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**January 2026**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we enter a brand-new year, our hearts are filled with gratitude and anticipation for what God has in store for 2026. We are thankful for your continued love, prayers, and support, and we rejoice to share how God is leading our church forward.

### **Our Theme: “Yet Not I”**

This year our church theme is “*Yet Not I*” from Galatians 2:20, reminding us that the Christian life is not lived in our own strength, but through Christ working in and through us. Flowing from that truth, our desire for 2026 is that it would be a **year of sacrifice**, a year where we intentionally give of ourselves for the sake of Christ and His church.

One of our major goals this year is to begin setting aside funds toward a **future building**. While we are thankful for the place God has provided us to meet, our people have begun praying and giving toward the long-term vision of having a permanent church home. This has already stirred much excitement and unity within our congregation as we look ahead in faith.

### **A Wonderful End to 2025**

We also rejoice in how God blessed the close of last year. Our attendance has continued to be strong, with many visitors joining us regularly. One of the highlights was our Christmas Musical, where we had **nearly 140 people in attendance**. It was such a joy to see our church filled, hear Christ-honouring music, and watch our people serve together with such heart.

### **Looking Ahead By Faith**

We truly believe God has great things in store as we step forward, not in our own strength, but resting in Him—“*yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.*” Please continue to pray for wisdom, unity, spiritual growth, and God’s provision as we follow His leading.

Thank you for standing with us. Your partnership in the Gospel means more than we can express, and we are grateful to serve the Lord together with you.

Thank you!      Joshua, Erin, Calleigh, Alayna, Raelene, and Lance



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