

Friends,

Revival is a word that followers of Jesus use often. We may even drive by a church building and see their sign announcing a “revival”: Revival—this week only. Monday through Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. They may have some great meetings, but a genuine revival is not something that we start or stop. It is something God does supernaturally.

In Hagerstown, Meritus Park has been billed as the stadium that will “revive” downtown bringing new life to an area that has been stagnant and dying. I personally was all for the stadium being constructed and believe that it in fact can bring an economic and social boom to the downtown area. However, I believe true revival needs to come from the church, not one church, but the entire church coming together to worship and declare that Jesus is the one that brings change to our communities.

On Sunday, October 12th I want to encourage your church, to join the church, as we ***Gather Together for a night of worship for our community and the world.*** We will partner with Compassion International for the Compassion Experience and hear the testimony of a sponsored child from El Salvador on how this organization and her sponsors changed her life.

According to science, 100 people working together can change 1 million people. Psalm 133 reminds us that godly unity produces joy because it overcomes the sorrow of self-interest and fulfills the true love of concern for others. Friends, only together can we change the world.

At this point our worship team for the night represents TEN different churches from around the Tri State Area.

This is a FREE event, doors will open at 6:00 with worship beginning at 7:00. Bring the whole family as the Kids Zone and concessions at the stadium will be in full operation. We are encouraging families to bring blankets and chairs because there are only so many seats in Meritus Park. The entire field will be used for the gathering as we worship together to invite God’s Kingdom to come to earth and change our community.

The word revive means to restore something to its original condition. A revival occurs when the church comes back to life, when it becomes what it was always meant to be. It’s a returning to passion for Jesus.

Will you join me in praying for and participating in this event? If you have any questions, please email me directly. There will be a follow up email in a few weeks with fliers and further details for you to share with your church.

I am believing there will be a supernatural shift in our community as a direct result of this event. That together, as the church, we will see thousands come into a relationship with Jesus in the coming years, experience freedom and the new life He promises.

I am also attaching our Tie Dye Run Flyer for the event taking place on Saturday October 11th. Please encourage any runners and families in your church to join us in raising money to free children from poverty.

I am ALL IN,

Chris
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