers, but because so many foul-mouthed miners became converted and stopped using foul language that the horses which hauled the coal trucks in the mines could no longer understand what was being said to them."

Elmer Towns tells us how it affected the United States: 1. Morality greatly improved as drunkenness and all types of sin were greatly reduced. 2. Political reform was enacted as corrupt politicians were removed from office. 3. Many young people volunteered as missionaries to foreign lands where hospitals and schools were built. 4. A number of Pentecostal denominations were begun.

II. THE PEOPLE OF GOD SUBMIT

Isaiah 64:1-2 (AMP)

¹ OH, THAT You would rend the heavens and that You would come down, that the mountains might quake *and* flow down at Your presence— ² As when fire kindles the brushwood and the fire causes the waters to boil—to make Your name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence!

1. Mountains melt at Your presence.
2. Sinners will tremble before Him.

III. THE RIGHTEOUS REJOICE

Isaiah 64:5 (AMP)

You meet *and* spare him who joyfully works righteousness (uprightness and justice), [earnestly] remembering You in Your ways. Behold, You were angry, for we sinned; we have long continued in our sins [prolonging Your anger]. And shall we be saved?

*Baby Boomer Jesus People Revival of 1960s

*Asbury College/Seminary in 1970

Asbury President Kinlaw said: “You may not understand this, but the only way I know how to account for this is that last Tuesday morning, about twenty of eleven, the Lord Jesus walked into Hughes Auditorium, and he’s been there ever since, and you’ve got the whole community paying tribute to his presence.”

Notes:

***Please notice the next steps for your card.**

NEXT STEPS

- I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.
- I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.
- I will pray for revival in my life, church, & nation.
- I will memorize the memory verse this week.

 Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering. Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 51:10 (NKJV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Happy Birthday:
James Cravens July 28th
Molly Yeager August 2nd
Viola Duarte August 2nd
- ⇒ Children's Ministry will resume in September
- ⇒ SPRC meeting Sunday August 16th after service.
- ⇒ All sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: **fsfumc.com**, as well as other updates and important information.
- ⇒ Office hours are the same during this cautious time, feel free to come in for prayer in the sanctuary or prayer room Mondays through Thursdays: 9 am-12 noon and 1-3 pm, as long as you are not feeling ill.
- ⇒ El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine is now open for those who need their services. Tuesday and Thursday 2-5, Wednesday 1-5
- ⇒ We have a Food Bank. If you or someone you know can use that service, the office is ready to help Mondays through Thursdays: 9-12 noon and 1-3 pm

WITH OUR GIFTS

Received last Sunday:...Tithes & Offerings.....\$1,110.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....15
YouTube Views (as of Wednesday).....

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland have
continuing health issues,
Johnnie & Olga Rivera.
Kay Magee.
Denna Sadler.
Rosie Hopkins & Susie
Vestal, her mom.
Sara Borden.
Melba Ward.
Sylvia Thomas.
Eva Gail Abington.
Terri Klutts Young, Jim &
Beth Ivy's friend, who
fought cancer ten years
ago, an it has returned.

Kate Finley, Jessica
McGuire Harral's niece.
Tara Bowman, whose
husband Graham, passed
away recently.
Kelli Neeb Kemp.
Mark Walker, Cheryl
Neeb's brother, who is in
critical condition.
Rex Whitfield, having
severe unknown pain.
John Hoffman, recently had
heart transplant.

GOD BLESS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK