



Faith Christian Assembly

April Newsletter

April 1, 2026

Gone Fishing *by Pastor Sheri Leming*

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As we approach this sacred season of celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord, it would be beneficial for us to take a good look at those who God in His providence has placed in our lives. What are their spiritual needs? Do they know Jesus? What is it that they consider to be their deepest need? If they are not following Christ, clearly He is their greatest need. But too often they look everywhere except to Jesus.

So, what is our response to these people?

It's time to go fishing. Now, when it comes to fishing, you find there are

people who fish for information, or they fish for validation, or even compliments. Many prove to be fishers of about everything except for the souls of men. Jesus made it clear in His Word that our business as believers is to reach out to those people He has placed in our lives.

I'm sure we have all read in Matthew 4 of the day that Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee when He saw Simon Peter and Andrew casting their nets. They were busy fishing when Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

Are we fishers of men? It can sound intimidating. When we prayerfully obey the Holy Spirit's promptings, He will anoint our words with His power. This is how we obey the command in Galatians 5:25, NIV to "...keep in step with the Spirit." When He prompts us, "Invite that one to church" we keep in step with Him and obey. In fact, I have been amazed of late how many times we read in the Bible of the countless number of lives that were transformed by people who spoke truth to them, in very few words.

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Miracle Songs *by Earlene Leming*



Earlene Leming

"Ecclesiastes 3:3...Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

I love the beautiful MIRACLE SONGS of Easter season! Do you realize their words can encourage us to keep on praying, expecting GOD to answer our prayers? Recently, I recalled an old song, sung by Pastor O.C.

Harms of Colonial Tabernacle - the founding church of the organization that eventually became Grace International Ministries. It is a valuable TRUTH for any season. Do not look at your present circumstances, just sing for JOY at Easter!

"I believe the answer is on the way.

I believe the Lord has heard me pray.

'Cast not away your confidence.'

Saith the Lord your God!

Now by faith in Him alone I stand,

Firmly held by His Almighty Hand,

Fully trusting in His Promise...

Praise the Lord!"

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Adam Clarke: "We may observe that most of the calls of God to man are expressed in a few solemn words, which alarm the conscience, and deeply impress the heart."

Jonah, the reluctant prophet uttered five Hebrew words. No mention of God. No call to repentance. Just a half-hearted declaration of one brief deep cry of

woe: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." (Jonah 3:4)

John the Baptist's message was basically,

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Matthew 3:2, NKJV

Jesus echoed these words in Matthew 4, "... Jesus began to preach and to say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is

at hand.' ...Then He said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Matthew 4:17, 19.

And do you recall the reaction of Simon Peter and Andrew?

"They immediately left their nets and followed Him." Matthew 4:20, NKJV

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April Calendar

SUNDAYS

Service Time: 10:30am

April 5 – Resurrection Sunday & Communion Service

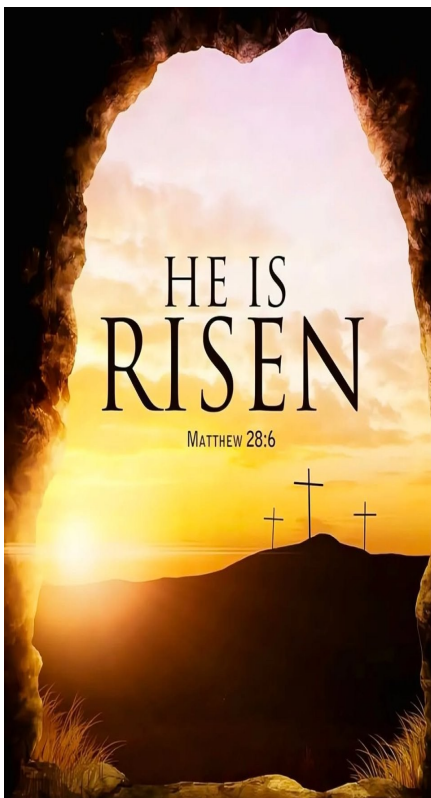
April 12—Guest speaker Pastor Sam Rios

MONDAYS

Office Closed

TUESDAYS

Office and Library Hours 10:00am to 4:00pm*



WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study @ 11:00am

NOTE: no Bible Study April 1 or April 15

THURSDAYS

April 16 —1:00 pm Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry meetings

FRIDAYS

April 3—Good Friday Service 12:00pm –1:00pm

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

*Please call for appointment

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I keep thinking about a beautiful song from Babbie Mason that speaks to this. A few of the lyrics:

Tonight a man is somewhere
 Proclaiming the good news
 Winning families to Jesus
 All around his neighborhood
 He tells them that God is able
 To make their house a home
 He wants to win his world for Christ
 But he can't do it alone
 But each one can reach one
 As we follow after Christ
 We all can lead one

We can lead one to the Savior
 And together we can tell the world
 That Jesus is the way
 If we each one reach one
 The message is unchanging
 "Go ye into all the world"
 And share the love of Jesus
 Far away or door to door
 You see, just like somebody told you
 That Jesus loves you so
 You must tell someone
 Who will tell someone
 Until the whole world knows

For those who attend FCA, I have placed a "Come to Church with Me" card in this newsletter. (Image above.) Prayerfully consider who God wants you to invite to Good Friday and/or Resurrection Sunday. We have more in the church lobby.

Happy Fishing!





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From the Desk of Pastor Sheri Leming ~ April 1, 2026

Happy April to you! This is such a blessed month, as we will celebrate the greatest event in the history of mankind, the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord! 1 Peter 1:3, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, as we approach our Good Friday Service, April 3 @ 12 noon, and Resurrection Sunday, April 5 @ 10:30am, I want to encourage each of us to be an inviter! A personal invitation is perhaps the best way to invite someone to church because there is a connection for the one being invited. People will typically feel much more comfortable attending a new church when they already know someone there. It can help take away the anxiety of having to navi-

gate around on their own, or the fear of sitting by themselves. So grab some invite cards in our church lobby and prayerfully consider who the Lord will lay on your heart.

We ask you to keep Gary and I as well as our fellow Grace International pastors in prayer as we will be going to Houston for the Grace International Conference, April 13-16. This is a time of refreshing for us to gather together and celebrate God's goodness! Our very own Pastor Sam Rios will be sharing the Word while we are away, Sunday, April 12 @ 10:30am. You will be blessed by his ministry!

Please take note of our Bible Study schedule for April: On the Wednesdays of April 1 and 15: No Bible Study. We will have Good Friday Service April 3 @ 12noon. Join us for Bible Study April 8, 22, and 29 meeting Wednesdays @ 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, April 26 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, Easter Sunday April 5, 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*