



# Faith Christian Assembly

## February Newsletter

February 1, 2026

### Do Not Lose Heart *by Pastor Sheri Leming*

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So do you have your Valentine cards and heart candies picked out? Those were the days, right? Maybe you still do this, and if you do, I love that! This world can use love and candy hearts right now. The road of life is not heavily congested with loving hearts in 2026. It seems that division is everywhere. This can become very weary for us to witness day in and day out. So what do we do in those times?

We are commanded in Galatians...

"And let us not grow weary while doing good,

for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." Galatians 6:9

We as Christians can sometimes drift towards weariness. So what should we do in those times? We keep going! Keep doing good! Stay in God's Word. Yes, there is a lot of opposition today against our plans for doing good. Do good anyway! Because we are called to persevere. Because due season will come. Pray without ceasing! As believers, going AWOL is not an option. I love the phrase, "When the going

gets tough, the tough get going!" Jesus is our example in this. His heart was "fixed" as the psalmist described it in Psalm 57:7, "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise." Jesus knew what was ahead, and He faced it faithfully. Hebrews 12:2, NIV, "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

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## God's Love Gifts *by Earlene Leming*



Earlene Leming

Did you write some fresh ideas last month? Do not be afraid to start! God plans to help us do them. When the Holy Spirit came into our life at salvation, He brought Gifts with Him that we can use in our daily living.

Luke 4:18... "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captive,

and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

God created us, filled us with His power, and released us to go and do good...just like Jesus.

We learn to activate His gifts by praying-in-the-Spirit, filling our mind with God's WORD, and staying close to Jesus.

Study these Gifts in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14.

Read how they work in the exciting examples in the book of Acts. We

need to be ready to help people in our day. Learn to ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to pray for a needy person. If He brings a Scripture to your mind, pray it aloud. It may be just what they needed that day! This is a simple example of one of the categories of Spiritual gifts.

I treasure a quote by Jack Hayford: "To prophesy is to speak aloud the potential of a thing." We can all do that!

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"Here is a pearl of wisdom from Elisabeth Elliot:

"Sometimes life is so hard you can only do the next thing. Whatever that is, just do the next thing. God will meet you there."

1 Corinthians 15:58, Amplified,

"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord [always doing your best and doing more than is

needed], being continually aware that your labor [even to the point of exhaustion] in the Lord is not futile nor wasted [it is never without purpose]."

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## February Calendar

### SUNDAYS

Service Time: 10:30am

February 1 – Communion Service

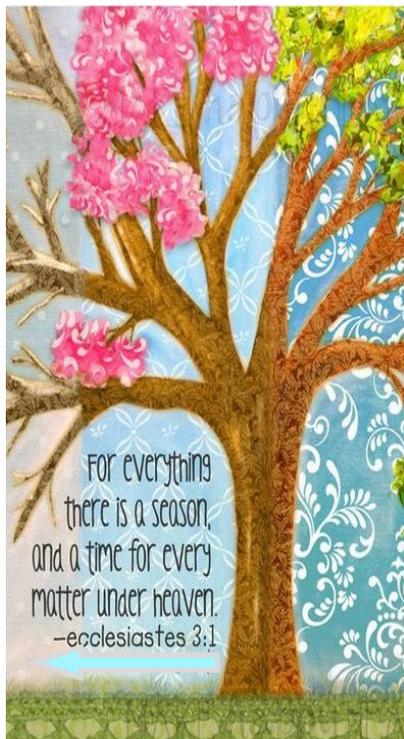
### MONDAYs

Office Closed

### TUESDAYs

Church Office and Library Hours

10:00am to 4:00pm\*



### WEDNESDAYs

Bible Study @ 11:00am

\*Please call for appointment

### THURSDAYs

February 19 – 1:00 pm

Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry meetings

### FRIDAYs

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

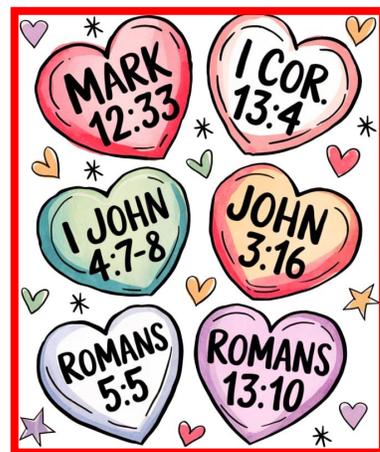
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Whenever we feel we are drifting towards weariness, let us take these Scriptures, as we see in this article, and read them, but even more importantly, pray them. That living and active Word will bring life to our soul!

Isaiah 40:31, NKJV

"But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

~ Pastor Sheri





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## From the Desk of Pastor Sheri Leming ~ February 1, 2026

Happy February to you! We pray your 2026 is off to a wonderful beginning. There is no better way to spend our year than doing so in obedience to Deuteronomy 6:5, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength." We may not know all that 2026 holds for us, but we can rest in the fact that our faithful God will be with us each step of the way! And may I once again say that we are thrilled and grateful to God to be on this journey with you.

You should already have received your letters of receipt for your giving for 2025. If you have not, please don't hesitate to call the church office @ 562-598-9010.

Again, thank you for giving so generously to the Lord and for your obedience to God's Word.

Once again let us all renew our commitment this year to immerse ourselves in God's Word! We invite you to join us for Bible Study meeting every Wednesday @ 11am. God's Word shows us His plan for the way we should walk around this dark world as He draws people to Himself. He has in His grace provided the roadmap for us to follow. Matthew 4:4, NKJV, tells us, "But He answered and said, 'It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

We continue to be

blessed by the anointed ministry of Pastor Gwyn Vaughn, who will be speaking Sunday, February 22 in our 10:30am service. Pastor Vaughn always brings such richness, and through his passion for God's Word lives are transformed.

We invite you to join us this first Sunday, February 1 in our 10:30am service as we partake in Holy Communion together. In this way, we obey Jesus' command to "Do this in remembrance of Me."

*Looking Forward to Sunday,*

*Pastor Sheri & Gary Leming*