



Greetings, Our Beloved Sisters & Brothers in the Lord!

As our nation is overwhelmed with racial tension, economic uncertainty, political discord, pestilence [the COVID-19 pandemic], and an endless list of other social vices, we believe that God is calling us to a season of reflection, repentance, and revival.

Over the next ten days, we are calling The Family of Faith to seek God's face through observing the Daniel fast. While in Babylon, Daniel refused to defile himself with wine and the royal food of the foreign land – "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink." [Daniel 1:12, NIV]

We are asking our members to observe the following as we seek the heart of God –

1. Pray each day for personal and corporate revival;
2. Open your heart and mind to the will of God for your life and our church;
3. Conduct the spiritual exercises recommended for each day;
4. Designate 15 minutes each day for a personal quiet time with the Lord;
5. Abstain from the restricted foods and beverages for 10 days;
6. Join us each night for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#]; and
7. Attend [in-person or online] our One Night Revival on August 5 at 7 PM.

Let's grow together!

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The Road to Revival

^[7] Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ^[8] Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ^[9] Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ^[10] Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. [James 4:7-10, NKJ]

What is the Daniel Fast?

Fasting is a spiritual discipline. It entails abstaining from food and drink for a set time for a deeper intimacy with God. As it subdues the physical, fasting humbles and chastens the soul [Psalm 35:13; 69:10]. The Daniel fast is a partial fast found in the book of Daniel. In chapter one it is tested for ten days while it lasts for 21 days in chapter 10.

FOODS/DRINKS PERMITTED

Fruit
Vegetables
Water
100% fruit juice
100% Vegetable juice

FOODS/DRINKS PROHIBITED

Desserts
Bread
Meat [ALL animal products]
Carbonated drinks
Alcoholic beverages

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020

- Action Word – “SUBMIT”

Therefore submit to God. [James 4:7]

Where is God calling me to complete surrender and obedience to Him?

- Scripture Reading – Romans 12:1-2

- PRAYER STARTER

Father, reveal to me how I have been rebellious and where I have been defiant. Today, I surrender...

- **My Next Step**
 1. Pray for personal and congregational renewal.
 2. Designate 5 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
 3. Open your heart and mind to the will of God.
 4. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today's Promise**
The Sufficiency of God's Grace [II Corinthians 12:9-10]

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020

- **Action Word – “RESIST”**
[Resist the devil and he will flee from you. \[James 4:7\]](#)
How do I need to stand against the devil?

- **Scripture Reading – Matthew 4:1-11**

- **PRAYER STARTER**
Dear God, I know that the Enemy seeks to kill, steal, and destroy. Help me to resist him and walk in obedience to Jesus Christ so that I might enjoy life and life more abundantly...

- **My Next Step**
 1. Identify your spiritual weakness and areas of vulnerability.
 2. Pray for strength to withstand the wiles of the devil.
 3. Designate 10 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
 4. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today's Promise**
Abundant Life [John 10:10]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

- **Action Word – “PURSUE”**

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. [James 4:8, NKJ]

How can I walk more intimately with God?

- **Scripture Reading – Psalm 1**

- **PRAYER STARTER**

Dear Heavenly Father, I know that I was created for Your glory. Today I want to bring joy to Your heart. I will draw near to You by...

- **My Next Step**

1. Pray for a heart for God.
2. As an act of worship, write a love letter to God.
3. Designate 15 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
4. Join us for our Seasoned Saints “Chat & Chew” at noon. [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#]
5. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church’s conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today’s Promise**

Protection [Isaiah 41:10]

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020

- **Action Word – “CLEANSE”**

Cleanse your hands, you sinners. [James 4:8, NKJ]

What sin (single or occasional occurrences) in my life requires repentance?

- **Scripture Reading – Psalm 51**

- **PRAYER STARTER**

God, I know that I am sinful. I know that sin breaks Your heart. I confess...

- **My Next Step**
 1. Identify and confess sins in your life.
 2. Designate 20 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
 3. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today's Promise**
Escape from Temptation [1 Corinthians 10:13]

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

- **Action Word – “PURIFY”**
Purify your hearts, you double-minded [James 4:8, NKJ]
What sin (continuous) in my life requires repentance?

- **Scripture Reading – Galatians 5:19-23**

- **PRAYER STARTER**
Dear Heavenly Father, Not only are we sinful, but some of us struggle with the strongholds. Whether pride, greed, or lust, we act you to purify our hearts. I need You to deliver me from...

- **My Next Step**
 1. Identify strongholds in your life.
 2. If necessary, seek out help to overcome self-defeating behaviors.
 3. Designate 25 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
 4. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today's Promise**
Joy [Psalm 30:5]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

- **Action Word – “LAMENT”**

Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. [James 4:9, NKJ]

Is there something I regret and need to forgive myself for?

- **Scripture Reading – I John 1:5-10**

- **PRAYER STARTER**

LORD, our hearts are often broken and its our own fault. I know that You have forgiven me, today give me the resolve to forgive myself for...

- **My Next Step**

1. Identify areas of brokenness in your life.
2. Pray for the sufficiency of our God's grace to bring healing in your life.
3. Designate 30 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
4. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today's Promise**

Peace [Isaiah 26:3]

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

- **Action Word – “MOURN”**

Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. [James 4:9, NKJ]

Is there a loss that I need to grieve?

- **Scripture Reading – I Thessalonians 4:13-18**

- **PRAYER STARTER**

O God, grief is real. Some of us have lost loved ones and others have lost dreams. Loss hurts but You are a healer. With the hope that You provide, help me to grieve...

- **My Next Step**

1. Designate 35 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
2. Attend worship with your family [online or in-person].
3. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today's Promise**

God's Will [Romans 8:28]

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

- **Action Word – “WEEP”**

Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. [James 4:9, NKJ]

Where am I broken and should find release through tears?

- **Scripture Reading – Psalm 30:5; Revelation 22:1-5**

- **PRAYER STARTER**

Heavenly Father, life is filled with brokenness. Sometimes we find Your grace in life's frail circumstances. Open my heart to weep so that I might find release for...

- **My Next Step**

1. Give yourself permission to cry if you feel the need to.
2. Pray for your family and friends.
3. Designate 40 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
4. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].

- **Today's Promise**
Providence [Philippians 4:9]

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

- **Action Word – “HUMBLE”**
Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. [James 4:10, NKJ]
How do I think more highly of myself than I ought?
- **Scripture Reading – I Peter 5:6-11**
- **PRAYER STARTER**
Dear God, it is so easy for us to lose sight of the fact that You are God and we are not. We often get beside ourselves so we ask that You forgive us. Today, I am humbling myself by...
- **My Next Step**
 1. Pray for an humble heart.
 2. Designate 45 minutes for a quiet time with the Lord.
 3. Pray for our community and our nation.
 4. Join us at 9 PM for prayer on our church's conference line [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#].
- **Today's Promise**
Victory Over Fear [Isaiah 43:1-2]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

- **Action Word – “REVIVAL”**
God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble. [James 4:6, NKJ]
What can I do to begin a new, more committed walk with Christ?
- **Scripture Reading – Psalm 139:23-24**

- **PRAYER STARTER**

Lord God, thank You for the past ten days. I pray that You are pleased with the initial steps that I have made to walk more intimately with You. Continue to revive me...

- **My Next Step**

1. Pray for Pastor Ail Harris, Jr. and the God would speak to our hearts in the revival service.
2. Join us for our Seasoned Saints “Chat & Chew” at noon. [605-475-4000; Access code 700843#]
3. Attend the revival service at 7 PM with your family [online or in-person].
4. Invite one friend to the revival service [online or in-person].

- **Today's Promise**

Divine Guidance [Proverbs 3:5-6]

