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Prayer Strategy

Without a doubt prayer is the vital element in seeing effectiveness in any series of revival meetings. I believe as the church begins to earnestly seek God in behalf of the upcoming revival services a sense of anticipation and expectancy is cultivated within their hearts. ***The history of revival is a history of prayer.***

In the event you have not yet developed a prayer strategy for the upcoming services, I want to share a few ideas that I have picked up along the way.

Beginning two months prior to the revival have a special time of prayer during your morning worship service focusing on the upcoming revival meetings.

Consider scheduling a 40 day period of fasting and prayer for the revival. (A sample form is enclosed.)

Schedule one or two 24-hour prayer chains to intercede for the outpouring of God's Spirit

A month prior to the meetings, ask for volunteers to host weekly one hour prayer meetings in their homes. These can focus on seeing unsaved family members, neighbors and the back-slidden come to the Lord. Emphasis can also be made to seek the Lord for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the youth and children.

Consider a all-night (or 9 pm until midnight) prayer meeting. Have a prayer list made out in advance to help folks focus on specific areas of prayer. Conclude the evening with a time of praise and worship.

Have special seasons prayer for the meeting at the mid-week service. Have special prayer meetings for the various departments (i.e.: Youth, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry etc.).

Once the revival meetings begin, encourage the people to come early each evening for a time of prayer before the evening services. Soft music would help create an atmosphere for seeking the Lord and would set the tone for the evening service.