Preparation tips for Revival

"Preparation is 99% of Revival"
Billy Graham

8 weeks out – Revival mentioned in all church publications, bulletin, newsletter, etc. – Date, times, special nights if applicable (pizza blast youth - - hot dog supper – children, etc) This should appear in all forms every week. – Hotel should also be booked at this time – non-smoking room please.

7 weeks out – Prayer team trained and organized for prayer strategy. (Separate calendar – time frame)

6 weeks out – Pulpit announcement, strong challenge to congregation about revival services, do this every Sunday morning then every other Sunday night until revival.

5 weeks out – Start advertisement in local paper, TV, radio, etc. – Start off small and build strong.

4 weeks out – Recruit and train counselors to help in the invitation. Make sure they don't talk anybody out of a decision. There will be surprises! They need to come down to the front and be ready to receive people.

3 weeks out – Have people come to the altar to pray for the revival services specifically. Make sure each night is handled. (Pizza blast with youth, etc)

2 weeks out – Publication in and out of church. All committees held accountable for their jobs. Check and see if all bases are covered.

Call me and lets touch base. Let me know how everything's going.

1 week out – Public prayer for revival, people coming to the altar, personal challenge from Pastor, all services planned out, and music.