



# Faith Christian Assembly

## May Newsletter

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### A Woman Who Fears The Lord *by Pastor Sheri Leming*

I am blessed to know many inspiring women who walk in the fear of the Lord. I dedicate this article to you. You have blessed many lives, and your works indeed do praise you. Thank you for the beautiful example you are to your families and to Faith Christian Assembly!

Scripture has a lot to say about the "fear of the Lord." Proverbs 1:7 tells us, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

This month, as we cele-

brate and honor Mothers, and all the women who have nurtured and guided us with their wisdom and love, let us remind ourselves of what God's Word has to say about these women.

Proverbs 31:30-31, NKJV "Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates."

In Proverbs 31, Solomon is describing what a virtuous woman is like. And she looks nothing like

what is lauded among our society today. In fact, when was the last time you heard anyone applaud these virtues that we find in Proverbs 31? Or when was the last time you saw a godly woman who was leading a noble life on the cover of a magazine? This chapter is a sobering reminder that we cannot look to our culture for truth. The Word of God is our guide to living in the fear of the Lord. Our world praises youth, beauty, power, and riches, but these things do not last.

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## Words are Like Feathers *by Earlene Leming*



Earlene Leming

God is always speaking to His children. His plans are good, NOT evil. We spare ourselves unnecessary troubles when we learn to listen and obey. A Sermon by Pastor Sheri reminded me of this childhood story:

"Oh, Grandma! What kind of pillow is this? It is so soft!" The Child snuggled her head into a tiny pillow Grandmother had just finished sewing together. "It is a pillow stuffed with feathers. I will show you

what it means later."

A few days passed and Grandmother asked the Child to bring the pillow and come outdoors with her. She snipped the end of the pillow with a pair of small scissors and let some white feathers escape. They slowly drifted in the breeze around them. Grandmother said, "Now go and catch as many feathers as you can and bring them back to me." Beginning to cry, the

Child spoke, "You know I can NEVER do that! They are flying away in the wind. It is impossible to do!"

As she hugged the Child near to her, she softly spoke. "Those feathers are like the WORDS we speak every day of our lives. We can NEVER catch them and bring them back again."

"Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles." Proverbs 21:2 NKJV

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But take a look at the results of women who purposefully and diligently live in obedience to God. God's Word tells us this will result in her own works bringing her praise. They would praise her because she was committed to doing good to her family, by teaching them to walk out their

duty to God and one another.

The way to live a noble life is to live our days with the end in mind. Jamieson-Fausset- Brown Commentary: "The result of her labor is her best eulogy." She knew what was important. So many today are working them-

selves to death climbing the wrong mountain. Many only realize this at the end of their lives, and sadly, some never do. Let us remember the godly heritage we want to leave to future generations.

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## May Calendar

### SUNDAYS

Service Time: 10:30am

May 3 — Communion Service

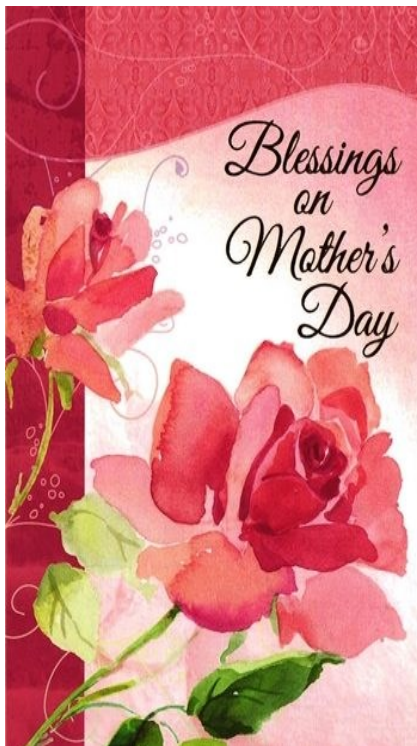
May 10 — Happy Mother's Day!

### MONDAYS

Office Closed

### TUESDAYS

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



### WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study @ 11:00am

May 13—Guest Speaker Jacqueline Atwood, RD speaking on "Protein and Aging, Staying Strong, Energized and Independent"

### THURSDAYS

May 21 —1:00 pm Men's Ministry and Touch of Love Women's Ministry meetings

### FRIDAYS

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

\*Please call for appointment

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Let us live every day for this. Let us influence everyone in our circle in this way. And let us fight for this on our knees.

"I remember my mother's prayers, and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." - Abraham Lincoln

"A grandmother's special calling is to pray and to be a fellow worker in the battle in which her children or her grandchildren are engaged." - Elisabeth Elliot

I close with a Scripture out of Lamentations. The prophet Jeremiah here is exhorting the Jews not to be lazy in their evil day as they pray for their children, even in the night watches. They were pouring their hearts out to God for their children who were starving to death. As we read the following Scripture, let us see it in light of the spiritual starvation of our culture and pour our hearts out to God on behalf of our families.

Lamentations 2:19, NKJV:

"Arise, cry out in the night,

At the beginning of the watches;

Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord.

Lift your hands toward Him

For the life of your young children,

Who faint from hunger at the head of every street."

Happy Mothers's Day!



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

Greetings to our church family! Grace and peace to you! As we turn our calendars to the month of May, I have a beautiful Scripture for us to dwell on: Song of Solomon 2:11-12: "For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come..." May the Lord make this a time of singing as you consider His lavish faithfulness to you.

Gary and I want to thank you for your prayers for us as we traveled to attend the Grace International conference in Houston, Texas. It is always such a refreshing time to gather with other Pastors and Missionaries to hear the wonderful ways God is advancing His Kingdom throughout

the world! Our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Sam Rios and Linda Hernandez for ministering in our absence.

We invite you to join us as we honor our moms on Mother's Day, Sunday May 10 in our 10:30am service. All of the ladies in attendance will receive a special gift as a token of our appreciation for all that you do for your families!

Join us for Bible Study every Wednesday @ 11am. 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." Wednesday, May 13 @ 11am we will enjoy a health class from

Jacqueline Atwood, RD. Join us - and invite someone to come along!

We continue to be blessed by the anointed ministry of Pastor Gwyn Vaughn, who will be speaking Sunday, May 31 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, May 3, at 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*