



Faith Christian Assembly

June Newsletter

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Dusty Children by Pastor Sheri Leming

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"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust." ~ Psalm 103:13-14 NIV

This Scripture is yet another priceless treasure for us! The word compassion is a powerful one. It describes such a beautiful quality that our Lord demonstrates for His people. But in this culture in which we live - the quality of compassion is running dan-

gerously low.

The Psalmist's words help us paint a moving picture of the compassion of a father toward his children. Compassion often rises in a father when he sees his children in some type of distress. Some have said that we never quite know the degree to which our parents love us until we are in danger. Then we see the father who never rests until the danger is over. It is the father who shows that no sacrifice is too great for his child.

This picture comes into the greatest clarity when the Psalmist goes on to compare a father's compassion with the way our Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. Just as a father is familiar with how vulnerable his children are, so our Lord knows what we are made of - dust! And knowing this, He sympathizes, because He is full of compassion, in the most tender manner we can imagine. He does this, for those who fear Him.

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Earlene Leming

Football *by Earlene Leming*

"Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." 1 John 4:4

While walking each day with Jesus, we discover it is easier to face hard challenges when we speak God's Promises. He wants us to be over-comers, and to look for spiritual truths in our daily life. I am told we can learn a wise lesson...even

from a football. Twenty-two huge men kick it, throw it, pounce on it, and fumble it...yet it never gets "squashed." The answer is a simple law of physics. It seems that the internal pressure of the ball is greater than all the twenty-two men can place upon it externally. As Christians, we can list opponents who try to

block our forward progress. The enemy of our soul plans specific strategies to deflate us and make us useless. This verse is a reminder how the power of the Holy Spirit living within us gives us the buoyancy to "bounce" back. Despite hard knocks, we are winning!

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This is referring to His true worshippers - to those who walk in His ways. Verse 18 amplifies this by adding, "To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments and do them". This is a Godly fear, a fear that produces obedience. When we walk through those things that would crush us - He steps in

- because He remembers our weakness, our frail and dusty frame. And with His power, He sustains us and enables us to bear what we couldn't have endured without Him. What a loving and compassionate God we serve! Happy Father's Day!

"Every ransomed man owes his salvation to

the fact that during his days of sinning, God kept the door of mercy open."

~A.W. Tozer

Mercy there was great, and grace was free;

Pardon there was multiplied to me;

There my burdened soul found liberty

At Calvary!

June Calendar

SUNDAYS

Service Time: 10:30am

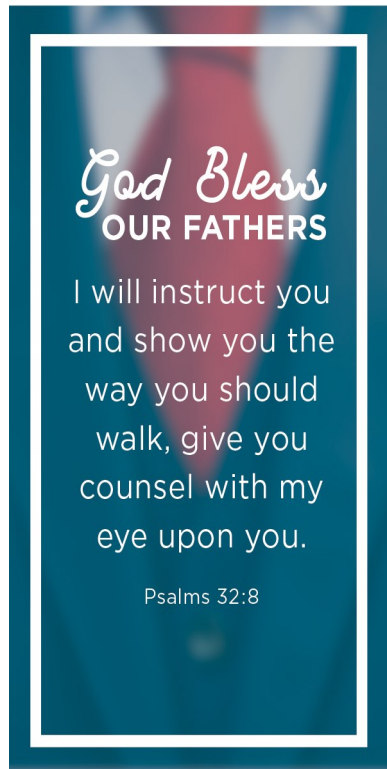
June 2 – Communion
Service/Prayer Chain
Team Meeting

June 16 – Father's
Day Service ~ guest
speaker Pastor Gwyn
Vaughn

June 30 – After ser-
vice lunch gathering

MONDAYS

Office Closed



TUESDAYS

Church Office and
Library Hours
10:00am to 4:00pm
Call for appointment

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study—11:00am

THURSDAYS

June 20 -Men's and
Women's Ministry
meetings at 1:00 pm

FRIDAYS

Church Office
Hours 10:00am to
4:00pm. Please call
for appointment

June Events at Faith Christian Assembly

We're celebrating Father's Day with a special speaker at our Sunday June 16 10:30 am service, Pastor Gwyn Vaughn! Join us as we gather together to honor the men in our lives, with a great message and a gift for all men in attendance! We are also looking forward to our

Sunday Church Luncheon, directly after service on June 30. Also, if you are a prayer warrior and attend Faith Christian Assembly and wish to be part of our prayer team, join us for a brief meeting on Sunday June 2 following service. Happy June!





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From the Desk of Pastor Sheri Leming ~June 1, 2024

It's hard to believe that we have turned the page of the calendar to June! Summer is due to shine down on us this month as well as celebrating Father's Day - which is always a special time to give honor to those wonderful men who influenced our lives. I quote him almost every year, but I love what Billy Graham said, "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

We have a wonderful speaker for Father's Day! We are excited to have Pastor Vaughn in FCA's

pulpit on Sunday, June 16 at 10:30am! Pastor always blesses us from God's Word! You won't want to miss this! We also have a special gift for each dad in attendance on that day.

Sunday, June 30, directly following our 10:30 am service, we are going to have a Sunday Lunch Gathering! This will be a time that we can fellowship together over lunch. There is nothing for you to bring except a heart of friendship that delights to encourage!

We want to invite you to join us for Bible Study every Wednesday @ 11am. God's Word shows us His

plan for the way we should walk around this world as He draw others to Himself. Matthew 24:35, Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

We invite you to join us this first Sunday in June in our 10:30am service as we partake in Holy Communion together. This is the time to partake together and in this way we obey Jesus' command to, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Looking forward to Sunday,

Pastor Sheri and Gary Leming