



Faith Christian Assembly

July Newsletter



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As we welcome July - I imagine most of us cannot help but consider all that is going on in this nation that we love. As I write this, Los Angeles, as well as more than a few other cities, are once again rioting, looting and setting fires in their "peaceful protests" (as the kids call them nowadays.) This is the month we love to sing those patriotic songs that unite us in our mutual love of country. But this year, there is a sadness that casts a shadow over the state of our nation.

So what do we do?

Well, as believers we

must first go to the Word of God for perspective.

These are some of those passages that stir our hearts...

Psalm 33:12: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD...

2 Chronicles 7:14, NKJV: If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Leviticus 26:41-42, NKJV: ...If their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt—

then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land.

The above two Scriptures call God's people to humble themselves before God. These verses reveal God's way to get us on the path to humility. Approaching God in prayer is a great start in humbling ourselves. He is calling us to pray. We fall so short of knowing how to live in a way that pleases God.

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Earlene Leming

Freedom Parade *by Earlene Leming*

In July, people focus on patriotic activities and FREEDOM. I love parades! They remind us of battles, bravery, and victories! If we will follow God's plan, we can celebrate Spiritual freedom and victory in our daily lives.

John 10:10 says, "the thief only comes to steal and kill and destroy." The tactics of the enemy never change. He sends a

spirit of fear into our difficult situations. We begin thinking of negative things that could happen, and our peace is stolen. Fear quickly changes our attitude into hopelessness. However, Jesus says that He has come to bring you a more abundant life!

Second Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and

of love and of a sound mind." When we are afraid, ask God to replace the fear with His Promises. The Bible records great stories of how God cared for His children, won battles and brought deliverance. Begin to visualize the stories, speak aloud His promises, and watch for a "parade of miracles" in the mighty NAME of JESUS!

~ Earlene

Are We Seeking His Face? *continued from page 1*

When we bring our lives before God in prayer, we are saying to Him and admitting to ourselves that we are dependent upon Him. Leviticus 26 tells us that part of humility is confession of our sin and accepting our guilt. Second Chronicles also commands that we seek His face.

Do you seek His face? Psalm 14 is a sad commentary on the Lord longing for men to seek Him...

Psalm 14:2, NKJV: The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

Let us be people who re-commit to seeking our Lord. Seek Him now... seek Him later today... seek Him tonight, seek Him tomorrow, and ALWAYS! Seek Him for your family, for your church, your neighborhood. Seek Him for this nation!

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July Calendar

SUNDAYS

Service Time: 10:30am

July 6 — Communion Service

MONDAYS

Office Closed

TUESDAYS

Church Office and

Library Hours

10:00am to 4:00pm

Call for appointment



WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study @ 11:00am

THURSDAYS

July 17 —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 next month August 9 — concert event, see article below

Are We Seeking His Face? *continued from page 2*

How long should we seek Him?

1 Chronicles 16:11: NKJV, Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face EVERMORE!

Let us never underestimate what God will do when His people seek Him...Let these verses encourage us to seek Him EVERMORE...

Hebrews 11:6, NKJV: But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is,

and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Proverbs 8:17: NKJV, I love those who love Me, And those who seek Me diligently will find Me.

"When we no longer seek God for His blessings, we have time to seek Him for Himself." ~ Oswald Chambers

God Bless America!

~ Pastor Sheri

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 ~ July 1, 2025

As we enter the month of July, may God Bless America! May we serve Him with a renewed passion for all He has done for us! Galatians 5:13, "For you have been called to live in freedom...use your freedom to serve one another in love."

We invite you to join us as we head to Rome for the summer! And you don't even need a passport! We are spending the summer in the Epistle to the Romans.

Please join us for Bible Study every Wednesday

@ 11am as we dig into this foundational book of the Bible. 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."

Please be sure to take note of our calendar for July! We don't want you to miss out on anything that will be a blessing to you.

We invite you to join us this first Sunday, July

6, 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."

We also ask you to join us in singing some patriotic hymns together, Sunday, July 6 in our 10:30am service. May God shed His grace upon our nation!

Looking forward to Sunday,

Pastor Sheri & Gary