

REVIVAL PREPARATION TEAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Prayer Team

YOUR ASSIGNMENT: Leader to guide the team and church to focus on praying for the revival event as individuals, families, and as a church. Set up a revival prayer room. Enlist Prayer Team Warriors: (1) persons who will be faithful to pray specifically in the weeks prior to the event, (2) persons to pray in 15-30 minute increments before and during each service of the revival event.

Example Countdown Calendar

Six weeks before the revival event	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meet with your enlisted Prayer Team persons and begin planning accordingly. ➤ Enlist several to be Prayer Team leaders to lead prayer meetings (see week four). ➤ Speak with pastor about having an allotted prayer time for the revival event in every service leading up to the event. 	
Five weeks before the revival event	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meet with Prayer Team and compile a guide on “how to pray” for the revival event. Suggested prayer guide specifics: pastor, speaking/music guests, Revival Preparation Team leaders and teams, church members, prospects, and so forth. ➤ Distribute prayer guides to Prayer Team and Sunday School teachers. ➤ Determine where/when/time to meet in week four prayer meetings. 	
Four weeks before the revival event	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Place revival prayer requests guide in worship bulletins. ➤ Conduct prayer meetings: meet in homes; meet for breakfast, lunch, et cetera. Previously enlisted prayer leaders oversee prayer meetings. ➤ Send out prayer guides via postcards and e-mails to church members. 	
Three weeks before the revival event	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conduct prayer meetings: meet in homes; meet for breakfast, lunch, et cetera. Previously enlisted prayer leaders oversee prayer meetings. ➤ Have a prayer testimony during morning or evening worship. ➤ Ask pastor to call Revival Preparation Team Leaders to the altar for a special time of revival prayer. 	

Two weeks before the revival event	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conduct prayer meetings: meet in homes; meet for breakfast, lunch, et cetera. Previously enlisted prayer leaders oversee prayer meetings. ➤ Enlist participants for 24-hour or 12-hour prayer chain. They will commit to 15 or 30 minutes prayer times. Prepare log of commitments. Post list on Revival Prayer Room door. Distribute schedule to Prayer Team. Plan ahead to have alternates committed to be available should someone not be able to fulfill their committed time slot. 	
One week before the revival event	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have a special time of prayer on Wednesday night or another night before the revival event. ➤ Encourage your prayer warriors to come forward during every invitation to pray at the altar for revival. 	
During the week of the revival event	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Encourage everyone to pray for the revival meeting at lunch, during his or her daily devotions, praying at every opportunity. Let the Evangelism Team know you are praying, and ask if they have any special prayer requests. Have prayer warriors commit to being at church 30 minutes prior to each revival service to meet and pray. 	

Additional Suggestions

- Make prayer cards/reminders to place on church members' dining table, coffee table, desk, mirror, car, et cetera.
- Ask deacons, Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) members, Sunday School leadership, et cetera to promote prayer among their realm of influence.
- Make prayer a priority for the revival event. Every work for the Lord should be saturated in prayer. Since we know that the Lord desires for the lost to be saved and His church to live in revival, we should come before His throne boldly. Encourage the church to commit to pray that many souls would be saved during the revival services.
- Conduct prayer walks/drives through local neighborhoods. Pray over the schools. Ask God to draw all people to Himself as your church proclaims the gospel of Christ during the revival services.