



# Faith Christian Assembly

## June Newsletter

June 1, 2023

### Are We There Yet? *by Gary Leming*

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Since June is the month we honor our Fathers - In celebration of Father's Day - Gary Leming is bringing us an article for our June Newsletter.

I feel very blessed by God to work in two different vocations. One represents my father, Garry Leming - whose influence and training in the field of buying and selling of Commercial Trucks, led me to open up my own dealership, Gary's Truck in 1997. The other vocation represents my father-in-law, Rev. Gwyn Vaughn, when Sheri and I came to Faith Christian As-

sembly, and most recently in 2021, were honored to take over the role as Pastors.

Psalm 139:16

"...all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be."

It's quite amazing to me that there are certain things that we must learn in this life, and then there are things no one has to tell you, but that all kids say. We recently had the joy of having our grandkids for a few days and on the two hour drive from their house to ours, they both kept asking

that familiar question that we all have asked our parents when we're on a long car ride, "Are we there yet?" "How long is it going to take to get there?" Even as adults, there are times when we ask these same questions of God.

I've been reflecting back over 40 years ago about how my Heavenly Father had a plan for my life that I knew nothing about. It was a plan that even my earthly father really didn't know about.

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## God is Love *by Earlene Leming*



Earlene Leming

GOD IS LOVE. He is our Heavenly Father. We were created in HIS image with the capacity to love. It may be difficult to understand this TRUTH if you experienced broken relationships with your authority figure on earth. The word may bring pain, loneliness, or bitterness to your mind. If your parents were not there for you, it seems impossible

to believe there is a Heavenly Father who loves you and will ALWAYS be there. Jesus came to show what our Heavenly Father is like. He has "Father and Mother love" to give. He has strength and protection like a good father, and tender nurturing qualities of a mother. You can come to YOUR Heavenly Father, open your heart

to Him, and experience His embrace. RECEIVE His love, GIVE it to others, and you will FIND new meaning and fulfillment in life.

Matthew 7:11, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?"

## Are We There Yet? *continued from page 1*

I was 20 years old and I had tried this, and that, in an attempt to figure out what I wanted to do with my life. I had tried a variety of things, and came home to tell my father, once again, "That isn't it either." To which, for those of you who knew my dad can probably hear him say, "I don't care what you do! Go dig ditches, or run pipe, just get a job!"

Now those who are a part of the current generation of 'snowflakes' would probably have melted with this statement. But in addition to his exhortation, my dad took me to work with him the very next day, which through the Sovereignty of God, led me to find not only a job, but a career that I have loved, and that has provided for our family for over 40 years. Thank

you Dad! And Thank you Lord!

"Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God." Ecclesiastes 2:24 NKJV

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."  
~Corrie Ten Boom

## June Calendar

### SUNDAYS

*Service Times:*

10:30am and

5:30pm

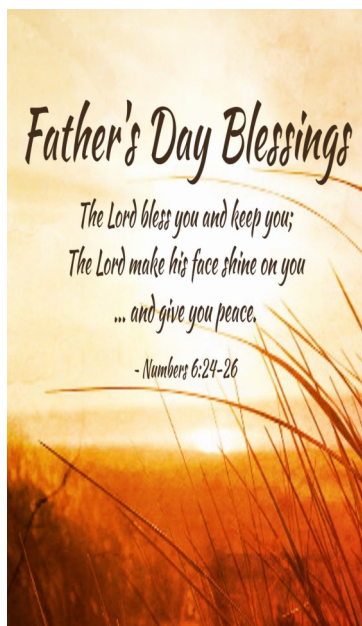
Pre-service prayer

5:00 pm

June 4 – Communion service 10:30 am

June 18—Father's Day **NO EVENING SERVICE**

June 25– special guest Traci Sommer am & pm services



### MONDAYS

Office Closed

### TUESDAYS

Church Office/Library Hours

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Call for appointment

### WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study 11:00 am

### THURSDAYS

June 1 –1:00 pm Pray, Share, & Act Class

### THURSDAYS cont

June 15—1:00 pm Men's Ministry meeting

June 15—1:00 pm Touch of Love Women's Ministry meeting

### FRIDAYS

Church Office Hours

10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Call for appointment

*Questions? Call our church office (562)598-9010 Tuesday–Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm*

## Special Guest Traci Sommer Comes to FCA Sunday June 25

Faith Christian Assembly welcomes special guest Traci Brewer Sommer on Sunday, June 25 as she kicks off both services with worship and in the evening service will be sharing her testimony. Traci is the daughter of Joanie Brewer and her late husband Randy, longtime friends of Pastor Gwyn and Ginny Vaughn. As a Worship Pastor for over

20 years, Traci has a unique ability to blend the latest music with the most beloved traditional hymns and worship. With a heart of worship and a calling on her life to lead people into the presence of the Lord, Traci says, "We were created to worship our Creator. When we focus our hearts and minds solely on Him, worship Him for who He is and ask Him

for nothing. He meets all our needs. Worship brings healing into the house of worship and prepares the hearts of the people to hear the Word." She focuses her ministry through leading worship and sharing her testimony of restoration and healing in churches across the country. Join us as she shares her gifts with us the last Sunday in June!



Tracie Brewer Sommer



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Pastor Sheri and  
Pastor Vaughn

Faith Christian Assembly is a member of the Grace International Churches and Ministries, Inc., which was originally organized as the California Evangelistic Association in 1934. Beginning with one church, Colonial Tabernacle, located in Long Beach, CA the organization has since grown to include more than 4400 churches in the United States as well as in many nations of the world. It is now headquartered in Houston, TX, and overseen by an Executive Team and a Board of Directors, including as President Pastor Steve Riggle. Pastor Sheri Leming serves on the Grace International Missions Board and on the Grace SoCal District Committee.

## From the Desk of Pastor Sheri Leming ~ June 1, 2023

June tells us that summer is almost here! This month we celebrate Father's Day - which is always a special time to give honor to our fathers who spoke into our lives and provided for us. Billy Graham is quoted as saying, "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

We invite you to join us as we honor Dad on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18 in our 10:30am service. All of the Dad's in attendance will receive a gift as a token of our appreciation for all that you do for your families! (There is no evening service June 18)

Have you ever heard someone say, "I wish there was a manual to get me through

life!" The great news is... THERE IS! It's the Bible! We invite you to come to Bible Study every Wednesday @ 11am. We will dive into God's Word which reveals His plan for the way we walk around this world and draw others to Him.

We are so excited to have a very special guest Traci Brewer-Sommer joining us at Faith Christian Assembly, Sunday, June 25! Traci is the daughter of dear friends to FCA, Joanie and her late husband, Randy Brewer. She will be ministering a few songs in our 10:30am service and in our 5:30pm service Traci will be sharing the word and her beautiful music ministry with us. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to church! They will be blessed!

Please be sure to join us this first Sunday of June for our 10:30am service as we partake in Holy Communion together. This is such a set apart time to partake together and in this way we obey Jesus command to, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Please join us for pre-service prayer this Sunday at 5pm, before our 5:30pm Sunday Evening Service.

1 John 5:14 ~ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

"Pray that your children will develop a heart that seeks after God." ~ Stormie Omatian,

Looking forward to Sunday, Pastor Sheri and Gary Leming