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From the Heart of Pastor Don Grosvenor

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First, I want to thank God for the privilege I had to return to the pulpit on June 14th speaking on the topic, "Eternal Things." The response and comments were truly encouraging and the anointing of the Lord was sweet. I have truly missed the opportunities for preaching God's Word, speaking of which I never grow weary.

Second, I want to thank God that I have, as the time of this writing, started cardiac rehab. The first session went real well as I

did thirty minutes on three different machines. I thank God for the good results of these thirty minutes on blood pressure and blood sugar. I will be doing two per week for about eight weeks and hopefully by then be back to reasonable normality.

Thirdly, I want to thank God for the new piano so gracefully displayed in the back of the church. We happened to be led by the Lord to a deal that was probably one third to one half what comparable brand names would cost.

By doing this it frees us up for more capability in our kitchen equipment.

So all in all it seems like we have a lot to be thankful for which is why we enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Remember the Psalmist closed out the Psalms by reminding us that everything (everyone) that has breath should praise the Lord. With the admonition, "Praise ye the Lord."

Pastor Don

Upcoming Events

July 5th

Special Patriotic service in the morning 10:30. Camp Highlights in the evening service with an Ice Cream Social following in the fellowship hall.

July 6th

Prayer & Fasting 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

July 18th

Senior Saints Game Day-TBA

July 20th at 7:00 pm

Gospel singing group Naomi and the Segos.

July 24th

Ladies Fellowship Luau at Connie Hardy's Home

July 30-August 1

Youth Group California Trip

Be sure to attend the weekly Sunday Night Prayer Meeting at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Angel Tree Outreach Christmas Program Coming Soon!

If you start saving \$3 a week, you could provide a clothing and fun gift for one child by November.

Contact Linda & Ron Ayres if you are interested in helping with Angel Tree this year.

Our Desperate Need

Is it not time to cry aloud and spare not, to lift up our voice like a trumpet, and show the people of God their transgressions, and the house of Jacob their sins? Surely the need beside which every other need sinks into insignificance is an old-time revival.

We are no pessimists. We do not for a moment lose sight of the fact that the foundations of God stand sure. We do not for a moment question that God has His thousands that have not bowed the knee to the world, the flesh, or the devil, nor been swept from their mooring by the present floodtide of false teaching and doctrine. These unite in declaring that the only remedy

for the evils we deplore is an old-time revival - a revival brought about by the mighty working of the Spirit of God in awakening and quickening and saving power. Oh for a revival that will turn the professed people of God back from their idols of sin and worldliness to serve the true and living God - back from their "broken cisterns" to the "Fountain of living waters." A revival in which the Word of God will be preached without compromise or apology in the power of the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. A revival that will overthrow sin of every kind, popular as well as unpopular. A revival that will take every desire for worldly amusements and abolish every ungodly

scheme for raising money for the support of the gospel. A revival that will take the people out of their worldly clubs and societies and secret lodges and put them into the "secret place of the Most High," where they will "abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

A revival that will save the people of God from covetousness and love of the world and all uncleanness of spirit, mind, and body. A revival in which professors of religion will have their eyes opened to see and feel their responsibility for souls, and in which they will confess with broken hearts their former backslidings, their carelessness and indifference. [PAGE 3](#)

Missionary Spotlight

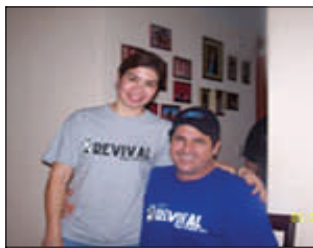
TEMPLO DE ALABANZA NUEVA VISION

In Praise Chapel, we are initiating a new church close by Baranquilla, Colombia. It is located in part of the city where there is extreme poverty.

This vision started as we saw that there is a great need and we started with the idea of sharing the word of Jesus Christ. That is how we started to work in this new location and we established the new church, "Villa Paraiso".

God opened new doors for us to work in this location, thru a lady

that donated the land. Quickly afterwards, we saw that God was providing everything for us to continue with this project. The land was a bit small, but we were blessed to be able to purchase the land next to it. Now our space is big enough to develop all church activities.



Oscar y Maricela Amado
Missionaries in Colombia

We invite you to be part of this great project. We only look forward in helping the ones in need, especially for kids. Also for us to take the message to these people in need. You can make a difference!

Nothing is more difficult than to start from zero. We had nothing only the desire to help and assist the ones in such great need. One day someone said: "DON'T

LOOK AT WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE, LOOK AT WHAT YOU HAVE AND USE IT". This truth helped us embrace the idea for this new project.

This is how we started the project in "Villa Paraiso". A place where there is no running water, no sewage, and most people here have come from other regions in this country. They arrived here running from violence, guerilla wars and drug cartel dealing wars. They have established in this place, do to such low living costs.

We thank God for the opportunity that we have to serve these people without hope, and give them hope by preaching to them!

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From Where I Stand

Cunning and subtle, but oh so dangerous, are the trends of financial collapse even the oil rich sheiks of the Middle East have lost vast amounts of their wealth, an inconceivable reality up until a year ago.

Nations making treaties, covenants and accords to appease the despot rulers of rogue nations and terror organizations, lulling people to

sleep with a false sense of security.

The powerful sweep of so many different philosophies and belief systems are lining the path to the Holy of Holies in Jerusalem with ecumenical flowers of unity.

While this goes on much of the church is either slipping into the same patterns or unmoved by what they see.

Charles Dickens said it best, "It was the worst of times, it was the

best of times," and how true that is for today. For the world and people putting their trust in "the system" it is all going to crash. For the believer it is the best of times as Jesus returns and all things will be made right!

Listen man, there is hope and help is on the way. Don't be discouraged rather look up, your redemption draweth neigh!

Pastor Steve Grosvenor

Our Desperate Need Continued

A revival that will unearth and uncover every device of Satan for deceiving souls, whether found in the Church or outside of it, "For the secret of the Lord is with them that FEAR HIM; and He will show unto them His covenant."

A revival that will make both the Church and the world to realize the shortness of time and the importance of eternity. A revival in which judgment light will shine not only on the unsaved but in which God's people will see their duty and realize their opportunity as those that have lost sight of the things of time in the light of the coming judgment. A revival that will make heaven and hell, living realities by the revelations of the Spirit in harmony with the Word. A revival in which the sinfulness of sin will be so revealed that instead of excusing and pleading for it, souls will turn from it in utter loathing, and cry out, "Oh wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from this body of death". A revival that will sweep away selfishness and narrowness and all sectarian spirits, and bring those that now spend their time in criticism of each other

down on their faces together before the Lord, crying out for the salvation of lost souls.

A revival that like a tornado will sweep away all the old dried-up sermons, and all the cold formal prayers, and all the lifeless singing, and like a whirlwind will carry everyone that comes in its path heavenward. A revival that will fill the hearts of saints with holy love, and so burden the hearts of God's ministers that the word of God will be like fire shut up in their bones. (See Jer. 20:9.) A revival that will help the people to honor God with their substance, and so have their barns filled with plenty. (See Prov. 3:9,10.) A revival that will open the windows of heaven by bringing all God's tithes into His storehouse. A revival that will so fill the saints with love that they will rejoice in the opportunity to give their time and money, and if need be their very lives, for their brethren and for the salvation of a lost world. A revival in which the presence of God will be so revealed that multitudes will fall under the power of God and cry for mercy as they did on the day

of Pentecost. A revival that has so much of Heaven and so much of God's glory in it that all the world will be compelled to see and feel its mighty influence. A revival that will gloriously defeat the powers of darkness and hell and make earth and heaven ring with shouts of victory over a multitude of souls snatched from the eternal burnings and run for God and heaven - yea, a revival that will never need to be revived, but that will sweep on like a mighty wave of the sea that nothing can hinder, until time shall be no more!

For such a revival our heart cries out to God! For such a revival we are ready to watch and toil and pray. For such a revival we believe the blessed Holy Spirit is interceding in many hearts. Such a revival God is able and ready to give. But for this He must be inquired of by His people to do it for them. (See Ezekiel 37.) May God grant it, not for our sakes, but for His own name's sake and for His own honor and glory! Amen and Amen!

Reference: *The Great Revival In Wales* by S. B. Shaw

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	2	3	4 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
5 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	6 Prayer & Fasting 6:30pm	7 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	8 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	9	10	11 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
12 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm Senior Saints Luncheon	13	14 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	15 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	16	17	18 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Senior Saints Game Day
19 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	20 Gospel Concert Naomi and the Segos 7:00pm	21 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	22 Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	23	24 Women of Wisdom Ladies Fellowship Luau at Connie Hardy's home.	25 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
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