

Summer Revival
“A New Thing”
7 Days of Fasting and Praying
August 9-15, 2026

Isaiah 43:14-21

REDEEMER

¹⁴ Thus says the Lord,
 your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
For your sake I will send to Babylon
 and break down all the bars,
 and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation.
¹⁵ I am the Lord, your Holy One,
 the Creator of Israel, your King.
¹⁶ Thus says the Lord,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down; they cannot rise;
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick.

REPENTANCE

¹⁸ Do not remember the former things
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do *a new thing*;
 now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.

RESTORATION

²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Dear Beloved Church Family,

As we prepare our hearts for our upcoming Revival, I warmly invite each of you to join me in **seven days of fasting and praying**, beginning **Saturday, August 9, at 6:00 a.m.** and concluding **Friday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m.**

This sacred journey, grounded in the truth of God's Word, is an opportunity to draw nearer to God through intentional sacrifice, earnest prayer, and wholehearted devotion. During this time, each of us is encouraged to simplify our meals by following a diet of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and water, allowing us to redirect our focus toward spiritual growth and communion with God. As we quiet the distractions of daily life, we create space for greater clarity, renewed strength, spiritual discipline, and divine breakthrough.

Together, let us seek God with humble, expectant hearts, praying for spiritual renewal, a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, healing, wisdom, unity within our church family, and the salvation of souls. May this season become a time of personal transformation and collective revival as we earnestly pursue God's presence.

I believe the Lord will meet us in extraordinary ways—both individually and as a congregation. Let us embrace this season with faith and expectation, encouraging one another through prayer, diligent study of God's Word, and attentive listening for God's voice and direction. As we consecrate these seven days—and the days that follow—to the Almighty God, may God strengthen our faith, deepen our unity, and prepare us for the mighty work that will be accomplished among us.

******f you have any dietary concerns or underlying health conditions, please consult your healthcare provider before participating in the fast.***

Blessings and peace,

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Fasting and Praying

A week of Redemption, Repentance, and Restoration

Before you begin this Fast (voluntary abstinence from food, drink, or certain activities for a specified period), set your heart on searching for, listening to, and finding God instead of simply giving something up. Fasting is an invitation to quiet distractions (things around you), humble yourself (give your heart to God), and make room for His voice (listen as He speaks directly to you). Fasting allows you the opportunity to abstain from your normal routine of life by focusing on prayer and going deeper into the study of God's Word. ***Remember: Fasting is a physical discipline, and you should consult your physician before beginning to fast.***

Helpful Daily Practices

- Begin each day with Scripture, prayer, and a quiet moment of surrender. Preferably find yourself a quiet place of peace to retreat to where you will not be disturbed or distracted while you are spending time with God.
- Prayer is very important because it is communicating with God by seeking guidance as you fast. Choose a specific prayer focus for the day and return to it whenever hunger or distraction arises. A prayer that calms your Spirit and centers your heart.
- Journal what God reveals, what you are releasing, and what you are believing Him for. Remember: Open your heart and listen to the sound of quietness where you will surely hear the voice of God speaking directly to you.
- End each day with thanksgiving, even before you see the answer. Praise Him before, during, and after He answers. Your blessings come from Him.

Five Kinds of Fasting

Normal Fast – Going without food for a definite period during which you ingest only liquids (water and/or juice).

Absolute Fast – Allows no food or water at all and should be short.

Partial Fast – One that omits certain foods or is on a schedule that includes limited eating. It may consist of omitting one meal a day.

Rotation Fast – Consists of eating or omitting certain families of foods for designated periods.

Activity/Media Fast – Foregoing TV, Internet, etc.

7-Day Prayer Topics

Redemption: (Old Things)

Main Scriptures – Isaiah 43:14-17

Day 1 - Sunday, August 9, 2026

THE LORD IS OUR REDEEMER – Isaiah 43:14-15

The Lord declares that He is our Redeemer and Creator. God created and it was so. His Creation recognizes and answers His voice! *Pray and ask God for discernment so that you can recognize His Voice when he speaks to you! Pray and be glad because our Redeemer lives!*

Day 2 – Monday, August 10, 2026

THE LAW– Exodus 20:1-7

God gave humanity laws so that there would be some type of accountability upon all of creation. Laws are needed to govern, and rules need to be kept so that order can be maintained in society. *Pray for communities so that chains can be broken and laws followed and the community can prosper abundantly!*

Day 3 – Tuesday, August 11, 2026

PROMISED LAND – Exodus 3:7-8; 16-17

The Lord gave His people land flowing with milk and honey, land already cultivated, and land with homes built on it. A land previously owned by the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. *Pray and think about the many blessings that God has bestowed upon your life!*

Repentance: (Transition – Old Things vs. New Things)

Main Scriptures: Isaiah 43:18-19

Day 4 – Wednesday, August 12, 2026

A NEW THING – Isaiah 43:18-19

To embrace the “New Thing” (God’s Grace), the “Old Thing” (the Law), must be placed in its proper perspective. Jesus came so that humanity could be set free from the chains of the past (Old Things) and embrace the freedom of the future (New Things). *Pray that humanity will be set free from the chains of the past and embrace the freedom found in Christ!*

Restoration (New Things)

Main Scriptures – Isaiah 43:20-21

Day 5 – Thursday, August 13, 2026

THE WORD BECAME FLESH – John 1:14

God sent His One and Only Son, who is full of grace and truth, to save humanity from their sins. His cleansing would restore humanity to God endowing their Spirits with renewed fruit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. *Pray that the Fruit of the Spirit lands on every heart just like the tongues of fire on the day of Pentecost!*

Day 6 – Friday, August 14, 2026

FORGIVENESS THROUGH CHRIST – Romans 3:23-26

Christ offers redemption on the behalf of His Father. We all have fallen short of God's glory, but through His Son, God has made a way for our salvation. *Pray that the world will recognize that God gave us the ultimate gift when He gave us His Son!*

Day 7 – Saturday, August 15, 2026

NEW JERUSALEM – Revelations 21:1-2

The new heaven and the new earth will be for those who receive the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Be among those who experience the "New Thing" when it happens. *Pray that as we prepare for this earthly Revival that we also prepare for the heavenly Revival!*