



Faith Christian Assembly

December Newsletter



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Pastor Sheri in India at the Bible College graduation. Sign above her reads: "Here I am, send me"

(Once again, our December Newsletter/Christmas card comes to you with love and gratitude from our hearts. You'll find just a small glimpse into our year both at home and abroad.)

In Isaiah 6:8, Isaiah received a distinct call and mission..."...I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?'"

When I read this passage, my mind reflects back to when I was in grade school sitting at my desk and the teacher would ask a question, and the classroom would go silent as she stood before us waiting for a response.

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

I am curious if there was a gap between the Lord's question and Isaiah's answer. But after reading the powerful beginning of Isaiah

6, I imagine Isaiah humbly and quickly gave his reply, "Here am I! Send me." His words reveal both his confidence in God and his zeal to deliver whatever God would have him say to his countrymen.

We too have a message to deliver to those around us.

Let's pray that we will follow Isaiah's example in our prompt obedience to deliver the message God has entrusted to us. JR Miller: "Our part is to promptly, unquestioningly obey, then as we go forward, God will divide the water or cleave the mountain or roll away the stone."

January 6 of this year Brother George and Leela visited Faith Christian Assembly. They came also to finalize the details for our mission trip to India. Gary and I have been blessed to

visit several countries where our missionaries serve, but India was to be the longest journey to date. I am reminded of the Dr. Seuss book, *Oh the Places You'll Go!* when I think of our travel these past several years. It is such a privilege to be able to minister in these places and especially to visit those missionaries who, like Isaiah have responded in the affirmative to our Lord's call, "Here I am! Send me!"

We have all been extended this invitation and, as believers, our response must be the same as Isaiah's. "Send me, Lord." Not all of us will go to another country, but in California, other countries have come to us. We have opportunities in our neighborhoods, in our families, at the grocery store, the Dr.'s office, etc. We are all called.

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Christmas Miracles *by Earlene Leming*



Earlene Leming

Last month you "counted" your blessings. Did you notice you had some miracles? Be aware that everything about Christmas is a miracle! It began with God's Word through an angel to a young woman named Mary. She trusted and waited for the promise: "For with God, nothing shall be impossible..." Luke 1:37.

Read about elderly Simeon and Anna, waiting daily to see the Messiah before

they died. In perfect timing, God honored His Promise. They held the "Miracle" in their arms when Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the temple. Think how angels sang the Birth-Announcement of God's Son, and observe unlikely guests invited to welcome Him. Think about the unusual Star that guided Wise Men to finally locate the New King! What a wonder-

ful, amazing story we celebrate!

God has NOT changed. Keep praising Him for miracles today! FOCUS your mind on JESUS, God's Miracle-Gift. The busyness and commotion of the season will fade. You might even hear Heavenly music and see people needing a message of HOPE. Listen to Jesus say: "Do not fear. YOU are walking THROUGH a miracle."

Whom Shall I Send... *continued from page 1*

"The motto for every missionary, whether preacher, printer, or schoolmaster, ought to be

"Devoted for Life."
~ Adoniram Judson

"A Christian is a walking sermon. They preach far more than a minister does,

for they preach all week long." ~ J.C. Ryle

Richard Halverson, former pastor, and former chaplain of the United States Senate used the following benediction at the end of each service. Let it serve as a reminder for each of us every day.

A Benediction for 2026

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being right where you are.

Christ, who indwells you by the power of His Spirit,

wants to do something in and through you.

Believe this and go in His grace, His love, His power.

"...Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people." Luke 2:10

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Top: Pastor Sheri and Gary at the Taj Mahal

Right: the 2025 graduate class of the Bible College in India



December Calendar

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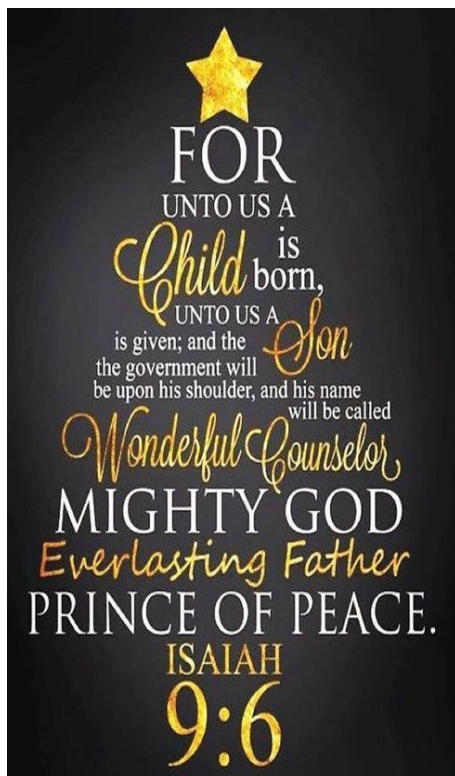
Service Time:
10:30am

December 7 — Com-
munion Service

December 14 - Guest
Speaker Pastor Paul
Vaughn & Happy Birth-
day Jesus Luncheon

MONDAYS

Office Closed



TUESDAYS

Church Office Hours
10:00am to 4:00pm*

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study: 11:00am
December 24 and 31 -
No Bible Study

THURSDAYS

Next Men's Ministry
and Touch of Love
Women's Ministry
meetings January 15

FRIDAYS

Church Office Hours
10:00am to 4:00pm*

SATURDAYS

December 6—All
Church Prayer @
11:00am. Sponsored by
FCA Men's Ministry—
see information on pg 4

*Please call for ap-
pointment

December at Faith Christian Assembly

It is hard to believe 2025 is soon coming to an end. But we still have a beautiful December to enjoy and to celebrate the birth of our precious Savior Jesus!

We look forward to the arrival of Pastor Paul Vaughn, who will be ministering to us at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, December 14. Pastor Paul is a gifted speaker and musician and we are excited

to hear from him as he shares about the faithfulness of God through 2025 at his church La Bonne Nouvelle in Tahiti.



Pastor Paul Vaughn

After service on the 14th we will be having our annual Happy Birthday Jesus Luncheon in the Garden Room. We will enjoy some great food, music, and fellowship. This will be a wonderful opportunity to bring our financial gifts to Jesus, a gift to honor Him, the greatest gift of all! One hundred percent of these gifts go directly to local and global missions.



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**Pastor Sheri and Gary in
India at the Bible College
graduation**

All Church Prayer—Saturday December 6 @ 11:00am

Join us Saturday December 6 at 11:00am for a time of prayer.

Sponsored by FCA Men's Ministry

We will be praying specifically for:

⇒ **Salvation for family and friends**

⇒ **Financial needs**

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16b

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

We welcome December and pray God's richest blessings upon you this season. James 1:17, NKJV, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." As people scramble with their lists of what they want for Christmas, let us be thankful that we already have God's perfect Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ. May it be the cry of our hearts to make Him known!

Please take a close look at the FCA Calendar which is full of wonderful happenings this month! We do not want you to miss out on anything!

Men's Ministry is sponsoring All Church Prayer, Saturday, December 6 at 11am. We will

be praying specifically for salvation for family and friends, and financial needs as well. You won't want to miss this! Luke 18:1, "...men always ought to pray and not lose heart."

We invite you to join us for Bible Study which meets every Wednesday @ 11am. We study God's Word which shows us His plan for the way we should walk around this world as He draw others to Himself. Psalm 119:24 tells us, "Your testimonies also are my delight and my counselors." (Bible Study will not meet December 24 or 31.)

A December tradition we enjoy here at Faith Christian Assembly is to welcome Paul Vaughn from Tahiti! He will be ministering in the Word and in song for us Sunday, December 14 in our 10:30am

service. Come and hear all that God is doing in Tahiti!

This year our Happy Birthday Jesus Lunch Party will be Sunday, December 14 directly following the morning service. We will be enjoying lunch together as we bring our best financial gifts to Jesus - all of which go to support outreach, both locally and to bless our missionaries around the world.

We invite you to join us this first Sunday in December 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 & Gary
Leming*