***Nuggets From The Word***

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WCBC is beginning to focus on our “***REVIVAL***” coming **October 7, 8, 9th**.

**Our community** is in need of a dynamic, spiritual revival awakening. As America, we have turning away from our earliest foundation of belief, strength and protection, whose builder was God. It is not the foundation itself that is crumbling. As a people, we are turning our backs on the truths established on our Biblical heritage. I want to share a few Nuggets of thoughts on “***Revival.***”

***Revival*** is **"the awakening or quickening of God's people to their true nature and purpose in their Spiritual and physical walk with God."**

***Revival*** is **“a *spiritual reawakening*** from a state of dormancy or stagnation in the life of a believer to a ***renewed, dynamic relationship*** with God through Christ Jesus**.”**

In the 1730s and 1740s, America experienced her first major ***Revival*** called the **First Great Awakening**. It produced an upsurge of devotion among Protestants. It resulted from broken hearts, deep prayer, and *authoritative preaching* that deeply moved the ***church*** members with ***convicting*** awareness of both National and *Personal guilt* and the awesome nature of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Great Awakening made Christianity intensely personal by creating a deep emotional need for a dynamic relationship with Christ.

May we, as children of a *Heavenly Father*, recognize our personal need for conviction of sin, the healing of our hearts, and our true need of being **reconciled** to our ***Lord*** Jesus Christ.

***Revival*** in our nation **must begin with the People of God** – ***in our churches***.

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