



September 2014

# on the Watch

*Prayer Letter for Henderson County Prayer Watch Members*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Countywide Prayer Gatherings

**Thu, Sept 4 @ 7pm**  
Relate Church  
538 North Main St  
Hendersonville  
(in old Skyland Theatre,  
downtown Hendo)

**Thu, Sept 11 @ 7pm**  
First Presbyterian Church  
699 Grove St  
Hendersonville  
(Chapel)

**Thu, Sept 18 @ 7pm**  
First Baptist Church  
312 Fifth Ave West  
Hendersonville  
(Sanctuary)

### CELEBRATE JESUS!

Jackson Park  
Sun, Sept 21 @ 3-6 PM

### Looking for Articles!

If you would like to contribute an article on prayer, based on Scripture, please submit to [snep@bellsouth.net](mailto:snep@bellsouth.net). Must be permissible to edit and within 300 words.

## A Biblical Model For Revival Praying

By Dave Butts

For many years now, the Lord has put the issue of revival praying upon my heart. Initially, I must admit, my prayers were fairly generic: "O Lord, please revive us." As I have grown in my approach to prayer, I've learned more specific requests, especially in using the Word of God to help format and provide content for my prayers. Psalm 80 and Isaiah 63 and 64 have helped me to petition the Lord for revival with both variety and the power of Scripture behind my requests.

Recently I have been praying through the Psalms again. I began to lift before the Lord the words of Psalm 74. To my delight, I found another "revival" prayer. My desire is that this Psalm will provide fuel for the fire of intercession and petition in your life as you beseech God to once again bless us with His Presence in revival.

As you pray through Psalm 74, please notice that before major sections I share some comments to help you see the aspects of revival in each passage. I encourage you to move beyond Bible study however, to passionately praying the heart of the Psalmist. (The full article can be found at : <http://www.harvestprayer.com/resources/articles/revival/model-for-revival-praying>)

Once again, this prayer is focused upon the honor of God and the integrity of His covenant with His people. The concern is for the Lord and how He is perceived by the nations. The cry for God to rise up and defend His cause will mean that Israel will once again walk in right relationship to their God. When He prospers them, they cry that God will be honored, not only by Israel, but by those nations in the area who see how He protects and prospers His people when they obey Him.

"Remember how the enemy has mocked You, O LORD, how foolish people have reviled Your name. Do not hand over the life of Your dove to wild beasts; do not forget the lives of Your afflicted people forever. Have regard for Your covenant, because haunts of violence fill the dark places of the land. Do not let the oppressed retreat in disgrace; may the poor and needy praise Your name. Rise up, O God, and defend Your cause; remember how fools mock You all day long. Do not ignore the clamor of Your adversaries, the uproar of Your enemies, which rises continually" (Ps. 74:18-23).

# Prayer Focus

***“Pray as if everything depends on God; work as if everything depends on you.”***

1. Pray for spiritual awakening to impact every church in Henderson County.
2. Pray for unbelievers all over the county to hear and believe the Gospel of salvation.
3. Pray for churches to experience unity within their walls, and for God to build unity between congregations all over the county.
4. Pray for ministries in Christ’s name to help the poor in body, mind, and spirit to form and be energized by God throughout the county.
5. Pray for the protection of pastors in our county and around the world. Pray also for the gospel and sound teaching to fill pulpits around the country.
6. Pray for our government, local and national, to be blessed with God’s wisdom and to fulfill God’s purpose.
7. Pray for persecuted Christians around the world to know God’s strength and enduring grace.
8. Pray for the Gospel of God’s salvation to touch the ends of the earth.
9. Pray for everyone on the Henderson County Prayer Watch to have inspiration, encouragement, and the anointing of God to be faithful to their times, and to pray with holy boldness.
10. Lift up upcoming countywide gatherings (see first page).
11. Ask God to provide good weather and a joyous time of kingdom unity at Celebrate Jesus (first page). Pray for the prayer movement in our county to grow in a way that cannot be stopped. May the Lord receive all the glory and may the glory of the Lord fill our land

Here is an interesting talk on prayer, give it a listen (mp3 file):

<http://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/a-theology-of-prayer-in-three-minutes>

We would like your testimonies of praise, how God is working in your church for revival (or prayer concerns within our group) to add to our future newsletters. Give a "shout out to God" for His glory! Submit to: [snep@bellsouth.net](mailto:snep@bellsouth.net)

You can find additional prayer resources at the HCMA website: [www.hcma-web.org](http://www.hcma-web.org)  
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