

# CONCERT BY

## Lowell Mason

Thursday October 4 at  
7:00

# REVIVAL

October 21-24

Evangelist

## Phil LaMasters

WESTPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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### Mike's Message...

Now, I don't know about you, but I am really excited about some things that are happening because of God's leading through prayer, patience, and persistence. I want to thank ALL of you who helped with the BBQ. What a GREAT success! We may never know the lives that were touched that day because of a bag of popcorn. We also sponsored a blood drive the same day. We had 32 people who attempted to give and 20 who could. Susan, from the Indiana Blood Center informed me that was a huge success. As a matter of fact, one of the reasons she called was they were wanting us to do that again. I told them we would consider doing that again next year, but they didn't want us to wait, they wanted us to do one again this year. I am so excited about how God is using **US** to truly make an impact in our community. That is AWESOME!

I am also excited because this month is our Revival. Revival is about getting excited for the Lord. It's about getting excited because God is moving not only in our congregation, but ***through*** our congregation. Revival is for Christians--For those who have already surrendered their life to the Lordship of Christ. Every Christian needs to be revived from time to time. There are many churches that have stopped having revivals because nobody comes. That is the exact reason why they should be having one!

The word revival means to start anew. It means to get the flames built back up. Every great movement that has taken place has started because of a revival. When Christians are excited about what God is doing, this excitement spreads out through the area. The Church was started with a revival. There were a few believers and God built within them the desire to share the Gospel. Peter and the other apostles stood before a crowd and preached the message of Christ, and the Lord added to His Church that day. In the book of Acts, Philip went to Samaria to preach and God added to the Church.

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*Mike's Message continued...*

If we look to American history, every great movement started with a revival--Some times small, many times unnoticed, however, God did a great work. Starting October 21, we will host a series of revival meetings. These are just meetings because true revival **must** start in the hearts of God's people. You see, true revival does not stop when the meetings are over. As a matter of fact, that is only the beginning. So what must we do to have a true revival take place? (I'm glad you asked.)

First, PRAY! Every revival that has taken place started with prayer. Prayer is the foundation that we must utilize to bring us closer with God--helping us to listen and obey--preparing our hearts and the hearts of those that attend. Because of this, every Wednesday night at 6:15 before Bible study, we are going to have a time of prayer just for our revival. If you can't make that, then pray where you are. Pray that God's will shall be done in Westport. Pray also for our speaker Phil Lamasters. Pray for his safety during his travel. Pray that God will use him to minister to us.

Secondly, clear your schedule to be here. Now, I know that everyone is extremely busy, but are we too busy to give our Lord four days in a row out of the whole year? It is very important that you are here to hear what God has to tell us.

Thirdly, invite. Invite those you work with--those you live beside--those you go to school with--those that you meet on the street. We are to go to the highways and byways to bring them in. I know that I told you that revivals are for those who already have a relationship with Christ, but when those outside of Christ see Christians excited about their faith and how God is working in them and through them, many will turn their life over to Christ.

Fourthly, get excited. Now, it must be a genuine excitement not some--"put on just for the moment kind of thing." Genuine excitement comes about when a person has given God permission to work fully in their life. Genuine excitement comes about when a person can look back at their life and say WOW! I had no idea I have grown so much. The truth is, many of you have grown by leaps and bounds and you must see that and get excited about it. Genuine excitement comes about when you realize that you have the GREATEST story ever to tell the world.

And last but not least, ask God to prepare your heart. I have no idea what Phil is going to preach about, but I do know I have ask God to use him to touch me. Won't you do the same and asked God to touch your heart through our revival?

Love ya,  
Mike

Ladies,

lifesaver! But leftovers are only good for so long then you want something new. Tonight as I was putting away the leftover potatoes, asparagus, and barbecue in the refrigerator, I had a nice thought: God doesn't give us stale leftovers!

Think of all the places in scripture that we are assured that our spiritual life will be vibrant and fresh. Lamentations says His mercies are new every morning. He has promised us water of life springing up within us (John 4) and Jesus said in Rev. 21:5 He will make everything new. After our baptism, we walk in new life (Romans 6.)

God has planned a beautiful life of a child of God for each of us. Rejoice! He has water of life for you every day and strength for each day's needs. Leftovers are okay for lunch, but your spiritual life should be fresh and vibrant every day. Don't live in yesterday's relationship with God-- He is waiting to talk to you each day. Keep your prayer time with him today. Nothing is more important to your life.

See you Sunday!



2nd Women's meeting	7:00
9th Elder/Deacon meeting	6:00
9th Board Meeting	7:00
12th T.G.I.F.	6-8
14th Ministry Outreach Skybird Manor	3:00
21st Revival Begins	
ALL Church Pitch-In	
Concert by Mike Frazier	5:00
28th Ministry Outreach Morning Breeze	2:30

### CALLING ALL YOUTH

Here is an update for our “**Christ Driven Teens**” kick-off as well as upcoming months. On Sunday, October 7, at the Park/Ball Diamond we will meet to have an awesome time. We will begin at 3:00 and conclude at 6:00. I think it would be good for you all to be there.

Josh Settles will be our speaker for this event. Josh is from Shelbyville Kentucky area who has a heart for sharing the message of Christ. Josh does a wonderful job in helping us to understand the importance of having Christ not only **in** our lives, but part of our life!

We also have two bands that will be playing. First we will have a group whose name is “*Jehiel*.” Jehiel is a group of students from the Columbus area that enjoy sharing their talents of playing music for the glory of the King.

The second band is “*Bended Knee*.” The group Bended Knee is from the Indianapolis area. They will share with us some awesome praise and worship as well as some head bang’in Christian rock. There will also some fun games, snacks and free stuff! So plan on being there and invite ALL your friends.

This will also be an ongoing monthly meeting where you will be able to gather with your friends who may attend another church. This will also be a great opportunity for you to invite your friends that don’t attend a church to come, have fun, and learn what being a Christian is truly all about.

For those of you who are interested in going to the I.C.Y.C that will be held in Anderson, November 16-17. I need to know for sure by Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Your cost will be \$20.00 and food money for the two days we will be gone. I would also like to get the \$20.00 registration fee on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more information, please get with Mike.

Until next time, keep your eyes in front of you and your feet on the ground!

Later

## From The Kitchen

### “*Fall Time*” Pumpkin Cake

#### Cake

2 cups sugar  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 teaspoon Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoon cinnamon  
4 eggs  
1 cup oil  
2 cup pumpkin

#### Icing

8oz Cream Cheese  
1 ½ cup powdered sugar  
1 stick butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all dry ingredients together then add eggs, oil, and pumpkin mixing thoroughly. Pour into a greased 9x13 pan.

Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Allow to cool then pour icing evenly over the top of cake, then . . . ENJOY!

Westport Christian Church  
 Biblical Ed class 9:30  
 Worship 10:30  
 Sunday night & Youth Group 6:00  
 Wednesday night 7:00

# October

	1 G.N.C. 3:30-5:30	2 Women's meeting At parsonage 7:00	3 Prayer meeting 6:15 Bible Study 7:00	4 <b>**CONCERT**</b> Lowell Mason 7:00	5	6 CDT Meeting 8AM
7 Christ Driven Teens 3-6 No evening service	8 G.N.C. 3:30-5:30 Our church providing refreshments	9 Elder/Deacon 6:00 Board meeting 7:00	10 Prayer meeting 6:15 Bible Study 7:00	11 Preaching class 6-9	12 T.G.I.F. 6-8	13
14 Ministry outreach Skybird Manor 3:00	15 G.N.C. 3:30-5:30	16	17 Prayer meeting 6:15 Bible Study 7:00	18	19	20
<div data-bbox="110 883 451 1252" data-label="Text" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Birthdays 2nd Ann Wiley 17th Deric Garris</p> </div>	21 <b>ALL Church Pitch-In</b>	22 G.N.C. 3:30-5:30	23	24	25	26
	<div data-bbox="551 1003 1580 1084" data-label="Text" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>**REVIVAL**</b> See details below</p> </div>					
28 Ministry outreach Morning Breeze 2:30	29 G.N.C. 3:30-5:30	30	31 No Bible Study Harvest Party Listen for coming details			
<div data-bbox="911 1300 2037 1442" data-label="Text" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>**Our ALL Church Pitch-in will follow our morning service. We will have a concert by Mike Frazier at 5:00 on Sunday. We will have a pie fellowship after our service Wednesday night.</b></p> </div>						