

# First United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Randy Thomas

9th Sunday after Pentecost - Green

August 2, 2020

ONE NATION  
**UNDER GOD**

2 CHRONICLES 7:12-14

## HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent..... Eduardo Rivera  
Today's pianist.....Victor Gene Robbins  
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**

August 2, 2020

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Amazing Grace #378

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN**

I Love To Tell The Story #156

**PRAYER & PRAISE CARD**

**MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Hand in Hand

You Are My All In All

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Chronicles 7:12-14

**MESSAGE**

LORD, DO IT AGAIN

By Pastor Randy Thomas

**INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN**

**THE CHURCH**

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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.

## **LORD, DO IT AGAIN!**

### **2 Chronicles 7:12-14 (NKJV)**

Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. <sup>13</sup> When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, <sup>14</sup> 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.

\*Is revival the only thing that can save our nation?

### **I. DO WE NEED REVIVAL AGAIN?**

\*6% of adults in the United States have a Biblical Worldview

\*58% of U.S. adults agree with statement :moral truth is up to each individual, there are no moral absolutes that apply to everyone all the time.”

\*48% of those in churches agree with the statement above.

George Barna says: “Any society that substitutes humanity’s latest and greatest ideas for God’s truth and authority is on the fast track to ruin.”

### **Judges 21:25 (MSG)**

At that time there was no king in Israel. People did whatever they felt like doing.

### **2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NLT2)**

<sup>1</sup> You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. <sup>2</sup> For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. <sup>3</sup> They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. <sup>4</sup> They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. <sup>5</sup> They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

### **II. HOW CAN REVIVAL COME?**

Evangelist Gypsy Smith: "Go home, lock yourself in your room, kneel down in the middle of your floor. Draw a chalk mark all around yourself and ask God to start the revival inside that chalk mark. When He has answered your prayer, the revival will be on."

1. Our hearts must desire it and we must search our hearts to see what in us prevents it.

### **Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT2)**

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

2. Revival may be instigated by a deep concern for a moral crisis or event.

3. A revival may employ methods which aren't transferred to another revival.

4. Genuine revivals produce joy and may be accompanied by extraordinary events.

5. Prayer is an absolute necessity for revival to occur.

\*The New Hebrides revival in 1949

### III. THE RECIPE FOR REVIVAL

#### 2 Chronicles 7:14 (AMP)

If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, *and* require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

\*Manchester, KY revival in 2004 resulted in:

1. Reduction in crime and corruption
2. Economic conditions improved and poverty greatly reduced.
3. Political leaders publicly acknowledged sin and have renewed dependence on God
4. Decline in divorce, bankruptcy, and suicide.
5. Christian volunteerism to help care for the community.
6. Many local drug dealers accepted Jesus as Savior and substance abuse greatly reduced.
7. Wildlife and animals has returned to the land.

“God tabernacled here.”

Why not?

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 commit to a prayer group to pray for revival.

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

#### 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Happy Birthday:
  - Molly Yeager August 2nd
  - Viola Duarte August 2nd
  - Brett Magee August 8th
  - Delmon Hodges August 9th
  
- ⇒ SPRC meeting Sunday August 16th after service.
  
- ⇒ Children's Ministry will hopefully resume in September.
  
- ⇒ 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.....\$3,400.00

**WITH OUR PRESENCE**

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....17  
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.  
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's family, he  
recently passed away.

**GOD BLESS**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK