



THE FLAME

"...I REMIND YOU TO FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF TIMIDITY, BUT A SPIRIT OF POWER, OF LOVE AND OF SELF DISCIPLINE."—2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7(NIV)

September 2026

Dear Beloved Family,

As I write this letter, my sincere hope is that you and yours are doing well. At the same time, we know that several among our church family are facing prolonged medical challenges. Let us remain faithful and persistent in prayer and loving support for one another. A partial list includes Peggy, Don, Claudia, and Janet.

Happy Fall

It is remarkable to wish you all a Happy Fall as our year moves swiftly into a new season. My guess is that our personal opinions vary as we enter these autumn days, yet one constant remains: Fall is a season of harvest.

By now many plants look bedraggled, but the abundance—or lack—of fruit is immediately visible, whether it be tomatoes, apples, squash, or the beauty of fall flowers. With such images in mind, I continue to prompt our ongoing prayer, reflection, and hopeful conversation around this question:

What does spiritual renewal look like—for each of us individually and for our church as a whole?

As you consider our church family what comes to mind? Are we thriving and healthy? Surviving? When you consider your own engagement—do you participate with enthusiastic love? Love from a distance? Do you feel disconnected?

Yes, I truly would like to know. Please look for ways to communicate your observations.

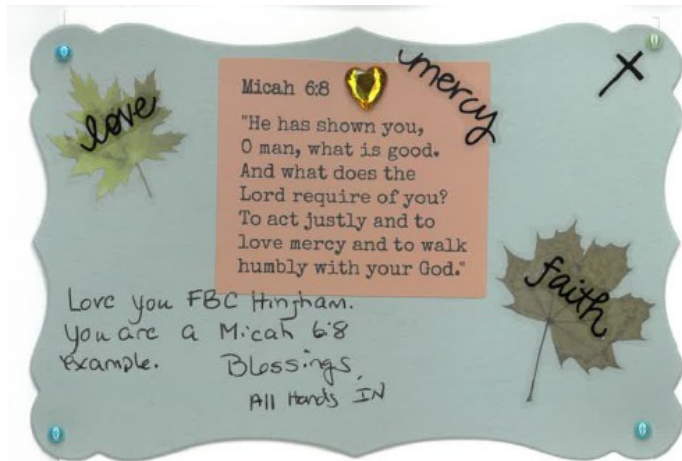
In this season of harvest, does love for one another abound? Is it evident—like a harvest—that we are followers of Jesus? Is the essence of who we are reflecting the very image of God as, by the power of the Spirit, we continually become new creatures in Christ?

Harvest and renewal travel hand in hand.

Prayerfully with love,

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Blessings

Barbara Anderson
President
All Hands In

South Africa



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BIRTHDAYS:
Anita — June 24
Rick — March 19



UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please sign up for the following:

___ Ushering ___ Welcoming guests

___ Reading Call to Worship and/or Scripture

___ Altar Flowers ___ Fellowship snacks

Name _____

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