

# REVIVE TEXAS

Have you been hungry to do something important with your faith? Sharing it intentionally, for example? While it is important to connect with fellow believers regularly, to cultivate the disciplines of worship, giving, Bible reading, and practically serving others, the point of all that is so that we can make our faith in Jesus Christ believable for those next in line. We are God's mouthpiece on the earth. Some of us have shied away from the responsibility of leading someone to Christ for fear of doing it wrongly. The truth is, loving others on purpose really isn't that difficult, but it does help to be reminded of the important parts and to not go it alone. Revive Big Country is a God-timed opportunity to be equipped to live into our purpose as children of God and offer Christ's life to those are hungry for Him.

Revive Big Country starts on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and has events through Saturday, September 15, 2018. On the two Saturdays, September 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, and the Monday through Friday between, the order of the day will be the same:

- 7:30am – Meet at New Hope Church for prayer & breakfast
- 9:15am – Training and sending out teams of 4 to offer prayer to people in different places around Abilene.
- 12:00pm – Lunch & testimonies of what the Lord did that morning
- 2:00pm – Training and sending out teams of 4 to offer prayer to people in different places around Abilene.
- 5:00pm – Dinner at New Hope Church
- 6:30pm – Evening Service
- 8:00pm – End each evening

This is effectively an in-town mission trip in which the love of Jesus will be on display. Many have been praying for this week for a long time. And as always, as we commit to doing something outside our comfort zone, God blesses us as much as He uses us to bless others.

The other reason I am so excited about Revive Big Country is that this is not just a one-time evangelistic event, but will be emphasizing relational discipleship. Each evening service will feature a time when people can volunteer to disciple a new believer. The volunteer disciple will then exit the service to be trained in a year-long curriculum that will facilitate an ongoing, weekly relationship with their new brother or sister in Christ. I have never seen a campaign with this much intentionality come to town. I believe Abilene and the surrounding communities, including Clyde, will be tremendously blessed!

It's a good time to be even a small part of a powerful thing the Lord is doing among us. If you would like to be a part of one of the days of ministry, please visit [www.revivetx.org](http://www.revivetx.org) to register. Also, please let me know so that we can carpool if possible.

One more thing... I have volunteered to help with childcare during the Monday evening worship service. If you have helped with camp, our children's or youth ministries, or have volunteered at school and have a recent background check, I would love to have you join me on Monday to care for the kiddos!

Only By Grace,

*Monty*



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Pianist: Fred Grigg

Abilene Dist. Superintendent: Rev. George Price  
Admin. Assistant & Financial Secretary: Jessica Fry  
Director of Children's Ministries: Morgan Ramos  
Nursery Coordinator: Wendy Edwards  
Custodian: Steve Turner

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30a Donuts &amp; Coffee</b> <b>9:00a Sunday School</b> <b>10:00a Worship Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30a Prayer Group</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30p Youth 6-12th grade</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00a Men's Coffee Group- FH</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00a Ladies' Coffee Group- FH</b>

*Weekly Schedule*

## Memorials

Carolyn McGee - by The Believer's Sunday School Class

Irma Canada - by Anonymous

## Honorariums

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Wes Putnam Ministries, Clyde's First Responders - by Anonymous

## Sunday Attendance

August 5	85
August 12	109
August 19	96
August 26	120

## BIRTHDAYS !!

9/4 Morris Pair	9/11 Jacky Phariss	9/12 Jordan Phillips
9/15 Marci Pair	9/19 Madison Fry	9/20 James Holman Roy Sivley
9/22 Jim Berry Tony Ramos Becky Tabor	9/26 James Trammell	9/29 Clark Crane

## Anniversaries

Ernie & June Park - 9/28

Ted & Jane Dement - 9/28

a night of citywide unity through worship & prayer

**FILL THE WELL**

september 9th  
@ 7:00pm  
shotwell stadium  
abilene, texas

**1 KINGDOM**  
www.1-kingdom.org

We have so much fun making music for the LORD at this church, and our music ministry has so much energy and enthusiasm after taking a Summer holiday.

Be looking forward to Anthems in service as well as special music and handbell leading in Worship starting this month.

As we look forward to Christmas, be thinking about how you would like to get involved in the music ministry of the church over the holiday season. We are already solidifying the special music for the "most wonderful time of the year", so be thinking ahead if you have any ideas!

There's still time to join, both the Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir. We meet for rehearsal every Wednesday evening, so if you want to try it out, you'd be welcome at any time!

Send us an email at [Music@clydefumc.org](mailto:Music@clydefumc.org) if you have any questions or are interested in joining one of our ensembles.

Blessings,

Jared



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday school is back in full swing! We started the month of September with a successful training for new acolytes and communion stewards. Please look for ways to support our youngest members by encouraging and guiding them while they perform their Sunday tasks. Classrooms are being reorganized and decorated for the 2018-2019 school year. These kids are fully jazzed to participate in the church wide Mission challenge by clearing out the north side flower beds. Kingdom Kids is scheduled to kick off on September 19th. Volunteers needed; bus drivers, snack coordinator and a games coordinator. We invite all members to come and celebrate the joy of the Lord from 4:00-5:00 P.M. There will be inflatables, sno-cones and an epic worship session! Hallelujah Night is coming! Watch for details on the Clyde FUMC Facebook page.

## Youth Ministry

Hello Church Family!

Blessings from the Youth Room!

We are so, so, so excited for all the things that the Youth Ministry has going on! The fact that we're kicking off sept 5<sup>th</sup> with parents and children with game night, the fact that Youth resumes on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm, the fact that we're hosting 5<sup>th</sup> quarter events Oct 12, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>...

...and so much more!

There are so many things that we have going on, and we would love to find a way for YOU to become involved.

We do need volunteers and donations to help with the 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter events, so if you would be willing to help out with that please give me a call or send me an email at [youth@clydefumc.org](mailto:youth@clydefumc.org) to help out!

Just so it's also on your radar, we will be participating in a Costa Rica mission trip July 2019. Historically, Mission Trips like this have been Youth only events, but I have a desire for this one to be MORE than just that! The entire congregation is invited to participate and go to Costa Rica in 2019, so be thinking and praying NOW about your role for this Mission Trip! If you feel a strong desire or leading to help with this Mission Trip, email me to see how you can get plugged in, and I will keep you updated as plans progress.

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support of the Youth of this Church!

Erin

## FIND YOUR FIRE

### MOPS

Our new MOPS ministry had the first official meeting on August 28th, and with thirty women in attendance, it is safe to say that it is off to a great start! Mothers of preschoolers and mentor moms enjoyed fellowship, food, and a great time of sharing all of the things that moms give up to make their kids' lives the best they can be.

The theme for the year in MOPS is "Find your Fire," and moms are being challenged to ignite their passions so that they can live fully and joyfully into their calling. The theme verse for this year is Romans 12:11-13: *Never let the fire go out...When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.*

September meetings will be the 11th and the 25th. Please be in prayer for this ministry! If you are interested in helping with MOPS see Erin, or Nancy Moerls for more information!