



April 2011 Newsletter

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Revival

April 17 - 20

Revival Times

Sunday : 11:00am & 6:00pm

Tuesday: 6:00pm Youth Night (**6th - 12h grade**)
Pizza Supper for the youth

Monday: 6:15pm Children's Night (**1st - 5th grade**)
Hot dog supper for the kids
7:00pm Revival Service

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Wednesday: 7:00om Revival Service

Nursery Provided for newborn through age 4

Our Evangelist, Rev. Brian Fossett



Testimony: During the past decade he has served in many capacities including full time pastorate. Brian has a good grip on the local church and has a deep love for churches and their pastors. He believes that church should not be boring but exciting, motivating and inspiring while remaining genuine, authentic and true. Brian believes we should come to church to worship the King and get into His presence. His goal is to allow God to use him as an instrument to encourage, stir, and ignite the church of Jesus Christ. Brian believes the Bible is the infallible, inspired, inerrant Word of God and if Jesus be lifted up He will draw all men to Himself. The aim and focus of Fossett Evangelistic Ministries is to see souls saved and grow in that salvation to be strong, healthy children of the King.

Bio: Brian was radically saved in 1992. He resides in North Georgia with his wife, Amy, and their 4 children, Macey, Kenzey, Jake and Marlee. Brian believes in home missions. He has traveled throughout the nation with the North American Mission Board I.C.E. Team (Intentional Community Evangelism) focusing in the inner cities. Brian believes in International/ Overseas Missions. He has preached in Israel, El Salvador, and Africa.

Brian has served two terms as President of the Conference of Georgia Baptist Evangelist (COGBE), and served as Vice President and President of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelist (COSBE). Brian has served as a member of the North American Mission Board's National Evangelism Strategy Taskforce. Brian loves God and loves people. He has never got over being saved.



Preparing for Revival

Revival brings about transformed lives, families, churches, communities, and nations. We must first ask if we truly want Revival? Do I want things to

change in my life? Do I want what God wants? Do I want God to take control in my life?

If you do, there are some things you must address:

- Am I willing to be changed?
- Am I willing for God to search the depths of my heart?
- Is there unconfessed sin in my life?
- Am I willing to submit my life to the Lordship of Christ?
- Am I harboring unforgiveness, grudge against someone?
- Am I willing to come to all the Revival meetings?
- Am I willing to pray for Revival each day and attend at least one cottage prayer?
- Am I willing to study and apply II Chronicles 7:14?
- Is my desire to be holy before God and man?
- Will I prepare myself for Revival?
- Will I be faithful in the reading of His Word seeking to learn about Him and myself?

Please join us the week of the prayer cottages to pray for Revival. Several have opened up their homes the 12th & 14th for us to prepare through prayer.

I am looking forward to Revival with Evangelist Brian Fossett. I am anxious to see how God works in my life and the life of our fellowship. I look forward to seeing you here, April 17-20.

Bro. Larry

Cottage Prayer Meetings (April 12 & 14)

Tuesday, April 12; 7:00pm

Home of Jim & Marzelle Wurtsmith (204 Swale Court)
Home of Larry & Susan Brown (1027 Man-O-War Blvd.)

Thursday, April 14; 7:00pm

Home of Richard & Ann Colyer (1311 Seneca Trail)
Home of Ken & Cindy Owen (102 King Eider Court)



Senior Adult Banquet

Saturday, April 9th at 5:00pm
Church Fellowship Hall

Please sign up at the Opportunity Table or call the church office if you plan to attend.

**Senior Adult Day Trip ~
Cave Country**

Thursday, April 28

Meeting at EFBC at 7:30am

See Mark Meade if you have any questions. Please sign up at the Opportunity Table if you plan to attend.



Church Work Day

Saturday, April 16
8:00am - Noon

Brotherhood Fellowship

Friday, April 15 at 6:30pm

At Ken Owen's home

Men, please bring finger foods, 2-liter soft drink, and a friend.

From Our Youth Minister.....

Looking forward, the next few weeks and months have scheduled events for our youth to help them continue to serve and grow in their relationship with Christ.

On April 29-30, the youth will be participating in the Franklin Baptist Association's DiscipleNow weekend. Our speaker for the weekend will be Ryan Warren, who spoke in 2009 at a "See You at the Pole" event. Please be in prayer for the DiscipleNow event. It is an excellent time for our students to grow in their relationship with Christ. I am also looking for host homes for this weekend. Homes will be used to house students and Bible study leaders during DiscipleNow. If you are interested, please let me know.

We are also preparing for mission trip this summer, June 12-18. The youth will be traveling to Jenkins, Kentucky (Letcher County) to serve in the ministries of Hellier Baptist Church and the Pike Baptist Association. We will be leading in VBS/back yard Bible clubs, serving in nursing homes and working on light construction projects in the area. Please be in prayer for our students and adult leaders as we prepare to serve in Jenkins. **I am especially excited because this trip has the potential to lead to future church-wide trips.**

In May, there will be two fundraising opportunities, a pie auction and yard sale. Proceeds from these will go toward the youth mission trip to Letcher County and the foreign mission trip to Nicaragua. If you are interested in making a pie for the auction there will be a sign up sheet on the opportunity table toward the end of April. Those interested in donating items to the yard sale, can drop those items off in the old kitchen down stairs.

Please keep the upcoming youth activities in your prayers. I am very thankful to serve with a church family that is supportive of our students and youth ministry.

*Serving with you,
Josh Benton*



We have "turned the corner" on the Sunday School Year. The second half of the fiscal year has come and with it a renewed focus on Reaching, Teaching, and Ministering to people. Last month, I met with the leadership and we renewed our commitment to doing just that, and have taken it to their respective classes and implemented it. We are seeing results already with **a fourth straight month of increase in attendance**. From a low of 99 in December to an average of 121 for March, we continue to climb.

With that in mind, April 17th is our High Attendance Sunday. Remember to contact those on the rolls, friends, and family that aren't attending now and anyone the Lord gives you opportunity, within and outside the church. I'm continuing my commitment to forward on contacts as they come in from the registration slips collected on Sunday as well. Remember, the class that has the greatest percentage of increase from last months average will win the prize- a \$50.00 donation to the Kentucky Ministry/charity of the class' choice, in that class' name. Last year's winner was the Ladies (The Mission Belles) class.

Also, I want to encourage all parents, grandparents, or guardians of children, children workers, their friends and family with the same, to come to the one night seminar on **"Ten Things Every Kid Should Know About God"**. Author, speaker, Children's Minister, Tina Bryson will be with us on April 30th, 6:00pm in our Fellowship Hall, to talk about her book and its use to help children know the basic truths of the Bible--ten things kids should know. I attended her presentation during the Pre-school/children's conference in Bardstown a couple months ago and invited her to come and do the same just for us. I will present the first 15 to arrive at this event with a book and she should have books that night to sell as well. Child care will be provided by our youth and pizza will be served for the children and workers. Finger foods will be served along with fellowship at the seminar as well. Remember to sign up at the Opportunity Table.

Your Brother In Christ, Wes Henry



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April Birthdays

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| 1 st Doug Roney | 21 st Carolyn Heightchew |
| 3 rd Keith Taylor | 22 nd Faye Edington |
| 3 rd Kiana Waller | 23 rd Janice Farler |
| 5 th Daniel Sudduth | 24 th Gretchen Vaught |
| 6 th Justin Woolums | 25 th Bob Combs |
| 7 th Richard Hockensmith | 25 th Teresa Demaree |
| 10 th Barbara Booze | |
| 10 th Corbett Farler | |
| 11 th Joel Whisman | |
| 12 th Ella Troxell | |
| 13 th Margie Jacobs | |
| 14 th Joyce Terrell | |
| 14 th Kerry Salyers | |
| 20 th Mary Henry | |

General Fund ~ February 2011

General Fund Deposits.....\$22,266.85
 General Fund Expenses.....\$19,977.96
 Average Offering in February.....\$5,566.72

Together We Build ~ February 2011

Monthly Loan Payment.....\$6,033.03
 Receipts.....\$4,582.67
 Loan Balance.....\$730,600.79

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