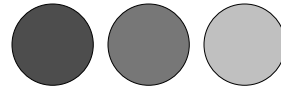


# Messenger

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## Revival has come to Knoxville

*But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

*Romans 8:11*

The Spirit of revival that was at work at the resurrection of Jesus thousands of years ago is the same Spirit working in the streets of Knoxville today! Scripture is being lived out right here - right now! Pastors and ministers of the Gospel of all denominations and walks of life are joining together with one heart and one mind, **“ To proclaim the Word of the Lord”**. As a result the people of Knoxville are experiencing a newness in God once again.

That is exactly what took place here at the corner of Mary and Linden streets on June 5th-8th. Area ministers came together for four nights of boldly announcing the Word and proclaiming the promises of God in the hearing of those that would be saved.



Chilhowee Hills Bpt.

People who are cast down and trodden upon by men, stripped of every hope, all vitality, “as good as dead”, have received the Word of the Lord. The people of this city are being revived with the hope of salvation and have become alive with expectation, because the Word of God has gone forth.

Like Ezekiel, these ministers of the Gospel are prophesying to a multitude of dry bones. “Can these bones live?”. Yes and Amen! They can and they will as long as the prophets speak the Word that God has put in their mouths to speak the power of God will be displayed!.

Do you hear the sound of dry bones rattling? Prophecy to the breath you prophets, then they will live. (*Ezek. 37*) the Spirit of revival has once again been released in this city!!!!



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"The greatest form of worship is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless."

Billy Graham

**Thanks** to everyone who worked so hard to make the Spiritual Explosion a great success. We appreciate you!

**Volunteer Spotlight**

Recognition and words of appreciation this month go to a beautiful lady who's name is recognizable by many in the Christian community. **Beverly Soderberg** has been a staple in our Knoxville office since she began volunteering at the Teen Challenge office 11 years ago!



Beverly was born in Wisconsin and moved here in 1996. Beverly is the wife of retired minister Rev. Bob Soderberg, mother to 3 adult children, grandmother to 6, and 5 times a great grandmother. She is also a long time leader in the A/G Missionettes program.

Beverly does a wonderful job serving as receptionist each Wednesday. It is such a pleasure to have Bev here. Her humorous outlook on life and her dedication to serving is refreshing.

Beverly is gracious, hard working, and tremendously faithful. As a dependable team member of this ministry, she has served God, the community, and Teen Challenge well.

Her favorite bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6

**Spiritual Explosion Update**

Approx. 500 people attended with 36 people giving their hearts to the Lord Jesus. Praise God!



**Teen Challenge Mission Statement**

"Evangelize people who have life controlling problems and initiate the discipleship process to the point where the student can function as a Christian in society applying spiritually motivated Biblical principles to relationships in the family, local church, and the community. Teen Challenge endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive."

# A Message From The Word

## MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION ... OUR INHERITANCE.

God's Word is so amazing, so profound. To know the deep things of God requires a heart that **seeks** after truth.

The Bible tells us that we were once enemies of God and that God provided a way for us to be reconciled with Himself through the death and the resurrection of His Son. Jesus was God's ministry of reconciliation in the flesh.

When Christ died in the flesh *He gave this ministry* of utmost value to us, His church. In John 17:18 we find these words spoken to the Father by Jesus "As you have sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." This is the spoken and written will of Christ that we, Christ's body here on earth would become the legal heirs of His ministry.

These words "As you have sent me.." have great significance. These words lay for us the

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A door of opportunity to lead the troubled soul through.

very foundation and define for us the threefold ministry that we, as ambassadors for Christ, are partakers of.

God sent Jesus out of a heart of love. Jesus was sent in righteousness, in obedience, in complete humility. Christ, God's own son, made Himself of no reputation. In this manner we have been commissioned by Jesus to go and take the message of reconciliation to all that will receive it.

The word reconciliation (reconcile) means to bring into harmony with or make right between. If we have been reconciled to God should we not also be at harmony with our brothers in Christ? And if we be reconciled with our brothers in Christ should we not together seek to reconcile those that are without Christ?

How interesting it is to note, that it is not until we die *to our flesh* that we take hold of this inheritance. Let us receive our inheritance and live that we may leave a legacy.



### Teen Challenge of East Tennessee Area Ministries

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Yes, I would like to become personally involved in the ministry of Teen Challenge! Enclosed is my investment to see more lives changed.

- ( ) Special offering of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) I would like to make a monthly pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) I will commit to pray for Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge reserves the right to direct these funds where it is deemed necessary for ministry purposes.

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*Please pray for my special need* \_\_\_\_\_

*Praise Report:* \_\_\_\_\_

# Our newsletter has a new look!



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