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Winds of Revival

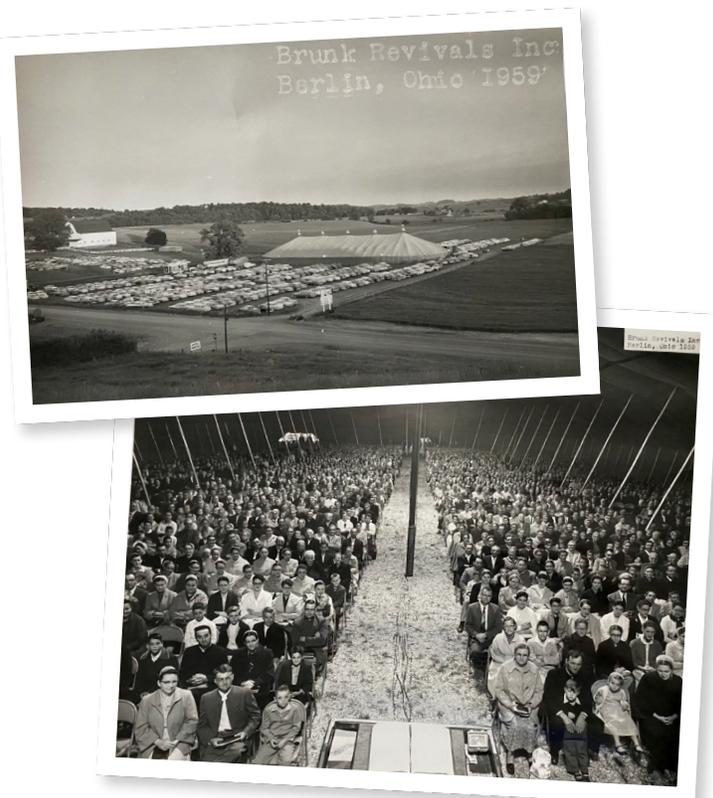
“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV.

I was eight years old at the time and I clearly remember going to the Brunk Tent Revivals every evening. They were held on the West side of Berlin, Ohio on the former Sturgis Miller farm. I well remember the big tent and the “sawdust trail” leading to the altar. I remember us quoting the above mentioned scripture every evening. There was an expectation of God moving powerfully. We heard powerful messages of salvation and repentance. Attendance at the meetings was forbidden by some churches. So occasionally those who were forbidden to attend would slip into the standing corn in the field beside the tent so they could hear the messages being preached. At the end of the service Rev Brunk would invite all who wanted to trust Jesus as their Savior to come to the front of the tent. At times there were people coming out of the corn field, walking to the front and praying to receive Christ.

Those meetings made a huge impression on my young mind. During the preaching I would often hear some of the older men calling out, “Preach it Brother!”, “You’re on a hot trail now!”, “Amen!”, “Hallelujah!”. Sadly, in many churches today those voices of affirmation are missing during the preaching.

Personally, I believe we are in great need of revivals such as I just described. The messages you hear in a revival are not the same as a typical Sunday morning message in the local church. John the Baptist, Jesus and the Apostles in the early church preached a message of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. For the Apostles, it began on the day of Pentecost. “And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.” Acts 2:2-4, ESV. Prior to this the disciples were all together praying and waiting for this special gift Jesus had promised. After they were filled with the Holy Spirit they went from being fearful to fearless, boldly preaching a message of repentance for the forgiveness of sins resulting in 5000 conversions!

“Peter replied, Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you



Brunk Tent Revival , Berlin Ohio. That’s me (Phil) left side, second row by the isle, next mom, dad and my brother David. 1959

will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” Acts 2:38,39 CSB.

“And my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. My eyes will now be open and my ears attentive to the prayer from this place.” 2 Chronicles 7:14 CSB.

“See, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!” 2 Corinthians 6:2, CSB.

Will you join me in praying for revival in my heart and yours? Heaven will hear and respond.

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North Florida Prison Crusade

We had the privilege of participating in the North Florida Prison Crusade, December 1-5. They had not had public services since the beginning of the pandemic. The crusade was put together by Gospel Express. We joined approximately 200 volunteers and went into 20 different prisons. I was

teamed up with a singing team and we would do a service for the inmates. The Holy Spirit moved powerfully in the services and many responded at the altar. It was a very special time and I believe heaven was rejoicing!



This is the singing team I was with in the North Florida Prison Crusade.



Evangelists, Marc Schlabach and Joe Hostetler



Volunteers worshipping together before the crusade.



Our singing team, Higher Kingdom and yours truly.

Points for Prayer

- January 29,30..... First Mennonite, IN.
- February 14-17Pastor's Conference, IA.
- February 26 Wedding, FL.
- March 20-22 Revival Meetings, Locust Grove, PA.



We have a Souls4Him page on FB or you can follow me on FB and Instagram under Philip Stutzman. Many have told me how they follow me as a "silent" follower and can keep up with what we are doing.

WHO WE ARE

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