



Faith Christian Assembly

June Newsletter



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Teach Your Children Well *by Pastor Sheri Leming*

June is the month when we are warmed by summer coming around once again, and when we get to celebrate and honor our Fathers! Fathers bring countless blessings into the lives of their families and their communities. I was thinking about the vital role that a father plays throughout our lives. I have been blessed by my own father, for whom I am so very grateful to God for the heritage and the love that has been bestowed on my brother Paul and me since we were born. And I am so very grateful for my own husband, Gary, who has been a precious treas-

ure to me for almost 43 years of marriage. He has been such a guiding force in the lives of our children for which I am eternally grateful to God. I was also blessed with two godly grandfathers who were an essential part of that godly heritage. These men chose to obey what God's Word has to say about fatherhood.

Take a look at the command found in Deuteronomy 32:7: "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations. Ask your father, and he will show you; your elders and they will tell you."

Psalms 61:5, "You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name."

I grieve over our culture today, for those for whom these verses have not been a living reality. But at the same time I also know that we serve a Mighty God who has given us the transformational Gospel of Jesus Christ. And in Him we have hope. We can trust in the power of Jesus Christ. We can trust the love of Jesus Christ. We can pray for our families and seek His plan for our lives.

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Our Heavenly Father *by Earlene Leming*



Earlene Leming

God is love. He wanted sons and daughters to love. He created man in "His own image" with a capacity to reflect and show His love to others. He chose family to accomplish that purpose. Our Heavenly Father has ALWAYS loved you. If earthly parents were not there for you, it may be hard to trust your Heavenly Father. However, He sent His Son Jesus to show us

what God is like. Be encouraged by the stories found in the Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

God has both Father and Mother love to give us. He has qualities of strength, protection, and compassion like a good father, and the comfort and tenderness of a mother. You can feel free to talk to God anytime in prayer. Open your heart and

sense His embrace. As you receive His love, give it to others. You will discover purpose and fulfillment for your own life.

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him?"
Matthew 7:11 NKJV

~ Earlene

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Charles Spurgeon: "We must never cease to pray for our children until they cease to breathe. No case is hopeless while Jesus lives."

At Bible Study recently I told a story about the difference God has made in author, pastor

and former atheist Lee Strobel's life. His daughter was only 5 years old when he became a follower of Jesus. Prior to this he was a very angry man, who on one occasion in his rage kicked a hole in the wall. His daughter would often hide in her

room during times like these. But five months after Lee gave his life to Christ, that same little girl asked her mother, "Mommy, I want God to do for me what He's done for Daddy!"

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June Calendar

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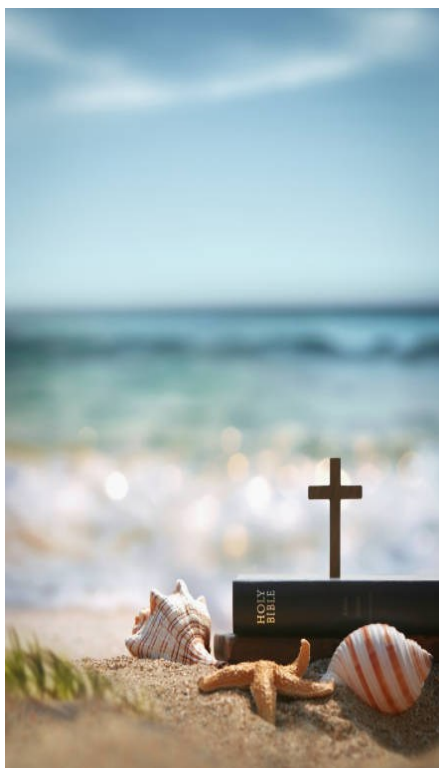
Service Time: 10:30am

June 1 — Communion Service

June 15—Father's Day,
Guest Speaker Rev.
Gwyn Vaughn

MONDAYS

Office Closed



TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study @ 11:00am

THURSDAYS

June 19 —1:00pm Men's
Ministry and Touch of
Love Women's Ministry
meetings

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

Save the date for
month after next August 9 —concert event,
see article below

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This 5-year-old had never studied the truth of Scripture. All she knew was her dad used to be angry and at times scary. But now she saw a different daddy. And if that is what God does to people, then sign her up! And so she gave her life to Jesus. God changes families. He changes lives. He changes people's eternity.

As we read in Psalm 40:

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth—praise to our God; many will see it and fear and will trust in the Lord. Blessed is that man who makes the Lord his trust, and does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies."

Psalm 40:1-4, NKJV

Save the Date!

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

1:00—2:00 PM

We invite you to a very special
Generational Concert

Hosted by Earlene Leming in celebration of her 90th year

You will hear beautiful music that has meant so much to her through the decades. This will be a special time that you will enjoy!

Come celebrate with us!





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From the Desk of Pastor Sheri Leming ~ June 1, 2025

What a beautiful thought that summer is due to arrive soon. Did you know that this means we have more time to praise the Lord? Psalm 113:3, "From the rising of the sun to its going down The Lord's name is to be praised."

We invite you to join us as we honor Dads on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15 in our 10:30am service. Pastor Vaughn will be speaking a special

message that will bless you. All of the men in attendance will receive a special gift as a token of our appreciation for all that you do for your families!

Please join us for Bible Study every Wednesday @ 11:00am. God's Word shows us His plan for the way we should walk around this world as He draws 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, June 1, for 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 & Gary Leming*