



And every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord  
to the glory of God the  
Father. Philippians 2:11

# August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 Praise and Worship 10 A.M.</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
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August Birthdays

Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church

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## From the Pastors Desk

### The Time For Revival Has Come

Our Country needs a revival. We have gone more than two entire generations without a nation-wide move of God. We are running on less than empty, on the dregs instead of the fuel. A time of refreshing must come. We have seen pockets of limited blessing and showers of minor effect. We have seen biblical truths restored and spiritual gifts recovered. But what about a coast to coast awakening? What about a national shaking? What about *Revival* in our land?

What makes revival different than normal patterns of church growth? What are the traits of a real visitation? *A true revival is absolutely supernatural in its working.* It is totally God-glorifying in its character. No flesh can boast in its presence. It can not be produced, manufactured, or worked up. It is poured out, and poured on, and poured in, a deluge of God from heaven. It carries all things along on the crest of its waves; it is by the wind of the Spirit.

Listen to one observer's report of the Welsh Revival of 1904; "There is something there from the other world. You cannot say whence it came or whither it is going, but it moves and lives and reaches for you at all time. You see men and women go down in sobbing agony before your eyes as the invisible Hand clutches your heart. And you shudder" (William T. Stead) Revival comes from God!

*A true revival is sudden and spontaneous.* It cannot be orchestrated or scheduled. You can not "fit it in." It can not be thought out or planned for.

It frustrates methods of man. Revival bursts forth like a torrent. No one is ready for the flood— even when you know it's coming! “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them” (Acts 2:1-4)

Have you ever thought back to that day? If any group of believers was ever prepared, it was that group of 120. Yet the Spirit still came. *Suddenly* with a sound like the blowing of a violent wind. It was the first day of a great biblical feast, but His coming was still a surprise. The disciples had no idea what they were for. So it is with every genuine move of God. It is always more than you expect!

*A true revival is uncontrollable and uncontainable.* No human agency can rule it; no group can hem it in. No church can set its limits; it spreads like wild fire. All you can do is get out of the way! Can you reason with a tornado or argue with a tidal wave? Can you harness the power of a hurricane or control the force of an earthquake? How much less can you contain the Spirit of God? When God's glory comes, human efforts must cease.

“The cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle. Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting because the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle” (ex 40:34-35) “The temple of the Lord was filled with a

cloud, and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God” (2 Cor. 5:13-14) God’s presence exclude all performance.

*A true revival brings an overwhelming revelation of holiness of God and of God and the sinfulness of man.* In revival, God reveals Himself as He really is. The blinders are taken off our eyes. Trite religious clichés fall aside. You are given a vision of God. Do you realize that God is so holy that just seeing Him convicts you of sin? Those who are closest to His throne are overwhelmed. “They never stop saying, ‘Holy ,holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is the throne and say, ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God.’” (Rev. 4:8-11) Our God is so awesome and pure!

Isaiah was a prophet. Yet when he saw the Lord he was completely undone: “ Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty!”

I believe God is about to clean house. It will be a Holy people crying.

“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord”  
God Bless, Pastor Denny

# I Believe

*Everything happens for a reason.*

People change so can you  
*learn to let go*

You believe lies so that  
*you eventually learn to trust  
no but yourself.*

Things go wrong so that  
you

*Appreciate them when  
they're right.*

And sometimes good  
things fall apart so

*Better things fall together.*

Remember the  
five simple rules  
to be happy

1. Free your heart  
from hatred.

2. Free your mind  
from worries.

3. Live simply.

4. Give more.

5. Expect less.

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Faith Step: The will  
of God will never  
take you where the  
Grace of God will  
not protect you.

# Prayer

## Request

Place request in  
Prayer basket at the  
alter, or mail them  
and we will place  
them in the prayer  
basket for you

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