

# REVIVAL

2024



SHEPHERDCHURCH

# YOUR GUIDE TO REVIVAL



## FOOD TRUCKS

Food trucks will be available Saturday - Wednesday evening beginning two hours prior to each service. Pillars Café will also be open for coffee and grab and go food.



## REVIVAL FOR KIDS

Shepherd Kids will be available for all weekend services during Revival and will open their doors at 6:15 p.m. during all remaining evening services starting Sunday night.



## ASL INTERPRETATION

ASL interpretation will be available Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and at all Revival evening services.



## SPANISH TRANSLATION

Spanish translation will be available for all services at Revival 2024.

Traducción al Español será disponible para todos los servicios de Revival 2024.

## New to Shepherd?

We have a gift for you! Visit the Information Center in the lobby.

# REVIVAL WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

Revival at Shepherd Church is finally here!

This year's Revival has been designed to reignite the fire within you for God's unique purpose for your life. Not only that, but you also will be challenged and equipped to share the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others—through the powerful messages you will hear from each of our guest speakers. With that in mind, I would like to ask you to do three important things:

**Pray** – It is our desire to spark a revival in this valley and in this city, and prayer is the key! Please join with me and pray for God's anointing upon each of the speakers and their messages; that the hearts of God's people would be open to receive His truth; and that this would be a life-changing experience for every person in attendance—including you!

**Come every night** – Revival is Saturday night, October 19 through Wednesday night, October 23. Trust me when I say you do not want to miss a single evening, for each of our dynamic speakers is sure to deliver an unforgettable and inspiring message.

**Invite friends and loved ones** – This is a time to invite your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers—believers and nonbelievers alike—to receive God's Word and a revival of heart, mind, and spirit.

This Revival, may the Lord renew our passion and commitment to love and serve Him in our homes, our city, and in the world!

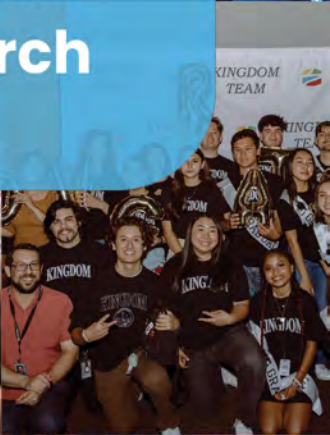
In love,

Dudley Rutherford  
Senior Pastor

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## **MARK LEE**

VantagePoint Church

Mark Lee planted VantagePoint Church 16 years ago and it has grown from a small group of people meeting in his living room to now 2,500 people meeting on a Sunday in the Inland Empire. They've helped plant over 15 churches. Mark also serves on a regional level as the West Regional Director of church planting for Send Network. He loves his family, a nice steak and running marathons. Having run over 50 half and full marathons, he decided to try his luck with a 50 mile race but then passed out in the porta potty.

**WEEKEND SERVICES**  
**OCTOBER 19-20**



**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO REVIVAL**

# WELCOME TO REVIVAL 2024!

Over the next few days, we want to invite you to pause and prepare your heart through a daily devotion. We believe God will transform you through the teaching and worship of this week while sustaining you through your quiet time with Him. We are praying for you and hope this is a life-changing week for you as you seek Jesus daily.

*Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. James 4:8*

## DEVOTION | OCTOBER 20

Maybe revival is needed in your life? The Hebrew word for “revive” comes from the root word **חַיָּה** (חַיָּה) that appears over 280 times in the Old Testament. This word can be translated as *live, remain alive, restore life, give life, eternal life, heal, revive from discouragement, grow, keep safe, repair, nourish, etc.*

Unfortunately, sin has kept us from experiencing revival on our own. We need God to “revive us, and we will call on your name” (Psalm 80:18).

Despite sin’s consequences, Psalm 71:20 promises that God will restore life again and raise us from the depths. God revives us through salvation and by demonstrating His unconditional love (Psalm 85:6-7). The prophet Isaiah wrote that God doesn’t only reside in heaven, but also with “the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite” (Isaiah 57:15).

If you follow Jesus — *God is with you.*

If you don’t follow Jesus — *God longs to be with you.*

Far from an impersonal deity, God is ready to encourage, challenge, strengthen, and revive you. He’s eager to give you both eternal life and the wholeness of life.

No matter who you are, we’re glad you’re here and are praying you experience spiritual revival this week.



Read Psalm 85 and write down your takeaways.  
Ask yourself, "Where in my life does God need to revive  
me this week?"



**WE'LL SEE YOU SUNDAY NIGHT!**



## **BRYAN LORITTS**

The Summit Church

Bryan Loritts (D.Min., Liberty University) is the Teaching Pastor at The Summit Church. An award-winning author of eight books, Dr. Loritts has spent the bulk of his ministry serving and resourcing the multiethnic church. He co-founded Fellowship Memphis in 2003 and serves as the President of The Kainos Movement, an organization committed to seeing the multiethnic church become the new normal. He is the husband of Korie, and the father of Quentin, Myles, and Jaden.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**OCTOBER 20**



# DEVOTION | OCTOBER 21

At one point in his life, David was being hunted by King Saul. Yet, David believed that God lives and that God would protect him (Psalm 18:46-49). After God rescued him, David cried out, "The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior!" (2 Samuel 22:47). The Hebrew word for lives is the same as the words *revive* and *revival*.

Regardless of your past or present, God is able to revive you because the very essence of life cascades from Him. God gave life to you and continually gives life to you, because life—*all life*—begins with God. David also wrote in Psalm 16:11, "You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

While family, friends, counselors, spiritual mentors, and doctors can help us become healthier versions of ourselves, only God's presence can bring spiritual healing. If you follow Jesus, God's Spirit resides in you. The Holy Spirit in you is more than enough to *revive you*.

God is more than enough. You can live because *God lives*.  
You can be revived because *God lives*.

Jesus said the proper response to our life-giving God is to love Him and our neighbors (Matthew 22:37-40). We pray that you'll surrender to God's loving work in your life so you can fully embrace your identity as a child of the living God (Hosea 1:10).

Read Psalm 16 and write down your takeaways.  
Ask yourself, "What can I do to better love God this week?"



**WE'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT!**



## **MARK CLARK**

Bayside Church

Mark Clark founded Village Church, a multi-site church with locations in multiple cities across Canada and online around the world, that seeks to reach skeptics and challenge Christians. He is now one of the Lead Senior Pastors at Bayside Church in Sacramento, California. He is the author of *The*

*Problem of Jesus* (Zondervan, 2021) and *The Problem of God* (Zondervan, 2017) winner of the 2018 Word Award for Evangelism. His new book with Zondervan will be released in early 2025. Mark has been the subject of several articles in *Christianity Today* and *Outreach Magazine* voted him one of the Top 26 Leaders to Watch. He has three beautiful daughters with his wife, Erin.

**MONDAY NIGHT**  
**OCTOBER 21**



# DEVOTION | OCTOBER 22

*Seek me and live.*

God spoke these words to Israel through the prophet Amos around 800 BC. As Amos 5:4 states, God wanted them to *live* (literally, *to be revived*) even though Israel continually rebelled against Him. They had forgotten Job 33:4, “The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.”

Around the same time, Isaiah told Judah and Israel about the rewards of being faithful to God: “Your dead will live, Lord; their bodies will rise— let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy— your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead” (Isaiah 26:19).

Sadly, the people didn't repent until after experiencing dire consequences. Similar to us, right? Rarely do we repent before experiencing the consequences of our poor decisions. Yet God, extends the same invitation of eternal revival to us: *Seek me and live.*

Jesus taught, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). We can experience new life because Jesus took our sin with Him to the cross, but when Jesus was resurrected, our sin remained dead in the grave. As Paul wrote in Romans 8:2, “through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”

Jesus' resurrection foreshadows your resurrection. All is *not* lost. You aren't beyond God's grace.

Seek Jesus and *live.*



Read Romans 8 and write down your takeaways.  
Ask yourself, "How can I be faithful to God today?"



**WE'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT!**



## **TIM DILENA**

Times Square Church

Tim Dilena is senior pastor of Times Square Church. With almost 40 years of pastoral leadership and experience, he is the third senior pastor since the founding of the church by David Wilkerson in 1987. He has been a regular speaker for the MLB and NFL chapels and is the author of *The 260 Journey*, a daily reading and devotional through the New Testament. Tim and his wife, Cindy, have four children, Christian, Anna, Grace and Lauryn.

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
**OCTOBER 22**



## DEVOTION | OCTOBER 23

In the late 7th century BC, justice and mercy were scarce among God's people while wickedness and violence increased. It is during this era that Habakkuk was called into ministry.

In Habakkuk 2:4, God told the prophet that the "righteous person will live by his faithfulness." The word *lived* could also be translated as *restored*, *sustained*, or *revived*. However, the people didn't see a need for restoration. They valued immediate gratification more than an eternal relationship with God. Undeterred by their lack of faith, God still longed to restore them.

Today, God wants to restore and revive you.

Here's more good news—you cannot "out-sin" God's grace or walk beyond the boundaries of His mercy. God can restore you from the consequences of your actions (Psalm 71:20), your suffering (Psalm 119:50), and \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill-in-the-blank with whatever is holding you back from God).

Paul wrote in Ephesians 2:8, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." The word *saved* indicates a completed work that still has an impact in the present day. In other words, we could read verse 8 as, "For it is by grace you are continuously being saved..."

To be restored, we must surrender whatever is holding us back from God. Our unwillingness to surrender is the primary obstacle to our restoration.

The Living God can revive you because life and grace consistently emanate from Him.

Read Habakkuk 2 and write down your takeaways.  
Ask yourself, "What or who am I valuing more than God?"



**WE'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT!**



## **GREG LAURIE**

Harvest Christian Fellowship

Greg Laurie is the senior pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship with campuses in California and Hawaii, host of A New Beginning radio, and founder and main speaker of the Harvest Crusades. Laurie has authored over 70 books including *Heaven's Light Breaking*, *Billy Graham: The Man I Knew*, *World Changers*, *Johnny Cash: The Redemption of an American Icon*, *Jesus Revolution*, *Steve McQueen: The Salvation of an American Icon*, and *Tell Someone*. In addition, he is the general editor of the *New Believer's Bible*. His columns have been featured on websites such as Fox News, The Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, and The Christian Post. Greg has been married to Cathe Laurie for 50 years, and they have two sons: Christopher and Jonathan. Greg and Cathe also have five grandchildren.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**OCTOBER 23**



# DEVOTION | OCTOBER 24

Did you know Jesus quoted Deuteronomy more than any other Old Testament book? Perhaps Jesus' most famous quote from Deuteronomy was during His temptation in the wilderness. Tempting Jesus to circumvent the cross, Satan first leveraged Jesus' hunger and suggested turning stones into bread.

Quoting Deuteronomy 8:3, Jesus responded, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). The word live originates from the same root as the words flourish or revive.

Food isn't enough for spiritual revival—we need God's Word (aka, the Bible).

Our need for His Word is so tremendous that God says, "Keep my decrees and laws, for the person who obeys them will live by them" (Leviticus 18:5).

God's Word is alive, effective, and evaluates our attitudes (Hebrews 4:12). We learn from Psalm 19:7-9 that God's Word refreshes our souls, gives joy to our hearts, and enlightens us. God's Word preserves our lives (Psalm 119:25, 27, 93) and whatever He says is true (Proverbs 30:5). His words will never disappear and will always accomplish His plan (Isaiah 40:8; 55:11). The very Word of God should live in our hearts (Colossians 3:16).

As Revival 2024 draws to a close, remember that it's up to you whether or not revival continues in your life! Your commitment to read, study, and reflect on God's Word is the difference between having a plateaued relationship or a growing relationship with Jesus.



Read Psalm 19 and write down your takeaways.  
Ask yourself, "How can I better prioritize God's Word in my life?"



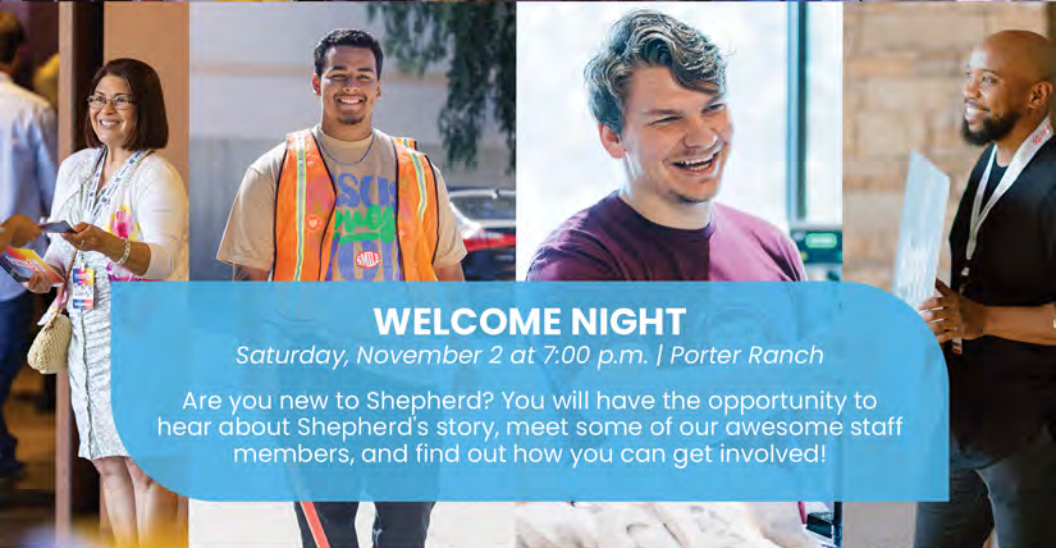
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TONIGHT AT 7:00P**



## FALL FESTIVAL

*Friday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. | Porter Ranch*

Celebrate fall with your friends and family. Enjoy hay rides, a petting zoo, a pumpkin patch, and lots of candy! Food trucks will also be available for purchase.



## WELCOME NIGHT

*Saturday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. | Porter Ranch*

Are you new to Shepherd? You will have the opportunity to hear about Shepherd's story, meet some of our awesome staff members, and find out how you can get involved!



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

*Sunday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m. | Porter Ranch*

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year at our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. With Christmas music, hot cocoa, and treats you'll find something for the entire family!

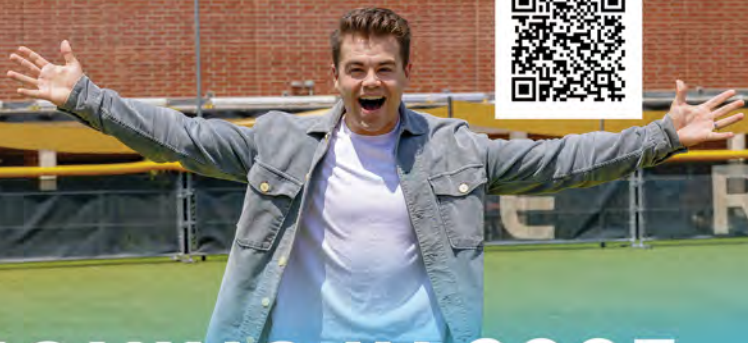
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### Agua Dulce

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### Porter Ranch

Saturday | 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday | 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday | 7:00 p.m.



### Simi Valley

Sunday | 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 a.m.



### Woodland Hills

Sunday | 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 a.m.

# LOCATIONS

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