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Offers Insight to President . . .

# Reagan Aide Favors School Prayer

By MAX McCOY  
Globe Staff Writer

Prayer should be allowed in school, but the courts have prohibited it as if it were drugs or some other harmful substance, according to Morton C. Blackwell, a special assistant on religious affairs, advising President Ronald Reagan.

He contended that



BLACKWELL

prayer belongs in the schools, "but the courts have reduced prayer to the same status as pornography, liquor and drugs; that is, they expect government to protect children from it," he said.

Blackwell, in Joplin Saturday on behalf of Revival Fires, brought the message that the American system — and prayer — still works, when he spoke at a press conference and later at a banquet at Holiday Inn.

He espoused a grass-roots philosophy of traditional values, including morality, limited government, a strong national defense and free enterprise.

A pending legislative amendment, authored with Blackwell's assistance, would turn the clock back on the issue of school prayer to before the time in 1962 when Supreme Court decisions banned it.

Blackwell, a 42-year-old Episcopalian who earns \$52,500 a year assisting the nation's chief executive on religious matters,

says he believes in God and prays every day.

"Those prayers are not always answered in a way I might want, but they are answered."

Blackwell said Reagan told him he believes in intercessory prayer, and that he (Reagan) said he would have not lived through last year's assassination attempt if so many thousands of persons had not prayed for him.

Blackwell said he believes the "powers of darkness are manifest in today's world." He stopped short of saying that those powers are responsible for what Reagan described last week as "a relentless drive against God" in prohibiting public school prayer. Blackwell called upon a slogan familiar to proponents of public prayer, saying that the First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion, not from religion.

"The courts have gone to absurd lengths," he said. "For instance, it was ruled that high school students could not

meet voluntarily on public property for prayer meetings, and that kindergarten children can't voluntarily say grace before meals."

He said he felt it should be up to local school boards to decide what they will and will not allow, but added that under no circumstance should a student be required to pray if he did not so desire.

Blackwell is a conservative Republican who describes the 1980 election as "Night of the Long Knives" for liberal Democrats, and sees an analogy between the Reagan administration and the Roosevelt years.

"We had some pretty lean years in the 1960s," Blackwell said of himself and fellow conservatives. "A friend told me in 1965 that we were going to have to drop the word 'conservative.' Now the polls show the word has a popular connotation.

"I believe there was only a single Democrat in the last election who

termed himself a liberal. . . ."

Blackwell has an office next door to the White House, heads a three-man staff and is responsible as a liaison for all major religious organizations, conservative organizations, veterans, civic and fraternal clubs, and the 500 federally-recognized American Indian tribes.

He has a long history in politics as qualification for the post, including his work as policy director for Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., in the last Congress; as youngest delegate to the 1964 Republican convention, supporting Goldwater; and as delegate committed to Reagan at the 1968, 1976, and 1980 conventions. During 1980, he oversaw the Reagan-Bush youth effort.

Blackwell founded the Committee for Responsible Youth Politics in 1972-79, and was editor of "The New Right Report" from 1973 to 1979 and a contributing editor to "Conservative Digest" from 1974 to 1981.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

November 23, 1982

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

REQUEST: Photo opportunity for Evangelist Cecil Todd in  
San Jose, Costa Rica.

PURPOSE: To recognize support from Cecil Todd and make amends  
for bumping him from reserved rooms in San Jose, Costa  
Rica.

BACKGROUND: Cecil Todd, of Revival Fires Ministry, Joplin, Missouri,  
has scheduled a series of evangelical meetings in Costa  
Rica. His schedule in San Jose coincides with the time  
the President will be there. Todd had reserved rooms  
for his revival staff at the Cariari Hotel and has now  
been advised the President's entourage will need most  
of his rooms. Todd is a Reagan supporter and is happy  
to defer to the President's party. He is one of the top  
U. S. activists for prayer in schools. On April 8, 1981  
(before the President had announced his proposed school  
prayer amendment) Todd delivered to the White House  
one million petitions in favor of prayer in the schools.  
Todd interviewed Governor Reagan on his 200 station  
Christian TV program.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: He met with the President on other occasions in Atlanta  
and Los Angeles. Todd was in the Rose Garden for  
National Prayer Day May 6, 1982.

DATE: When the President is in San Jose, Costa Rica. We  
understand that to be December 4.

LOCATION: Cariari Hotel, San Jose, Costa Rica.

PARTICIPANTS: Cecil Todd.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Cecil Todd enters. He is greeted by the President.  
He departs. Duration 3 minutes.

REMARKS REQUIRED: A greeting and appreciation for Todd's support of the  
President's Voluntary Prayer Amendment.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer.

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell



**CECIL TODD — DIRECTOR**  
***REVIVAL FIRES MINISTRIES***

P.O. BOX 520 - JOPLIN, MISSOURI 64801 - 417-624-0749

October 15, 1982

The Honorable Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Morton:

Just a few lines to let you know that one of the beautifully framed portraits by Jackson Bailey, "The Creation," is enroute to you.

I trust that you and your lovely wife will be blessed and receive many precious moments of inspiration from it.

Thanks again for coming our way for the Revival Fires Fall Round-Up '82. The Joplin people loved you and I was honored to have you as our special guest.

Your efforts are in our prayers.

God's best to you.

Yours, setting  
REVIVAL FIRES.

Cecil Todd  
Proverbs 11:30

CT/slh



**CECIL TODD — DIRECTOR**  
***REVIVAL FIRES MINISTRIES***

P.O. BOX 1707 - JOPLIN, MISSOURI 64801 - 417-624-0749

October 12, 1982

The Honorable Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington DC 20050

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

It was an historic day for the people of Joplin to be graced by a man of your position and caliber.

Our partners were thrilled by your straightforward approach concerning the issue of voluntary prayer and its restoration to our public schools. We appreciated your conveying the President's stand concerning the issue. I assure you that we are praying fervently for his spiritual and political success.

I trust the accommodations and hospitality were suitable and met the standards of our honored guest.

It was very enjoyable and productive to spend the brief moments with you prior to the meeting on Saturday evening. During our conversation you expressed to me an open door policy, which I appreciate immensely. I value your confidence and hold the comments sacred. It has been stated that we shouldn't mix religion with politics. Your stand that religion and politics should have been combined long ago confirmed my convictions that we have a Supreme God over the Supreme Court.

On behalf of the Revival Fires partners and myself, we would like to avail ourselves to you. Feel free to call on us at anytime, and we will do our best to accommodate your plea.

With my deepest gratitude, I extend to you my thanks. Your participation gave us a positive boost to accomplish the goals set before us and confirmed my conviction that the system does work.

Thank you once again for sacrificing the time from your busy schedule to encourage our partners. God's best to you.

Yours, setting Revival Fires,

Cecil Todd  
Proverbs 11:30

CT:dr

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1982

Dear Cecil:

You were so thoughtful to send the framed reproduction of your creation scene. It arrived in good shape and I want to thank you for it.

It was my pleasure to participate in the event in Joplin and I want to thank you for the fine hospitality you extended to me. It was a real inspiration to hear you preach at that event.

Thank you for your prayers. Keep up your good work.

Cordially,



Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

~~Reverend Cecil Todd~~  
Revival Fires  
1200 North Main Street  
Joplin, Missouri 64801



**CECIL TODD — DIRECTOR**  
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P.O. BOX 520 - JOPLIN, MISSOURI 64801 - 417-624-0749

November 16, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington DC 20050

*draft  
Thank you  
note for  
clarifying  
figure representing  
bible education.*

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We extend to you hearty and respectful Christian greeting.

The purpose for this short note is to thank you once again for the encouragement that you gave to our partners and to Brother Todd.

As a small token of our appreciation, we are sending you a special gift. The gift is entitled "Inheriting God's Word." I hope this memento will be a pleasant reminder of your visit to Joplin.

As Christian Americans, we cherish our rights and freedoms. Our prayer is that we never take for granted our treasured inheritance of God's Word.

In appreciation of your stand for Christ and your stand for our stolen freedom (prayer), please accept this small token.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Bruce Thompson*  
Bruce Thompson  
Director of Public Relations

Colossians 3:17

BT:dr

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 2, 1983

Mr. Bruce Thompson  
Director of Public Relations  
Revival Fires Ministries  
P.O. Box 520  
Joplin, Missouri 64801

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I would like to thank you for the charming figure representing Bible education which you sent me recently.

It will remain with me as a special reminder of my very pleasant visit to Joplin.

Best wishes for a successful New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison.





# REVIVAL FIRES

CHRISTIAN EVANGELIZERS ASSOCIATION

(USPS 464-280)

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Published By Cecil Todd

September - October, 1982

## In This Issue:

**Blessed Is The Nation...** A sermon by Revival Fires founder-director Cecil Todd delivered last week on prime time television to over 5,000,000 homes on the PTL Satellite Network. The sermon touches nearly every phase of Revival Fires monumental campaign to regain the hearts and minds of all people for God, and especially the youth of America in whose hands the fate of the Nation will fall. Starts on page seven.

**'82 Roundup In Joplin...** Coming pronto!

October 1-2-3. Starts Friday with special banquet for 'Prayer Partners' only. Special guest performances by Gospel singers/composers: Gordon Jensen, Dan & Jolene Urschel, The Master's Four, and special speakers: Presidential envoy Morton C. Blackwell delivering a personal message from President Reagan; Latin American clergyman Jonas Gonzales and Jack Hymer, R.F. Latin Crusade coordinator reporting on the urgent need for the upcoming Revival Fires Crusades into Costa Rica and Honduras; inspirational testimonials from all quarters, including Mr. & Mrs. Uncle Sam (Paul & Marie DeCorte); 'Love poems' from Linda Todd and fires of love and dedication by Cecil Todd--your hosts. See page sixteen for details.

**Gospel Dynamite...** 'Faith & Freedom' rallies draw capacity crowds, revitalizing the churches while advancing vital national projects of Revival Fires. See page three.

**The Fire Chief...** A recap of some of the more salient features of this year's Revival Fires activities. See page four.

**Latin American Crusade...** Evangelist Cecil Todd describes conditions and purpose of Crusades to Costa Rica and Honduras, seeking Prayer Partners to go along. Page five.

**Now There Are Seventy...** Two brothers are touched by their own past when viewing hardships of natives of India, leading to the building of 'God's Houses.' On page six.

**Can 'Madalyn' Be Saved?** A thought provoking lesson taken from Dr. Todd's encounter with Mrs. O'Hair. Page fifteen.



Stopping the Sweep of Communism is the purpose of Revival Fires Latin American Crusade into Honduras and Costa Rica, by official request, as both countries are surrounded by states heavily infiltrated by the forces of godless communism.

"I want to invite our Partners With Jesus to help us make this Crusade a victory for Christ!" -Cecil Todd



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## Revival Fires 'Love' Bibles Helping American Youths Find New Purpose In Life With Jesus

Children have always had a special place in the Lord's heart, because He knows, if they come to Him soon enough, He can spare them many of life's pitfalls and heartaches. Children have always had a special love for Jesus, too. That's why it's such a shame that so many misguided, self-proclaimed "intellectuals" have been doing their utmost to keep them apart. Their "successes" have caused a lot of "failures" among their own children, as well as ours.

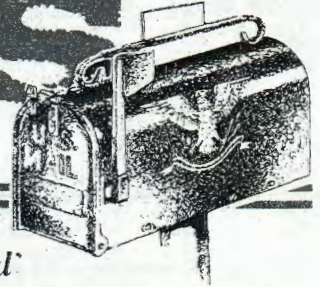
But the good news is that despite the Supreme Court ban on school prayer and the abolition of the Bible from many school libraries--THE KIDS ARE CLAMORING FOR OUR "LOVE" BIBLES.

We've distributed over 300,000 and have just received 50,000 more (ordered on faith) and are negotiating to buy another million.

Phase II of 'Project Prayer' is to secure another one hundred thousand signatures on "The World's Longest Prayer Petition" for delivery by Cecil Todd to both Houses of Congress at the appropriate time, urging passage of the proposed amendment to the Constitution ensuring freedom of prayer in the public schools. □

Morton C Blackwell  
Special Assistant  
White House  
Washington DC 20050

# LETTERS



*'A blessing and inspiration to our ministry...'*

-Cecil Todd

## KIDS ARE WILD ABOUT "CREATION" FOLDERS

Dear Bro. Todd,

I appreciate what you're doing for God and the people of America. It's a great country but it's on its way down if it doesn't turn to God and we need to start with our young people.

We here in Arkansas are working very hard for you. We are standing with you in getting Prayer and Bible Reading back into our schools and are talking with people to help us get the folders and Bibles to the school kids.

My Sunday School teacher and I ordered fifty ("Creation") school folders for children with the Lord's Prayer and beautiful picture on them. She also is a public school teacher in Springdale, Ark. I gave my folders to her to give to her students, but since Prayer and Bible Reading are banned from school, she was

wondering how she could get the folders to her students without losing her job.

So the day she was to teach evolution she took one of the folders to use as an illustration to show the students the difference between evolution and creation.

The kids went wild over the folders, and wanted to know where they could get one like that. She took the 50 folders out and laid them on a desk and they fought over them. And when they were gone, the kids threw money on the table for her to buy more. They were willing to buy them! Praise God, our young people need to hear about Jesus...they will be the leaders of the nation and our churches of tomorrow and we must reach them for God.

I will send some money for Bibles soon.

A Partner for Jesus  
Virginia S.-Arkansas

## Love Your TV Program

Dear Revival Fires,

I really enjoy your program, I watch you each time you're on and I love every minute of it.

This week you preached on cold churches and you are so right about that. I encourage you to keep up the great work for the Lord because we are in the last years and we really should be on fire and busy for the Lord.

Your sermon this week really blessed my heart. Please send your book "101 Most Unusual Questions." I'll really appreciate it.

Thank you.

Jim B., Jr.-Kansas

## Retirees Enjoy Tapes of Gospel

...we are 19 ladies, 70-80 years of age, some even older living in a nice Christian home (Caroline Mark Home) and twice a week we enjoy an hour in the large parlor room listening to a recorder and Gospel sermon. It gives me strength and health.

Schools have changed. It was different when I was a little scholar growing up in a N. Dakota rural schoolroom...our teacher read us out of the Bible for 15 minutes at the beginning of each school day.

I'm glad prayer has won victory for the school issue. I like the paper you're publishing. God richly bless your labors of love for your ministry. A reader.

Edna B. L.-Illinois

## Crusade Changes Man's Life

Rally Revives Faith

Dear Cecil,

I attended the Crusade in Decatur, Illinois, and have not been the same as a result of the testimony of God's grace in all our lives. Thank you, for your efforts and I'm gonna pray for you right now.

Jesus is coming back for you and me.  
Dan'l B.-Illinois

## EXERCISING WITH GOD & BRO. TODD

Dear Cecil,

Please don't send any more envelopes; I have the Jesus Club envelopes you send each month. Also don't send any more Bible Pathways, I still have the ones from last year. But I DO WANT THE TAPES--I listen to them while I use my exercycle. I'm retired and don't get enough exercise anymore so I ride 2 1/2 or 3 miles a day on my exercycle--it makes the time go faster to listen to your tapes while I ride.

Thank you.

Marianne H.-Indiana

for you as a new Christian that God will bless and guide you to His Glory.

Under separate mail I have sent you some books and a beautiful Love Bible that I know will be of great help to you.

We want to do everything we can to see you nurtured in the faith of our Lord.

It is so great to be a child of God, Shirley, and we want you to grow up to be a Christian whose witness and uncompromising convictions will touch and change the lives of others.

Please write to me again and thank you for your letter.  
God's best to you.

Yours,  
Cecil Todd

## Gives Bibles As Love Gifts

Dear Mr. Todd,

Enclosed please find two checks for Children's Bibles. One is a love gift for five Bibles for your "write-in" guests and the other is to have you send Bibles for me to pass out in my neighborhood. I believe in what you are doing and back you up all the way. I used to save my H&W Green Stamps and get Bibles with them and gave out quite a few and not one was refused. I watch your ministry over the PTL Satellite station early mornings. May God bless you and your staff for your love and devotion.

Very sincerely  
Hazel L.-Texas

## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

By Linda Todd



Linda Todd

Someone we both know and love is having a birthday, when? October 7. I pray that God will shower down on him blessings from heaven. Here's a man that loves to travel around and spread God's blessed Word, He won't be delivered from this burden until all people have heard.

He listens to God and obeys whatever it is He tells him to do, But sometimes he has a burden and then God's people pull him through. He always relies on God because it was He that called him to preach, Out of the hills of Oklahoma he came so God's children he could reach...

I love to listen to him as he delivers the fiery message from God, The one who's having a birthday is the man I love -- my hubby -- Cecil Todd. I want you to help me give him a birthday blessing that he's so deserving of. Pray and send Cecil a birthday offering and wrap it in your love...



Local Churches Revitalized As School Prayer Petition and 'Love' Bible Programs Fire Congregations Across Nation With...

## 'GOSPEL DYNAMITE' At Faith & Freedom Rallies

Cecil Todd and Revival Fires Team Draw Capacity Crowds With Grass Roots Campaign To Bring America Back Into God's Camp

Dear Brother Todd,

What a blessing to have you come to Bethel Assembly of God and encourage us in the Lord.

I have gotten the prayer petition filled out and will be working on more signatures. Jean D. wanted copies of the petition for the Assembly of God Church in Glagler, so I sent them one.

Thank you for helping...

P.S. Keep on loving God and America.

Sincerely yours,  
S.R.S.-Colorado

Dear Bro. Todd-

Thank you for your ministry to our people. We appreciate you so much.

Donna's sweet spirit and testimony in Word and Song were so good.

May God's richest blessings be upon you folks as you continue to minister.

In His Service,

Revival Fires Evangelist Cecil Todd has just returned from a month-long, 5,000-mile campaign to 22 cities in four states, holding grass roots rallies for 'The World's Longest Prayer Petition,' which will be presented in Congress by Brother Todd in support of the proposed Constitutional amendment to restore voluntary prayer in the public schools.

This is the first in a series of such Faith & Freedom Rally campaigns that will take Brother Todd and his Faith & Freedom team all across the country.

Visiting congregations of from 100 to 5,000 in their home churches, Todd carried his message of hope and inspiration to over 20,000 people in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico and witnessed over a thousand public decisions for Christ. He also received thousands of pledges of support for the Prayer Petition and the Revival Fires programs to put 'Creation Folders' and 'Love' Bibles into the hands of those American school children who desire them.

Many requests for Dr. Todd and the Faith & Freedom team to bring their Revival Fires message have been received from as far as North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky and Texas. It is expected that the next campaign of

Faith & Freedom Rallies will include most of these states—watch local news for rally in your area.

All requests for rallies should be addressed to Crusade Director Bruce Thompson at Revival Fires Joplin, Mo., headquarters or he may be contacted by phone at 417-624-0749. All requests will be prayerfully considered.

**"We've Won A Battle...Not the War"**

"I realized two years ago that I would have to go to the grass roots of America, if I wanted to effect a change in the way our government was yielding to minority pressures to secularize America and drive God out of it.

I had to reach God's people, the 85 percent of Americans that believe in God and prayer and decent living—the backbone of the nation. I knew I would find these people in the church, *sometimes*. (We tend to get complacent when God makes life too easy for us.)

"And I also saw the need to rekindle God's fire in His own house. The two needs complement each other, for it is when God's people are working on God's business that we are best able to get things done...so I hit the road.

"It took the whole two years and about a quarter of a million dollars to do it, but we got over a million signatures in 50 mailbags full of petitions to restore the privilege of voluntary prayer in the public schools—which I delivered personally to the White House where they were gratefully received by the President's special representative for religious affairs, Morton C. Blackwell.

"It turned the tide! On Thursday, May 6, 1982, I met personally in the Rose Garden of the White House in a special meeting where President Reagan initiated an amendment to allow the kids the freedom to pray in public schools. That was a prayer-answering day for me and over a million petition signers.

"But we're not 'home free' yet...it still has to go through committee (the first hurdle)...then through both Houses of Congress (second hurdle)...then must be ratified by a 2/3-majority in each state legislature (of 39 states).

"So we've got to keep the pressure up at every phase... 'The World's Longest Petition' will be used at the appropriate time between the 'first and second hurdles.' The opposition hasn't let up and neither can we," Brother Todd said.



Cecil Todd's assignment from God is realized as Faith & Freedom Rallies bring thousands to accept Jesus!



## The FIRE CHIEF, getting things done.

### Evangelist Cecil Todd Sets Prodigious Pace For Self, 'Partners'-To Meet Revival Fires Goals

A recent visitor to Revival Fires Headquarters in Joplin was commenting on the sign R.F. founder-director Cecil Todd has on his desk which reads: "Fire Chief," wondering if it was appropriate.

"Sure!" volunteered a bystander, "Only he ain't puttin' em out...he's startin' em."

Revival Fires teammates and Prayer Partners with Jesus are repeatedly amazed by Cecil Todd's stamina and drive. Clearly he is a man with a mission and that's what sets him apart from many of his contemporaries. He earnestly believes in his commission from God to meet today's challenges raised against Christianity and he interprets his orders to read 'with the most effective weapons available.'

The 'weapons', or means, he has chosen to use in the "school prayer" struggle and the whole anti-Christ movement in America, including the "creation science" issue are so effective as to cause some conjecture that they may have been divinely inspired.

There are so many 'fronts' to cover that only a man of high energy and good organizational abilities could hope to meet the challenges presented; but Cecil Todd is not only "up to it"...he exceeds it.

A sampling of 'works in progress' and 'recently completed' projects will make the point:

**January-February-** launches National "Love" Bibles Crusade; Announces 'Partners With Jesus'-God's Plan for Worldwide Evangelism; sets schedule for Washington, D.C., 'Project Prayer' Rally (as one in a series that will run for several months and take Todd and his trusted revival team members to all parts of the country); makes Crusade into Arkansas holding rallies protesting local federal judge striking down Creationism Law; tapes four to five television shows each month (plus 'live' guest appearances on PTL Club over cable TV network, going into countless millions of American homes); issues Revival Fires newspaper--to name a few.

Between that time and this he has repetitively done many of the things mentioned and principal among these were the 'Project Prayer' rallies which culminated in Washington, D.C., on April 8 when Todd delivered the million-plus signature petitions for voluntary prayer in the public schools. Meanwhile, Brother T.R. is in India spreading the Gospel fire and dedicating 25 of the now 70 R. F.-sponsored church buildings built there.

On May 11, Easter Sunday, holding a 'Prayer Vigil' in Lafayette Park, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, Todd encounters Madalyn Murray O'Hair and offers her a "Love" Bible as a token of his love for her soul.

April 30 -May 2- Cecil and Linda Todd host giant '82 Homecoming celebration at Joplin Holidome.

May 6 - A red letter day for Cecil and Linda as they are invited to White House to be with President Reagan as he announces proposal to Amend Constitution favoring optional prayer in the public schools.

June - "Faith & Freedom" rallies launched, taking second phase of 'Prayer' project to the people in their churches, launching "The World's Largest Prayer Petition" to be delivered to the United States Congress at the appropriate time (goal: another 100,000 signatures); "Creation" folders demand trebles nationwide; "Love" Bible project continues to grow.

Currently, work is going on setting phase two of the "Faith and Freedom" rallies which will be launched soon; Oct. 1-2-3 - Cecil and Linda will host big Fall Roundup in Joplin; Nov. 27-Dec. 6 - Cecil and 'Partners' will take 10,000 Bibles on 2 Crusades into Latin America.

That's busy.

# REVIVAL FIRES

## On Prime Time

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# Satellite

## TUESDAY

### EVENINGS

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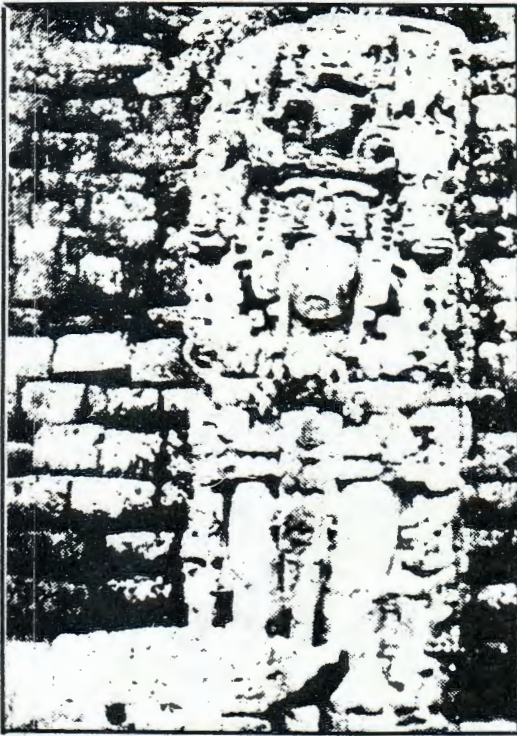
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—ALSO FRIDAY—

Early Morning (CDT) . . . . . 3:30- 4:00  
 Afternoon (CDT) . . . . . 3:30- 4:00

Here are a few of the 900 cities carrying Revival Fires:

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| <b>Alaska</b><br>Anchorage   | <b>Georgia</b><br>Acworth<br>Augusta<br>Marietta  | <b>Washington</b><br>Perryville   | <b>Oregon</b><br>Portland  |
| <b>Alabama</b><br>Birmingham<br>Mobile   | <b>Iowa</b><br>Waterloo   | <b>Mississippi</b><br>Clarksdale<br>Ellisville<br>Hollysprings<br>New Albany  | Rouge River<br>Defiance<br>Grants Pass<br>Medford<br>Jordan Valley<br>Klamath Falls                                  |
| <b>Chickasaw</b><br>Fairfield<br>Fort Payne<br>Jackson<br>Montgomery<br>Pell City  | <b>Idaho</b><br>Boise   | <b>Montana</b><br>Sidney  | <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>Erie  |
| <b>Arkansas</b><br>Barling<br>Little Rock<br>Conway<br>Van Buren<br>West Memphis   | <b>Illinois</b><br>Decatur<br>Forest Park   | <b>North Carolina</b><br>Albemarle<br>Belmont<br>Carrboro<br>Kinston  | <b>Rhode Island</b><br>Cranston<br>Johnston<br>Westerly  |
| <b>Arizona</b><br>Mesa<br>Tucson<br>Litchfield<br>Peoria<br>Sierra Vista<br>Sun City   | <b>Indiana</b><br>Indianapolis<br>Terre Haute   | <b>Nebraska</b><br>Omaha<br>Madison<br>Battle Creek<br>Randolph   | <b>South Carolina</b><br>N. Charleston   |
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**MAYAN TEMPLE** god stands sentinel at entrance to ancient temple, remnant of a civilization which flourished in Honduras at about the same time the Christian era was born.

## JOIN Revival Fires Crusade Team... Into LATIN AMERICA: Costa Rica & Honduras

*Nov. 27-Dec. 6: 8 DAYS Counseling, Witnessing and Lighting Spiritual Fires Among Natives of This Tropical Paradise*

"Communism is sweeping through Central America towards our shores and I NEED YOUR HELP, to hand out literature, witness and deliver God's message in these Central American countries that have asked for our assistance," says Brother Cecil Todd.

Revival Fires World Outreach Program, at the request of Honduran clergymen and government officials, will launch two Latin American crusades into that country and Costa Rica, from November 27 to December 6, working with political leaders, distributing literature and 10,000 Bibles.

"This is not only a glorious opportunity to serve God by reinforcing these Latin American bastions of democracy against the onslaught of godless communism, it will also be a great opportunity to visit the Mayan ruins and savor the tropical splendor of these lands. *I need as many Prayer Partners as I can get to help me reach out one-on-one with these people, so they can feel the warmth and love of God through our personal ministry.*

"Our Latin American liaison is one of the leading religious spokesmen for Latin America, Jonas Gonzalez. Mr. Gonzalez will coordinate

our two crusades and has assured us that little risk is involved, since the situation in neighboring El Salvador has stabilized and overt hostilities have ceased (*in El Salvador, there were no hostilities in the Honduras*). I assure you we will not put you in any danger. I only mention it to firmly establish that a REAL need exists in Central America for God's Word to become more firmly established there as a bulwark against encroaching communism.

"Look at it as a working vacation. You'll be doing God's work and you KNOW that's fun and you'll also learn something about different people and their cultures...and that's fun. And *best of all we'll be together--in a soul-winning crusade. Join us if you can!*"

The cost is quite reasonable, just \$995.00. This covers all transportation, meals and lodging, leaving and returning to New Orleans. Departure will be from New Orleans, by air, Saturday, November 27; we will arrive back in New Orleans on December 6. For reservations, send us the attached form, or contact our Latin American Crusade coordinator Jack Hymer or Crusade Director Bruce Thompson at Revival Fires headquarters in Joplin at (417) 627-0749.

### A Major Breakthrough! An Answer to Prayer!

*(yours and mine!)*

The Revival Fires TV program is now being aired at PRIME TIME on national television every Tuesday night at 9:30 p.m. (CDT) on PTL. Over 5 million homes can now get Revival Fires. The prime time slot is in addition to our other time slots in the early morning (3:30) and afternoon (3:30) on Fridays (CDT).

But I must tell you, I have acted on faith, and I will need your prayers and help. (*I know you are accustomed to my telling you "straight-out" when I need your special help.*)

The TV time alone is over \$39,000, not including production costs, etc.

**BUT FOR EVERY \$15 GIVEN, REVIVAL FIRES WILL BE SEEN BY 1,000 PEOPLE!** Can you imagine a congregation of 1,000 being set on fire for God every week FOR ONLY \$15?

Pray about it, and if you feel led to rush a special TV offering right now, PLEASE DO SO... (Also, please tell me if you can get the PTL Satellite Network in your area.) Thanks and God's best to you. *Cecil Todd*

#### PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN

YES! Brother Cecil I am sending this special offering to your TV ministry to help you keep setting God's fires!

I'm enclosing:

- \$15 (so 1,000 people can hear)  
 \$30 (so 2,000 people can hear)  
 \$105 (7,500 can hear)  Other

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I can Get PTL  YES  NO  
 Return This Form To:  
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 Joplin, MO 64801

## A WORKING VACATION In The Latin American Tropics! Revival Fires Needs You, God Needs You on this vital trip!

Revival Fires World Outreach Program has been requested by Honduran clergymen and government officials to come to their area and witness for God, distribute Christian literature and to put 10,000 Bibles into the hands of citizens there to help stem the encroachments of godless communism that these small nations have been faced with. Brother Cecil Todd Says:

**"I need as many Prayer Partners and Christian Friends as I can get to help me reach out one-on-one with these people, so they can feel the warmth and love of God through our ministry."**

The cost of this working vacation is quite reasonable. From New Orleans, Louisiana and back is only \$995.00. That includes all overseas transportation, lodging and meals. We will depart from New Orleans on November 27 and return on December 6.

#### IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLAN NOW TO JOIN US

**YES! Brother Todd, I will help you reach the people of Honduras and Costa Rica in two giant crusades.**

I Have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, I am interested in joining you for this crusade. Please send full details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone No. (A/C: \_\_\_\_\_)

**FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CALL:**

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## PRAY FOR GUIDANCE

There are so many things to be done, so many commitments to be kept that at times it is almost overwhelming! We need your help desperately and we ask you to pray about it right now. Perhaps God will put it in your heart to build or help build one of these churches in India, or He may guide you to send a gift for Bibles to be given to our own school kids here in America. He may indicate that you should join our Revival Fires Prayer Partners with Jesus and pledge regular monthly support, or He may lead you to donate a one time undesignated gift of money to help Revival Fires meet one of the many emergencies that arise in the mission fields. Pray about it, and God Bless you for helping!

*"As a boy I knew only the church of the fields, so God put a burden on my heart when I saw that the people of India had no place to call 'God's House'..."*  
 -Cecil Todd

## NOW THERE ARE SEVENTY...

*Of God's Houses Built by Cecil Todd  
 And His Revival Fires Partners  
 Serving New Christians In India*

"It reminded me of my boyhood days, five years ago when I took our ministry to India--seeing those few Christians (they number 4% of India's teeming 700 million population) with no established meeting place and God put it upon my heart to make a commitment. My missionary journey was made in the company of resident missionary P. V. Alexander and I promised him and the people of Kerala State, India, that I would do my utmost to provide them with 100 shelters they could call their church homes. Nothing fancy, mind you, just a good, sturdy structure where they can get in and out of the weather and the hot sun.

"Well, you know the story, I came back and told you good people, you Partners In Christ, and as you have been able to, you have come forward and said to me, 'Brother Todd, the Lord's been good to me and now I'd like to share some of God's good fortune, so someone else can know His love...' then UP GOES ANOTHER CHURCH.

"It's a glorious thing to happen. And to see the tears of joy and appreciation shed by the people of India. It's been happening that way about once a month, or better, and it makes me happy and proud to know the Lord is working through us in this way.

"Some have donated a church in memory of a loved one, and that too is a beautiful and lasting tribute.

"For any of you capable of sharing in this way, we are able to provide these church buildings in Kerala (that's the 15,000 square mile area on the southern tip of the Indian peninsula and rugged territory) at a cost of about \$1,000 each.

"You will recall that my brother T.R. 'stood in' for me this past spring, journeying to Kerala to meet with missionary P. V. Alexander, fulfilling our Worldwide Outreach commitment to that area. While there, T. R. dedicated 25 of the 70 churches we've built, preached the Gospel and won many Hindus and some tribal heathens to New Testament Christianity. He

too, recalled those early days of our youth when salvation came in a school house, or an open field, or beside the river. And he wept tears of joy, along with the Indian celebrants at the dedications.

"God moves in bold ways; He's not timid. Bill and Gladys Young, of West Frankfort, Illinois weren't timid either when they came forward and donated the funds for our most recent church building in India. That's seventy of the hundred I promised (if I stopped there, I would be serving my ego, not the needs of the Indian people) and we do need more money to complete the current commitment."

*"Come to think of it, we're way ahead of the folks back home...they didn't get around to building a church building until 1947."*

-Cecil Todd



*Cecil Todd presents dedication photo of the church they sponsored in India to Bill & Gladys Young of Illinois.*



'82 ROUNDUP ROSTER. "Mrs. & Mrs. Uncle Sam," Paul and Marie DeCorte, of Tulsa, have unified the idea of America & God in appearances all across the country, with Gospel and song at many events—including President Reagan's inaugural.



## GORDON JENSEN

HEAR HIM SING GOSPEL FROM SELECTIONS OF HIS OWN WRITING

*(Songs that all the Gospel Groups Are Singing across the nation!)*

Jesus Will Outshine Them All I Should Have Been Crucified Tears Are A Language and many many more!

**REVIVAL FIRES FALL ROUNDUP (October 1, 2, 3)**

# Blessed Is The Nation

*A Moving Sermon From The Pen of Cecil Todd*

Psalm 33:12 is a verse of Scripture that I believe God would have speaking to our hearts today. It says, "*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.*" Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord!

**A** FEW DAYS AGO the eyes of the nation were focused upon television and reading the front page headlines as our president did something that no president in twenty years has had the courage, yes, the backbone to do! And that is to go on national television and announce his support of an amendment to the Constitution that would return voluntary prayer to the public schools of America.

That was one of the most thrilling events of my life! My wife and I were there, in the Rose Garden, by special request from the White House, along with about one hundred other religious leaders. This announcement was long overdue.

*Ronald Reagan is the first president in twenty years with courage enough to publicly announce his support for a Constitutional amendment to return prayer to our schools*

For almost twenty years since the Supreme Court decision was handed down on June 17, 1963, this nation of ours has barred God and His power and influence, His Word and prayer from more and more public schools in America. As a result, our nation has not been the same. Our public schools haven't been the same.

*You can't slap God in the face and expect things to go on as usual!*

We cannot treat our God this way! It is not a crime against man or preachers or churches, but it is a crime against Almighty God! The goodness of God is what has made our nation great! It hasn't been our brilliance or ingenuity, it hasn't been our scientific knowledge, it hasn't been our military muscle. All of these things may have their place, but I tell you it has been the GOODNESS OF GOD that has made America great! And if we, as a nation, ever cease to be good, we would no longer be great. Friend, I would tell you this — that the soul of America is God! The soul of America from our birth and our beginning has been God. Be careful, oh be careful, America, lest you lose your souls!

*This nation of ours was born on its knees with a Bible in its hand!* I am convinced that the only way we are going to get this country on its feet again is to get this country on its knees again. Get America on its knees in prayer and repentance. There is nothing wrong in America, but what a good old-fashioned Holy Ghost revival will change it! We need a revival where sin is black and hell is hot and eternity is a long time! We need a revival from the church house to the White House



*Dr. Cecil Todd, Founder-Director of Revival Fires*

and the schoolhouse and the courthouse too. We need a revival that will bring our nation to its knees in repentance and prayer, or we will be knocked to our knees in judgment!

Oh friend, this announcement by the president was long overdue! But few people know what went on behind the scenes. You see, before the president made that announcement, God put upon my heart, this mountain boy, to go across this land and collect one million prayer petitions from God-fearing, Christ-loving, Bible-believing people like you, and to carry these one million petitions to the White House. These one million petitions called on our president to use the power of his position to return the privilege of prayer to the school kids. We do not want forced prayer and we don't want mandatory prayer, but we do want the kids and the teachers who want to pray to have the privilege of prayer. It is not right that one or two kids who may be atheists or they may be agnostics or their parents may wish to dictate what the whole school is going or not going to do. Too long the minorities have been more noisy than the majority, and we are the people of God!

*Our democracy is home to atheists, communists, agnostics and secular humanists. So be it, but we cannot, must not let this minority continue to be the dominant voice!*

The devil's crowd, I fear, has made more noise for sin and Satan than we have for God. Eighty-five percent of the people in this country want voluntary prayer in the public schools. Who's making all the racket? Who making all the noise? Who is getting the headlines? Too many times, it has been the devil's crowd.

Friend, I think it is time that God's crowd came off their seats and on to their feet. It is time we made some noise! It is time we made some noise for God!

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*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. (Psalm 33:12)*

## Blessed Is The Nation

*Atheist's Christian Son Helps Cecil Todd Deliver Petitions*

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*Let's makes some noise right now, saying, "We want God back into the schools, back into our nation!" Oh, friends, it is time we stood up and be counted for Christ!*

Anytime there is anyplace in this nation where it is wrong to read the Word of God or to pray, then something is tragically wrong! There should not be anyplace but what we can read the Word of God or pray. The Supreme Court may make its decision...they may hand down their edicts. But, friend, I am here to tell you we have a Supreme God who is still over the Supreme Court! HE IS GOING TO HAVE THE LAST WORD! I would not want to be in the shoes of anybody whether it be a Supreme Court member, president, school official or anyone who would even raise a little finger against God or prayer or His Word. This is a democracy born on its knees before God! Atheists can live here if they want and communists, agnostics, secular humanists, but this is God's country! We intend to help keep it that way!

*This nation was born on its knees with a Bible in its hand! The only way we are going to get this country on its feet again is to get this country on its knees again!*

I delivered ONE MILLION prayer petitions to the White House. It took two years to gather them. They came from all fifty states. We had them in fifty mailbags. They weighed over 1,200 pounds. When we delivered them, we were told by the White House officials who received them that it was the largest number of petitions ever delivered to the White House for any issue of public concern. I'm glad the record for petitions was for prayer and for God to have His rightful place in our schools.

*William (Bill) Murray, the son of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, went with me to deliver these petitions.*

You know, God has touched Bill's life and he is now saved. He was the plaintiff in the Supreme Court decision in 1963 to get prayer out of our schools. *His mother used him.* She has never filed a lawsuit in her name. If you will check this out, you will see she has always used somebody else. She has used her son, Bill Murray, several times. She has another son, Jon Garth, who is younger than Bill.

Bill was the plaintiff in the Supreme Court decision handed down on June 17, 1963. But, nineteen years later, Bill Murray was back in the nation's Capitol, not at the Supreme Court building, but he was there as a signer of one of the petitions to get prayer back into the schools! He told the news media and everybody else that we made a big mistake when we took prayer and Bible reading out of the schools. The Supreme Court decision has backfired, my friend. The devil is mad! Oh, I tell you, the devil and his crowd are mad — these fifteen percent who oppose prayer in the schools are coming out of the woodwork.

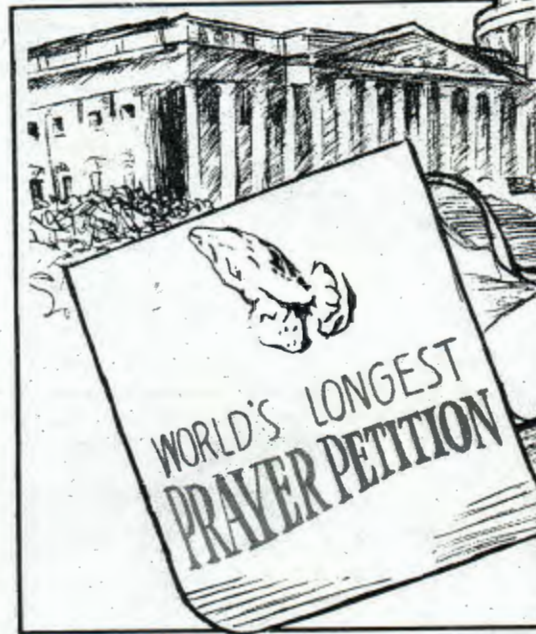
*We have made the devil mad, now let's give him a nervous breakdown!* We have the power, we are people of power! All the devil's crowd can do is make noise. We can do more than make noise. We can pray — we can overcome! Friend, if we are the salt of the earth — we are the right of the world. JESUS CHRIST Is The Only Hope For AMERICA! He is our only hope! There is no one even in second place.

As Bill Murray was there helping me deliver the one million petitions to the White House, there was also someone else there. Bill's mother was there too! God had brought all this about. I didn't invite her there. She was marching in front of the White House with about sixty of her followers. They were marching against God, against His Word, against prayer and against the Bible. Right across the street from where she was marching is Lafayette Park. Bill Murray and I were there with several hundred people. We were there about four hours preaching and praying.

*In front of the White House we watched Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her group march around and around in a circle. (No wonder they never get anyplace!)*

We were praying for Madalyn Murray and all her followers to be saved and for them to come to Jesus! Oh, Madalyn Murray O'Hair needs the Lord.

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**CECIL TODD IN WASHINGTON.** takes to get the freedom of PRAYER an



*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. (Psalm 33:12)*

## Blessed Is The Nation

**Cecil Todd Offers Atheist God's Word. She rejects it.**

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*There is nothing wrong with Madalyn Murray O'Hair that a 'GOOD DOSE OF THE HOLY GHOST' wouldn't take care of! Have you seen that picture of me trying to give her a Bible?*

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you haven't seen the picture, brace yourself and turn to page fifteen.)*

I tell you she looks like the most miserable woman in the world! Wouldn't you love to get her in one of our on fire church services and just fill her up with love and joy and peace of God? *That woman looks like she has been baptized in pickle juice!* SHE NEEDS TO BE SAVED! Wouldn't you love to see her filled, thrilled and saved? Pray for Madalyn Murray O'Hair to be saved! Pray for her followers.

During the midst of that meeting while Bill was preaching — we were taking turns — *just picture the setting* — here's the White House, the fence around the White House and the sidewalk where Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her followers were marching up and down, around and around in a circle. (No wonder they never get anyplace!) Across the street is where we were having our big prayer meeting (about 100 steps away). I got two or three other brave souls and said, "God put it upon my heart to go and witness to that woman."

I went across the street. She saw me coming. I had an armload of Bibles. I knew she needed the Word of God. As Bill said, "She knows a lot about the Bible, but she doesn't really know the Bible." The atheists never study the Bible; they are afraid to study it. Anyway, as I went over there she saw me coming and tried to cut through the line and get away. But I headed her off at the pass!

*I get my assignments from the Lord, and the latest one is to deliver to the House and Senate a petition that I am calling "The World's Longest Prayer Petition"*

I ran up to her, started talking with her, praying for her and trying to give her a Bible. She had been cussing out everyone else. But you know, she never let out one cuss word and not one obscenity! The power of God was so strong there you could have cut it with a knife. She would not take a Bible. But I turned to the rest of her followers and offered them Bibles and everyone of them took one... They took all my Bibles! Isn't that great! Praise God for it! Pray for them, maybe they will get saved. Some of them may have never

have seen a Bible before. Oh, my friend, God is moving in a mighty way in these last days and we're a part of this mighty move! Things are getting shaken loose from the church house to the White House; and if we can get the power of God back into the church, we His followers will be flames and torches in the hands of God.

We will do like they did in the First Century. We will turn the country upside down. We will turn it upside down for God, because we don't have to eat dirt from the devil's heels! We don't have to be pushed around by the devil's crowd! The devil doesn't need to make the headlines! We are the people of power. We are the salt of the earth! We are the light of the world! Jesus can make winners out of sinners and scrappers out of scraps!

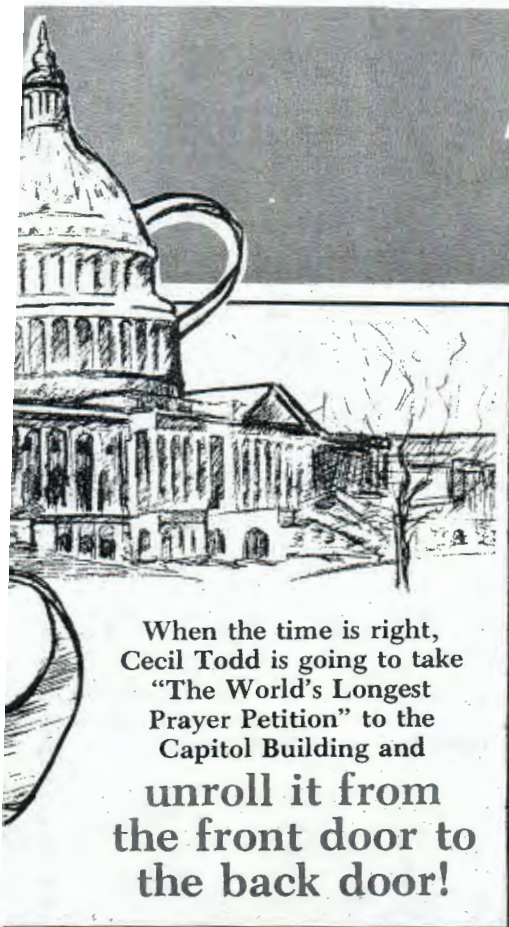
*We didn't come from an ape or a monkey... God made us! Unfortunately a lot of school kids don't know this... We MUST return God and prayer to our public schools soon!*

You may have been born the first time with the devil in you, but you can be born again and this time he will be on the outside.

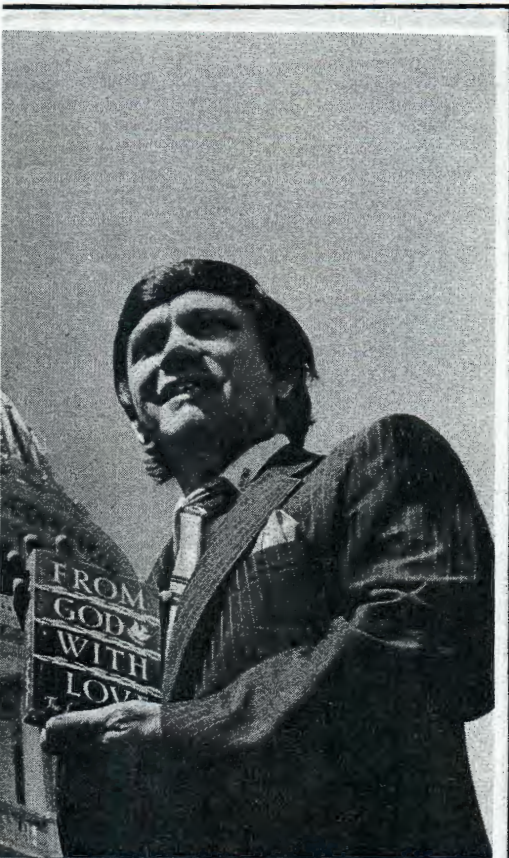
God put upon my heart a few days ago a new assignment. You see, I get my assignments from the Lord. This new assignment is to deliver to the House and Senate a petition that I'm calling "The World's Longest Prayer Petition."

Since the president has made his announcement of the amendment to the Constitution, it will go to the members of the House and Senate. It will have to be voted on by a two-thirds majority and then go to all fifty states to be ratified. Two-thirds of the legislature from each of at least 39 states must then approve it. It is a drawn out legal process. God's people cannot sit back and let what happened in 1963 happen again!

*Some school kids have come to me and told me they weren't even allowed to give thanks over their lunch.* In the schools, many school officials will not even allow the Bible to be handed out on school property. They have also forbidden prayer. They will not allow a church service. Many schools have taken the Bible out of the library. *(Continued on next page)*



When the time is right, Cecil Todd is going to take "The World's Longest Prayer Petition" to the Capitol Building and unroll it from the front door to the back door!



Keep coming back as many times as it BIBLE READING back in our schools."

# Blessed Is The Nation

*Cecil Todd Continues on the decline of our public schools*

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*Many schools don't even have a Christmas program anymore. The singing of Christmas carols, nativity scenes, baccalaureate services — all of this has been stopped in many public schools!*

In the schools our kids are being taught secular humanism, evolution, values clarification and morality without God and **THEY ARE CONFUSED!**

**NO WONDER** one million teen-age girls got pregnant out of wedlock last year. Four hundred thousand of these babies were aborted!

**NO WONDER** up to eighty-five percent of the kids in our schools are on dope and drugs!

**NO WONDER** 4,500 school age young people COMMITTED SUICIDE last year!

Oh, friend, they need the power of the Lord. Maybe this petition will help to get the privilege of prayer back into the schools. This would be a stairstep in getting more of God's influence back into schools.

*Can you even imagine this?  
Some children have told me  
they were not allowed to give  
thanks over their lunch!*

EDITORS NOTE: On the other hand we assume it was okay for them to go to the nearest convenience store on their lunch break and browse through the pornography displayed on the magazine stands.

This petition I am talking about is longer than three football fields. It has room for 100,000 names on it. At the appropriate time, I am going to take it to the nation's Capitol to the House and Senate. I will unroll it from the front door to the back door. It will have 100,000 names on it of people like you who want to see the return of voluntary prayer in the schools.

This petition says "WORLD'S LONGEST PRAYER PETITION — We the undersigned, have waited long enough. We beseech you, the members of the House and Senate to properly represent the desires of the overwhelming majority of the people who elected you by returning this treasured freedom of voluntary prayer to the public schools of America."

When you sign one of these smaller petitions, I will take your name from the small

petition and put it on the one thousand foot long petition. Then, when I deliver it to the nation's Capitol to the House and Senate and we unroll it from the front door to the back door (no doubt it will be on national television), you will know that your name is there and that you helped make history!

Oh, friend, let us bathe our efforts in the power of prayer. We must do more to help our kids. **THE CHURCH NEEDS REVIVAL!** The church needs the fire of God put under it. Most churches need a stick of "Gospel dynamite!" Then we will get more of God's influence in the public schools.

God has given me some ideas on how to do this...not only the prayer petition, but I have a petition that has room for ten names on it. If I get 100,000 names, I must have your help!

**You Can Help By Requesting  
These Ten Name Petitions — Request  
Several of Them — NOW!**

Put them up in businesses, take them to churches, go door to door or even go to other family members. You could probably fill in two or three, or maybe even eight or ten of these. Use the front and back. Help me get the names of 100,000 people who support putting prayer back into our public schools. It's urgent that we do this immediately. I will need to be ready to take this petition to our nation's Capitol anytime.

But, in addition to that, *God gave me another idea about a year ago for our school kids. it is our SCHOOL FOLDERS.* It is designed after the most popular folders the school kids are buying and using. Only this one is different! Different from any other folder you will find at the stores. It has the beautiful picture of the "Creation" on the front; the hands of God holding the world, the sun and the moon. One look at that picture and you can tell who made the world! You know we didn't come from an ape or a monkey. We didn't come from a tadpole or a sea shell! God made us! God made us!

*With the "Creation" scene  
on the front and the classic  
Lord's Prayer on the back,  
these folders are popular with  
school kids, especially those  
from Christian homes!*

God did make us, and that is what this "Creation" picture is saying! The painting by Jackson Bailey is the only picture of the "Creation" that I have ever seen. I have seen a lot of the Garden of Eden, but not the Creation. The hands of God holding the world and at the top of this picture it says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." We didn't come from a tadpole — we came from God!

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**THE OLD JOKE SAYS THE ONLY TWO THINGS THAT WE MUST DO IS DIE AND PAY TAXES...IT FOLLOWS THAT THERE ARE TWO THINGS WE OUGHT TO DO BEFORE WE DIE...**

## MEET GOD and MAKE A WILL!

AND THAT IS NO JOKE. Assuming that you have had the pleasant experience of meeting God, let's talk a moment about the latter.

In the first place, EVERYONE should have one. A will is not just for the senior citizen.

**If you don't make one yourself, the state will do it for you, but in the meantime your rightful heirs may suffer many hardships.**

**Do you want your family to go hungry and unsheltered while your estate is tied up in probate court?**

**It is not enough merely to leave your estate to your family. What if your entire immediate family dies together in an accident? Who gets your money then?**

**Sure you want your family to be cared for, but hadn't you rather God would have a bequest than to leave it to a second-cousin-twice-removed? (God should receive his bequest right along with your living family, for that matter.)**

(Many Christians accumulate part of their estate through appreciated assets, and although these are real earnings, this income has never been titled because it has never been held in a spendable form.)

**THE PITFALLS OF NOT HAVING AN UP-TO-DATE VALID WILL ARE SO MANY, AND THE COST OF DOING SO IS SO SMALL THAT IT IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF AMAZEMENT THAT MOST AMERICANS DO NOT HAVE ONE!**

As a tithe paying Christian you must be concerned that God receive His portion of your estate. In the event of a catastrophe to your family, you might want him to have the bulk of your estate. There are too many things to be considered in this limited space.

**Send today for A REVIVAL FIRES WILL PREPARATION KIT**

-----Clip & Return-----

- Yes, Brother Cecil, please send me the materials on will preparation entitled "HAS THE STATE MADE YOUR WILL?"
- Yes, I am interestd in including REVIVAL FIRES in my will.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**The Lord Included You In His Will. HAVE YOU INCLUDED HIM?**

### SINGLE SIGNATURE PETITION FORM

"WORLD'S LONGEST PRAYER PETITION. We the undersigned have waited long enough. We beseech you, the members of the House and Senate to properly represent the desires of the people who elected you by returning the treasured freedom of voluntary prayer to the public schools of America."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Revival Fires  
1200 N. Main, Joplin, Mo 64801

# Blessed Is The Nation

*More on what we must do to save our children*

*(Continued from page ten)*

*There is a way send the "LORD'S PRAYER" Back to School. The kids love our 'Creation Folders' and you can give them one that will last for months, for less than the price of a hot dog!*

God made us, and a lot of school kids don't know that. They don't hear that in most public schools. They hear that we evolved out of something. The "Creation" picture tells them God made us — and they need to be reminded of this everyday!

**THEY CAN CARRY THIS FOLDER TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!** You know what is on the other side? The beautiful "Lord's Prayer!" They need to pray too, don't they? Three hundred thousand of these folders have already been given to school kids. They are carrying them into the public schools. You can get them for your kids, your grand kids, your neighbors' kids. On the inside it has a place with pockets to put their papers and a place for their name and address. *They have been so very popular!* School kids, especially Christian school kids, want them.

Oh, I want to encourage you parents to get them for your kids! They are getting them for Sunday School classes. They are getting them for awards on buses. Some are getting them and giving them to their science teachers. They are putting them up in their classrooms. Some of them are getting a whole armload to take them and give to the whole class. Others were getting enough for the whole school. I have had school officials request several hundred of these so they can give one to each kid in the school. *Praise God for what He is doing!*

*I talked to a school teacher the other day who got fifty of these. She was from a school in Arkansas where they had been debating about creation; whether we came from God or from a monkey. This teacher had the courage to get fifty of these folders. She held one up before her class, telling her students how God had made us and that we needed prayer in schools.*

***The first 300,000 folders cost me \$150,000...I wish I could give them away, but I CAN supply you with 100 or more for less than they cost me. Mail your order form TODAY!***

One of the students raised his hand and said, "Teacher, where did you get those folders? We haven't seen anything like that for sale around here." The teacher told them where she had gotten them. The kids said, "Well, do you have anymore? We would like to have one just like it." The teacher said, "well, I just happen to have fifty more — but you know the Supreme Court decision has said that we are not able to pass out religious literature in the school, so I don't know what we should do about this." Those kids had a time just debating and discussing the problem. Finally, one of the kids came up with a bright idea. He said "Teacher, if it is wrong for

*you to give them to us, why don't you just put them on a chair out in the hall, then you turn your head and we will steal them and go repent later." WE WILL STEAL THEM AND GO REPENT LATER!* Isn't that something? I tell you, it would take a kid to think of something like that, wouldn't it? But they took every folder she had, and she had to order more. In fact, some of those children *emptied their pockets of their lunch money so she could get some more!*

It has cost me \$150,000 to print the first 300,000 folders. I wish I could give them away. I have reduced the price in such a way that if you will take one hundred or more, you can have them for less than I can print them. **IF YOU TAKE ONE IT WILL BE LESS THAN THE PRICE OF A GOOD "HOT DOG!"** The kids will eat a hot dog and it is gone. They can have this folder and it should last all year. Let us send you folders through the mail. Let's flood the nation with these folders that teach that God made us and the Lord's Prayer!

***The Bible is more important than any text book printed!  
You can get to Heaven without knowing algebra!  
You CANNOT get to Heaven without knowing JESUS!***

You know, when the kids carry these folders into the schools, we will get prayer back into the schools too! Who said we can't the Lord's Prayer back into our public schools? **We can and we will — With your help and God's!**

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'82 ROUNDUP ROSTER includes favorite prayer partners-Dan & Jolene Urschel of Canadian, Texas, singing for you and the Lord, Oct. 1-3.



## SCHOOL FOLDERS

**with 'Creation' scene on one side and the Lord's Prayer on the other provide a way for Christians to strike back at the all pervasive influences of godlessness in our public schools today!**

It has already been demonstrated that the kids WILL keep and USE these handy folders! As long as the pupil carries it to class himself, it is his property and no court in the land can interfere with that. They are dual purpose. They help the kid organize his school papers and they will be an influence in organizing his life, and the lives of his classmates too.

**A FOLDER FOR LESS THAN THE PRICE OF A GOOD HOT DOG!**

Dear Cecil:  
Please send me "Creation" School Folders in the quantities I have checked below. I am enclosing:

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 FOLDER . . . . . 1.00
- 10 FOLDERS . . . . . 5.00
- 50 FOLDERS . . . . . 15.00
- 100 FOLDERS . . . . . 30.00

SEND FOLDERS TO:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM TO:  
Cecil Todd • 1200 N. Main  
Joplin, MO 64801**

# Blessed Is The Nation

*Thousands of school kids to get "Living New Testament!"*

*(Continued from page eleven)*

*We are getting BIBLES TO THE KIDS too! I thank God that over a HALF MILLION of these Bibles have been put into the hands of our children, a Bible designed especially for them!*

Yes! Over 500,000 Bibles to the school kids through this program! I thank God for this! These Bibles have a special cover on them. They have "how to be saved" Scriptures marked, and they tell which pages to turn to. They also tell kids how to live for the Lord. Many kids are giving their hearts to Christ just by reading this Bible. It is the Living New Testament that is so popular with the kids.

•I want every school age young person who doesn't have a Bible to get one!

•I want school kids to carry their Bibles to school! Carry your Bible to school young people! It belongs with your other books!

Let's get Bibles to these kids. More than our children need food to eat, they need the Word of God...Amen?

More than they need an education, they need the Word of God...Amen?

You can get to Heaven without knowing algebra, but you can't get there without knowing Jesus. This is God's road map to live by and to die by!

*These Bibles for all the school kids are given without cost. This is your opportunity to help me give Bibles to these kids! Please pray about it!!*

In this day, so many young people are getting into trouble with the law. They are going to jail, going to prison and going to reform schools. It breaks your heart. You know, one of the first things they receive when they get there? A BIBLE! I know, because I have provided hundreds of Bibles for jails, prisons and reform schools. I have talked to these young people. Let me tell you, friend, all of our

young people are potential candidates for prison, for jail or for reform school, if God doesn't get a hold of them — if His Word is not what they are living by. The greatest thing we can do is to put a Bible in the hands of these kids. Get prayer on their lips, a Bible in their hands and God in their hearts. This is a winning combination, my friend. Your kids, my kids, our grand kids, our neighbors' kids. Let's get Bibles to the school age kids without one!

There's a church in East St. Louis, Illinois, and fifty kids took Bibles. We have five or six of the schoolteachers there, including the principal. A few days later, the principal called the preacher and said "Pastor, do you have anymore of those Bibles?" The pastor said, "Well, I can probably get them for you. Why?" The principal said, "Those fifty kids who got those Bibles have been bringing them to school. They are now better kids. They are more behaved. They are less rowdy. They are more teachable. They are more reverent. They are more obedient. We would like to get a Bible for every kid in the school." *[Even the principal had gotten smarter...he was ready to turn his disciplinary problems over to God!]* He continued by saying, "if it helped those fifty kids, we need to have one for every kid in our school." The pastor said, "How many is that?" The principal said, "We have 2,500 kids." **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED!** But thank God it was the school that was asking for them. I tell you when you can get the school officials asking for Bibles, you know you are winning!

That is what the schoolteachers and many of them are doing. Churches and youth groups are getting Bibles into the hands of the kids and then the kids carry the Bibles to school. We have a spiritual revolution on the way, my friend. If the Lord Jesus tarries, it will be the coming generation that will turn this country around with the Word of God in their hearts!

*Let God tell you how many kids he wants you to provide Bibles for. Somehow, 50,000 more school children are going to get the a Living New Testament in their hands!*

You may ask, "Do these Bibles cost anything?" The Bibles for all the school kids are given without cost. I want to give you an opportunity to help me give Bibles to these kids. I believe almost everyone will say, "Brother Todd, that's exciting! I would like to help you bring revival to America for the church and give Bibles to the school kids without one."

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Henry Harrison co-host on PTL Club TV show.

## God's Word Is The Only Answer

by Henry Harrison  
Co-Host PTL Club

There's no doubt that the Word of God is the answer and the only answer to the drug problem, the alcohol problem, the promiscuous sex problem. In fact I think one of the greatest problems in the schools today is the lack of discipline. Certainly there has been total lack of discipline in the schools in most cases, and I think that stems from lack of discipline in the homes. And that of course goes back to lack of discipline of the children by parents many of whom have had very little discipline in their own lives. And certainly the basis of all discipline is the Word of God, and therefore it seems to me that getting the Word of God into the hands of the children and through them into the hands of the parents is the key and the answer to the whole heartbreaking situation.

Anyway the Word of God can be put into the hands of the people is a good idea. And it thrills me to see the conviction with which Brother Cecil goes about this. It is as if, and I'm sure that the Holy Spirit has directed him to do this, and it's almost like he has a mandate from God to get the Word of God into the hands of these people. And I would say that any method that the Holy Spirit brings to your mind to do, it should be pursued.

Very definitely we've enjoyed it (Homecoming) and I told Cecil when I first arrived that just before I left PTL, Jim said 'please convey mine and Tammy's love to Cecil and congratulations to him for the Revival Fires celebration.'



TREMENDOUS RALLY held at Delta, Colorado's million dollar First Assembly of God Church, celebrated here by Rev. and Mrs. James Hicks, Donna Douglas and Linda and Cecil Todd.

# Blessed Is The Nation

*Tells of the Book that no one should be without*

*(Continued from page twelve)*

*The salvation of our youth will determine the future of our nation and their future in eternity. In that light, any investment we might make is a small investment indeed!*

These Bibles cost me \$5 each to print and mail. Only \$5, my friend. That is the best investment that I will ever make or you will ever make in the lives of our kids. I want you to know that today you can be a part of helping me distribute Bibles and answer the many requests of schools, churches and young people who want the Bible. I have 50,000 Bibles being delivered now for the school kids. They will come in 1,350 boxes. There are 38 Bibles in a box. Let God tell you how many kids He wants you to provide Bibles for. I believe everybody can do something. For every \$5 given, we are going to put a Bible into the hands of a young person in school.

Oh, my friend, what a joy will be yours and mine to do this. I believe there are those of you reading my sermon that are fired up in your heart and soul for God and for these kids who would say, "Brother Todd, I would like several Bibles." Some of you could be used of God to enable ten kids to get a Bible. **PRAISE GOD! Fifty thousand Bibles are a lot of Bibles!** Some of you, God has blessed and you could provide twenty kids with a Bible. Twenty kids could get a Bible with your offering of only \$100. Some of you, God has blessed or maybe you need the kind of blessing of providing a whole box of Bibles. You have some of God's money and been wondering where to put it. Maybe your heart is just moved and you would like to have a part in this. A box of Bibles, 38 Bibles, 38 kids could get a Bible because of you and your gift of \$190. Please pray about it!

Many of you have been fortunate enough to see the beautiful "Creation" painting on the school folder in full color. Those of you who haven't may see it photographed on the bottom right hand side of this page. The man who painted the "Creation" picture, Jackson Bailey, is still alive and lives in Atlanta, Georgia. He went with me to the White House. He gave one of his beautiful paintings to President Reagan, and it hangs in the White House. There are only a few originals of this painting and they sell for \$4,500 each. They are well worth the price! Jackson Bailey got the inspiration for this as he was lying on his deathbed. He had polio and a stroke. The doctors told him he would never walk again. But Jackson Bailey lifted his head towards God and said, "God, if you will touch me and heal me, I will only use my paintbrush to paint for you." The man had never taken an art lesson in his life. But he promised God he would only paint for Him! You know, God touched him that very afternoon and healed him. He got up out of bed and walked downstairs. His family thought he was a ghost. God had healed him and this painting is a masterpiece. What a treasure it is! It is the most unusual, unique painting I have ever seen. My wife and I saw it and we thought we would love to have one in our home, and we do have one now.

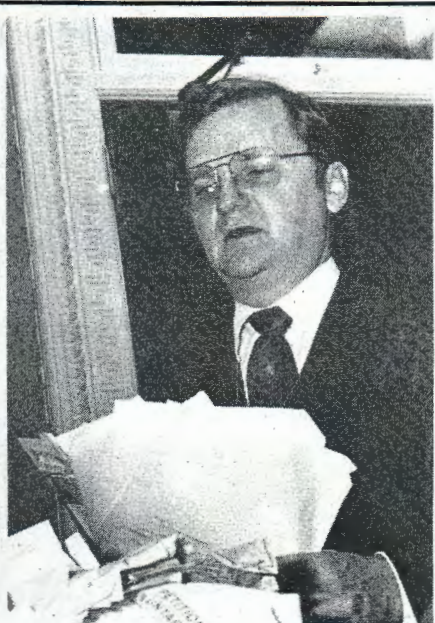
Jackson Bailey says for everyone who will provide four kids with a Bible, he wants you to have one of these beautiful "Creation" paintings. (A large, high quality lithographic reproduction that will be a constant source of inspiration to you when framed in your home or office.) I wish that every family in America could have one of these beautiful paintings in their home. *And you can have one in your home, thanks to this wonderful offer from Jackson Bailey!*

There are hundreds of thousands of kids waiting for Bibles. Friend, if it were left up to just me, I couldn't do it. You can't do it by yourself. But if we all do something, we can give a Bible to every school age young person without one! I find we don't do very much for God unless we pray about it. Fill in the form on the inside back cover, overleaf, and put your best offering with it. Whatever God puts upon your heart in the way of providing Bibles — *you do it*. You just say, "God, how many Bibles do you want me to provide?" I believe God will tell you. Fifty thousand more kids are going to get Bibles. How many of those kids will you provide Bibles for? Many can provide four. I believe whatever you decide to do God will bless you for it. Some can provide five or seven, eight or ten or maybe even twenty Bibles — or maybe 38 Bibles for 38 kids, this would be a whole box. You pray about it and let the Lord tell you.

**You will find the prayer offered in conclusion to this thought provoking sermon on the next page**



**PROVIDE FOUR OR MORE KIDS WITH A BIBLE** and hang the beautiful full color lithograph of Jackson Bailey's inspiring "Creation" painting in your home or office. As you can see from the photo above, the print frames handsomely. This is a way of thanking you, in part, for your needed Bible fund gift. . . . Pray about it!



President's Assistant Morton C. Blackwell, receiving million-signature "Prayer" petition from Cecil Todd.

## Presidential Envoy Morton C. Blackwell To Address Roundup

Special Assistant to the President Morton C. Blackwell will attend Revival Fires Fall Roundup, October 1-3, in Joplin, Missouri—bearing special greetings from the President of the United States.

It was Mr. Blackwell, who, acting on behalf of President Reagan received Revival Fires founder-director Cecil Todd and his delegation bearing the MILLION-SIGNATURE School Prayer Petition, delivered on April 8, 1982. It was he who told Brother Todd that the petition was the largest of its kind ever delivered on any public issue.

In his position, Mr. Blackwell serves as assistant to Elizabeth H. Dole, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. The office describes itself as "a key interact point for increased participation in the government process by the private sector," and is responsible for keeping the President apprised of constituent delegations, such as Brother Todd's.

Mr. Blackwell has an impressive set of credentials, dating from 1963 when he was a member of the Louisiana Republican State Central Committee. In 1964 he was the youngest delegate at the Republican National Convention and was a Goldwater delegate.

In 1972 he founded the Committee for Responsible Youth Politics (1972-1979); was editor of "The New Right Report" (1973-79); was contributing editor of "Conservative Digest" (1974-81).

He was formerly policy director for U.S. Senator Gordon J. Humphrey; he was also Deputy Director of Congressional Clearance in the Office of the President-Elect, and oversaw Youth For Reagan effort in the 1980 campaign. He was a Reagan Delegate or Alternate at Republican National Conventions in 1968, 1976 and 1980.



Left to Right: David Ayers, Terry Laird, Sam Ray, Eddy Bolton, J.D. Kaps, Benny Wood '82 ROUNDUP ROSTER. The MASTERS FOUR, Number One Gospel Quartet in Texas add their musical ministry which has been described as—exciting, spiritual, entertaining and soul stirring—to the ALL STAR lineup of Gospel entertainers scheduled to delight all who attend Revival Fires '82 ROUNDUP. Join us Oct.1-3 in Joplin.

## Join Our Partners With Jesus Club...



### A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER:

Revival Fires Ministry has many partners across the nation who lend us their support from time to time, as major issues arise and we are deeply grateful for this kind of support, because we simply could not accomplish all that we must without it. **BUT...** to be constantly effective, our ministry must function at a peak level on a day to day basis, keeping up with speaking engagements, shipping supplies in response to orders and a host of other more-or-less 'unexciting' things that are the **Backbone of the Ministry!**

**IT IS AT A PERSONAL LEVEL THAT GOD'S LASTING BATTLE IS TO BE WON...therefore:**

### WE NEED PARTNERS!

"Partners with Jesus" who can pledge their support on a consistent basis. In return for this we offer you the **Revival Fires Newspaper, a 14-K Gold membership pin, a monthly cassette tape and daily devotion, and your name and picture (optional) will be placed in our charter membership book.** Of course there are other benefits from being a "family member" of **REVIVAL FIRES!** You set the figure, talk to God about it before you do it. We welcome you and won't hold it against you if you just feel you can't do it at this time.

With God's Love, Cecil

**YES, I accept your invitation to be a member of the PARTNERS with JESUS Club. I want to be a partner in all the good things God is doing through Revival Fires!** As God blesses and as a partner with you and Jesus I will give:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$100  \$50  \$25  \$20  \$15

• \$12  \$10 each  week  month.

Enclosed is my first gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my name and picture (optional) will be placed in your charter membership book of Honor Roll members that you will keep close to you as an inspiration and a reminder for prayer at all times. I understand I will also receive a daily devotion and a monthly cassette update on the Revival Fires Ministry from you personally.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer the monthly update on  cassette  printed

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Cecil Todd • 1200 North Main • Joplin, MO 64801

# "God, how many Bibles do you want me to provide?"

[Please have this question in mind as you read this prayer by Brother Todd delivered in conclusion to his sermon "Blessed Is The Nation."]

*"Lord God, I pray for people. Lord, we have shouted your message from the housetops. Now, Lord, it is time for us to let your Spirit guide as we go to our pocketbooks, our purses, our checkbooks...and, Lord, if we let your Spirit guide, what we give is going to be blessed by you. It will enable young people all over America to get your Word. So, Lord God, speak to the spirit of everyone who reads these lines. Lord, there are those that you have blessed who can help and there are those who need a blessing. Providing Bibles for these kids can do it. Oh God, thank you for this privilege. Lord, bless each one as they pray and obey. Lord, let your Spirit tell them. Let your Spirit guide them. I am just praying, Lord, that as a result there will be several hundred young people receive Bibles because of your people! So move upon us with your Spirit! Help us to know that what we give is going to be blessed and multiplied back to us a hundredfold. Praise your Holy Name. Bless each one who cares and shares!"*

*"In the name of Jesus Amen. Amen"*

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He has chosen for his own inheritance" (Proverbs 33:12)*



WORLD  
YOUTH CRIME RATE  
HITS AN ALL TIME HIGH

TEEN-AGE SUICIDE  
RATE SKYROCKETS

WORLD  
TEEN-AGE PREGNANCY  
Abortion, Unwed Mothers  
Where Will It End?

Drugs In Public Schools  
Where Is The Youth Of  
Today Headed?

## IF YOU TELL A KID THAT HE SPRANG FROM AN APE, HOW CAN YOU BLAME HIM FOR "GOING APE?"

Shakespeare's play 'Hamlet' resulted from an explosion in a printer's shop. The shop blew up and when the dust settled, behold! There was 'Hamlet' all composed and ready to go! Do you believe the above statement? It doesn't make much sense does it? Well, it makes as much sense as saying that Earth "just happened," or that man originated as a fish!

Four thousand five hundred school kids committed suicide last year. Could it be because we let our schools take God away from them, and thus take away their reason for living? Everyone has to have a reason for being here, some daily order in our lives and an ultimate goal. WE ALL HAVE TO HAVE THAT. If our only ultimate goal is the grave, why bother? We adults depend on God just to help keep us going...WHY SHOULD WE LET ANYONE TAKE THAT AWAY FROM OUR KIDS?

## GIVE A KID A BIBLE HELP HIM FIND A DECENT LIFE WITH A PURPOSE!

YES, Cecil, I understand why we need to sponsor these Bibles NOW!! I want to do my part to help all our school kids who want a Bible—to receive a Bible!

I now enclose:  \$50 (supplies 10 Bibles)  \$10 (supplies 2 Bibles)  
 \$20 (supplies 4 Bibles)  \$100 (supplies 20 Bibles)  
 \$

Yes, send me that beautiful "Creation" picture for providing 4 or more Bibles for young people.

You may send me \_\_\_\_\_ "LOVE" Bibles so I can help distribute them to school kids I know who are without the Word of God.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

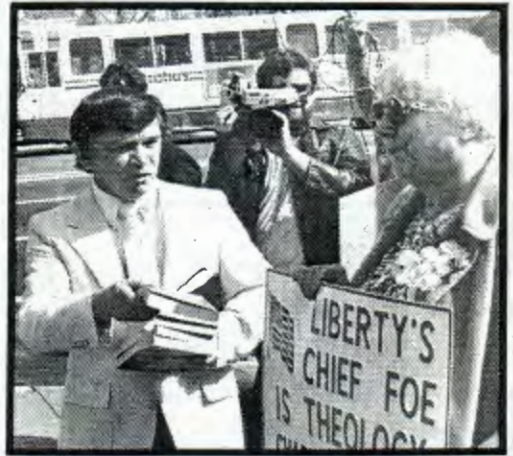
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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: REVIVAL FIRES, 1200 N. MAIN, JOPLIN, MO 64801



## Could Militant Atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair Have Been Won To Christ?

"I can't help but believe if someone had offered Madalyn Murray O'Hair a Bible when she was a child, that she would have taken it eagerly, as most children do.

"Quite unlike the tight-lipped rejection I got when I offered Madalyn a 'Love' Bible as she picketed against school prayer in front of the White House.

### How Many 'Madalyns' Can Yet Be Saved?

"Maybe I came too late in life with God's love for Madalyn Murray O'Hair, but I do rejoice in the salvation of her son, Bill Murray. I also rejoice and praise God for our 'Love' Bible program which may save thousands of potential 'Madalyns' from going through life with a rage in their hearts and give them peace, love and hope, instead.

"Help me--today--in our 'Love' Bible program, a child's soul is at stake, and so is the future of our nation.

*God bless you! And God bless the nation!"*  
-Cecil Todd



**GLORIOUS RALLY OF REVIVAL FIRES  
MOST INSPIRED SUPPORTERS AND  
MOST GLOWING TALENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR OUR...**

# FALL ROUNDUP

**THEME:**

***OH, COME LET US ADORE HIM!***

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 1 — 6:30 PM**

A special closed banquet for Prayer Partners featuring Jonas Gonzalez and Jack Hymer speaking on the Central American struggle between Christianity and communism. By invitation only.  
**(Banquet At Joplin Holiday Inn, I-44 & Highway 71)**

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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 2 — ALL DAY  
SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Capped with an evening banquet at the Joplin Holidome.  
**(Banquet At Joplin Holidome, I-44 & Highway 71)**

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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 — 10:00 AM**

Special morning service in the REVIVAL FIRES Stillwell Memorial Chapel located in REVIVAL FIRES complex.  
**(Located at 1200 North Main in Joplin, Missouri)**

**— 12:30-2:00 PM**

Luncheon Buffet and closing meeting at the Holidome.

**Call (417) 624-0749 for advance reservations.**

**HOSTED BY LINDA AND CECIL TODD**

(see photo above)





August 18, 1982

Dear Partner,

What an exciting program we have planned . . . and I need you to come and make it complete . . . It's our Fall Round-Up, October 1, 2 and 3 at Joplin's beautiful Holiday Inn.

The big weekend Round-Up of our Revival Fires prayer partners starts Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. with a special evening planned for you and a select group of my other prayer partners. This meeting Friday evening will not be open to the public, only to a select group of my partners like you!

I'm bringing Jonas Gonzalez, one of Latin America's strongest religious leaders, all the way from Costa Rica to give us a first hand report of the Communist infiltration of Honduras and how Christianity is the only thing that can stop the spread of Communism in our Latin American countries. I have been asked to go into this hot bed of Communism to hold crusades. Jack Hymer, our Latin American coordinator, will be with us. He will just be returning from Costa Rica.

You must make your reservations for this banquet as soon as you can. A special Latin American dinner is being prepared for you. Also, Brother Gonzalez is bringing a unique gift from Latin America for all our partners who attend.

You'll be my special guests at this exciting kick off banquet. It will be an evening you won't forget.

The entire weekend is going to be a spiritual blessing for you with special singing, speaking, praying and sharing!

Saturday, you will hear an exciting report from our nation's Capitol. Morton C. Blackwell, special assistant to the President, will be giving us a report on getting prayer back into our public schools. Don't miss the exciting event.

The Masters Four will be here to entertain us with exciting spiritual songs, old fashion quartet style. This quartet is called by many, "The Number One Gospel Quartet in Texas!"

"Uncle Sam" is coming! You'll see and meet the man who dresses like "Uncle Sam" and tours America building up our country.

You'll thrill to the speaking of Dr. Hunter Crigler of our Revival Fires staff. Our special partners, Dan and Jolene Urschel, will sing and share. My wife will give some of her God-inspired poems, and I have an exciting message for you burning on my heart.

BUT THIS BIG ROUND-UP WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

There will be a beautiful Lord's day worship service in our Revival Fires (Stillwell) Chapel. Following this service, we will

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have a delicious Sunday buffet at the Holiday Inn. (All you can eat!)

Gordon Jensen, a man who for more than a decade has been writing some of the most popular Gospel songs ever will be here to sing them. We have enjoyed his songs for years. They include . . . "I Should Have Been Crucified," "Redemption Draweth Nigh," "Bigger Than Any Mountain," and others. Don't miss seeing and hearing this great song writer and singer for Jesus.

Partner, I need the encouragement of your presence for this great Round-Up weekend.

I want you to get a first hand report of what God is doing through Revival Fires in our rallies, prayer crusades, Bibles to school kids, overseas, etc., and the many exciting things planned for the future.

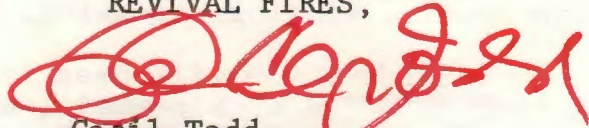
All of the great things that has happened, you helped to make possible. So I want you to be here to help celebrate God's great blessings at this Fall Round-Up.

My wife and I will be your weekend hosts, so please tell me "yes" so we can make plans for your arrival.

God's best to you.

**I SURE WANT TO SHAKE  
YOUR HAND AT THE BIG  
FALL ROUND-UP!  
C.T.**

Yours, settin'  
REVIVAL FIRES,

  
Cecil Todd  
Proverbs 11:30

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P.S. I'm expecting to hear from you soon. Thanks again for your love, prayers and partnership gifts that keep the fires burning for Jesus. You may make reservations by phone. Call (417) 624-0749. Thanks. C. T.



August 24, 1982

*Donna Roud*

Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

It is with great anticipation that we await your visit to our part of the country for the big Fall Round-Up for Revival Fires Saturday night, October 2.

This gathering will have some of the choice partners of the Revival Fires Ministry from all parts of the country as well as many people from our immediate area.

We're bringing our TV camera's in to tape the evening program for release on our weekly telecast, Revival Fires. It will be aired, naturally, at a later date.

Revival Fires is the third longest running religious program on national television. We are in our eighteenth year!

It is my personal desire that you bring special greetings from our President, give us an update on the school prayer crusade and any other words of encouragement for our Revival Fires friends and partners.

Our Mayor wants to give you a big welcome and the "Key's" to our city.

As mentioned to you before, I've been in Reagan's home and I interviewed him twice for the Revival Fires program both times before he became President. So most all my supporters and I have a great admiration for him and his old fashion American spirit!

✓ If your schedule can be arranged, we would like to have a press conference with you on Saturday afternoon upon your arrival. We have

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all three TV networks covering our area, plus a daily newspaper. It would be a big boost for Revival Fires and the President if you can . . . please let me know so I can plan accordingly.

✓ If you haven't already done so, please have your secretary send us several photos of you. If you have one of you and the President, this would be very good too!

✓ Could we possibly get some pictures that were taken at the "Prayer Amendment" meeting on May 6, 1982? I could sure use some taken at this meeting to carry in our national publication, "Revival Fires." Our special thanks to your secretary for looking into this.

✓ As soon as your schedule is complete, let us know your arrival time. You'll be our guest at Joplin's Holidome. The banquet meeting will also be held there.

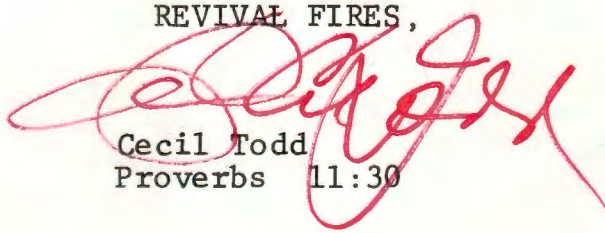
Several other prominent personalities will be joining you for this week-end of blessing and inspiration.

Again we're all excited that you are coming!

Hope to hear from your office soon!

God's best to you.

Yours, settin'  
REVIVAL FIRES,

  
Cecil Todd  
Proverbs 11:30

CT/slh



September 16, 1982

2:30 Cecil will have a press conference

3:00

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 White House  
 Washington DC 20050

wants to see  
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 CBS  
 ABC  
 NBC

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Excitement and anticipation are running high for the fall Roundup '82. Our partners are making their plans and looking forward to the message which God has laid upon your heart.

We have people from as far away as New York, Florida and California making a special effort to be a part of this exciting weekend.

I've enclosed for you a copy of the latest issue of the Revival Fires magazine and a special letter which Cecil sent to choice key partners. In this correspondence you will find the other inspirational speakers and singers who will be appearing with you on the program and what the exact service times will be.

Also, I believe it would be in order to remind you that our television production crew will be recording all the events. I'm confident with your professionalism this will be no problem.

We look forward to your arrival; and if I may be of special service to you in order to make your stay with us more comfortable, let your request be known.

Respectfully your servant  
 in Christ,

Bruce Thompson  
 Crusade Director

BT:dr

Colossians 3:17

Enclosures



**REVIVAL FIRES MINISTRIES**

P.O. BOX 1707 - JOPLIN, MISSOURI 64801 - 417-624-0749

September 24, 1982

417-782-1000

Mrs. Carolyn B. Sundseth  
Assistant to Morton Blackwell  
The White House  
Washington DC 20050

Dear Mrs. Sundseth:

Your correspondence concerning Mr. Blackwell's arrangements, flights and statement of purpose was very informative. We appreciate your frankness in these matters. This eliminates any misunderstanding.

Mr. Blackwell will be staying at the Joplin Holidome, 3615 Range Line. The telephone number is (417) 782-1000. I'm confident his stay will be enjoyable and that our people will be encouraged by his presentation.

The airline ticket was forwarded to you on Tuesday, September 21, by first class mail. I hope the tickets were received between your correspondence and ours.

Thank you for Mr. Blackwell's schedule. Your manner and professionalism are a credit to the position you serve.

In Christian Service,

Bruce Thompson  
Director of Public Relations

Colossians 3:17

BT:dr

Enclosure



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101  
May 26, 1966

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Form L-178  
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Christian Evangelizers Association  
P. O. Box 747, 511 North Wall  
Joplin, Missouri 64801

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Religious	
ADDRESS INQUIRIES & FILE RETURNS WITH DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE	
St. Louis, Missouri	
FORM 990-A RE- QUIRED	ACCOUNTING PERIOD ENDING
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Gentlemen:

On the basis of your stated purposes and the understanding that your operations will continue as evidenced to date or will conform to those proposed in your ruling application, we have concluded that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any changes in operation from those described, or in your character or purposes, must be reported immediately to your District Director for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name or address.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code, in which event you are required to file Form 990-T. Our determination as to your liability for filing the annual information return, Form 990-A, is set forth above. That return, if required, must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Requests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of section 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate for social security taxes should be addressed to this office, as should any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes.

This is a determination letter.

Very truly yours,

District Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1982

Rev. Cecil Todd  
Revival Fires Ministries  
P. O. Box 1707  
Joplin, Missouri 64801

Dear Rev. Todd:

In response to our various telephone calls and letters from your group, I would like to finalize Mr. Blackwell's trip to Joplin.

He is speaking the day before in Orlando, Florida, and I found that it was cheaper to fly him from there than to have him come back here and go to Joplin. We have therefore had the White House travel people reserve him on the following planes:

10-1-82: Ozark 664 leaving Orlando at 5:55 p.m.  
Arrive St. Louis & take Ozark 535 to Joplin  
ARRIVE JOPLIN 10:18 p.m. Friday night.

10-3-82: Leave Joplin Ozark 504 at 6:20 a.m.  
Arrive St. Louis and transfer to Ozark 684  
Arrive National Airport at 11:50 a.m. on Sunday.

We understand you will pick him up and get him back to the airport and provide a room for him for the two nights. I will need to know where and the phone number for his hotel before he leaves. He will have work to do and asks that he have some time alone during the day on Saturday but will be willing to give an interview to your local press if you so desire. He does not want to be included in a press conference of any kind.

Mr. Blackwell understands that the banquet is at 6:30 and he will be speaking between 7:30 and 8:00 and that the thrust of his talk should concern the President's efforts to restore voluntary prayer to the schools.

We will need a ticket mailed to us for those planes and will need for our reports at year end the amount you spend on his room. When you provide that, we would appreciate a statement that you are a 501(c)(3) organization.





**REVIVAL FIRES MINISTRIES**  
P.O. BOX 1707 - JOPLIN, MISSOURI 64801 - 417-624-0749

September 21, 1982

Dear Carolyn,

Thanks so much for all the help you have given us as we look forward to Mr. Blackwell's being with Revival Fires next month.

Enclosed is his airlines ticket.

I have given Bruce a note regarding the information you will need on the hotel bill.

Best Always,

(Miss) Donna Rand

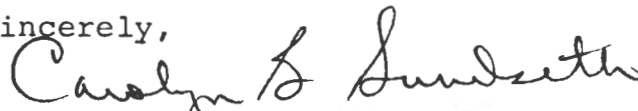
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I am enclosing one more black and white photograph of Mr. Blackwell. I am sorry we were unable to get a number of them for you but you should be able to reproduce from this one.

We are unable to get any more pictures of the May 6 event. I will try again and if any can be located, will send them to you.

We wish you every success with your Fall Round-Up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn B. Sundseth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

(Mrs.) Carolyn B. Sundseth  
Assistant to Morton Blackwell