

Blessing  
for the  
New Year

*Come Christians Join To Sing*

*The Battle Belongs*

*Forever*

**Offertory Prayer**

*Remember Me / Leighann Martin & Penny Young*

**MESSAGE**

**Invitation**

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

**The LORD** bless thee, and keep thee:

**The LORD** make his face shine upon thee,

and be gracious unto thee...

and give thee peace.

**NUMBERS 6:24-26 (KJV)**

**Michael Ingram, Lead Pastor**

**Joe Wingard, Minister of Music**

## **Opportunities To Worship**

### **SUNDAY, December 28, 2025**

Sunday School 9:00am  
Morning Worship 10:15am  
Sunday Evening No Services

### **WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025**

Bible Study  
Youth No Services  
Choir Practice

## **Birthdays**

Jan. 6th	Janice Rosser
Jan. 6th	Phillip Kirk
Jan. 8th	Makayla Naugher
Jan. 9th	Anthony Bryan
Jan. 10th	Emmett Estes
Jan. 11th	Jeffrey Williams
Jan. 11th	Jimmy Morrow (Jr)

### **Week of December 28, 2025**

Sunday School	135
Sunday Morning	198
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wed., Dec. 31st	No Services

## **SECURITY TEAM MEETING**

For anyone interested in  
being part of the Security  
Team...

Sunday, January 11th  
In

The Fellowship Hall  
Immediately after morning  
service.



**Need a ride?**

We are now offering a ride to  
services on Sunday morning and  
Wednesday Evenings!

If you're interested, contact our  
church office

@  
256-447-9496

## **Leadership Team**

### **Preschool Director**

Kim Ivey

### **Children's Director**

Nellie Law

### **Youth Director**

Wesley Holbrooks

### **Deacons On Call**

Phillip Kirk  
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Scott Young  
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# SERMON NOTES

## **A Disciple's Inventory**

"Examine Yourselves" - 2 Corinthians 13:5

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to take a spiritual inventory- not to create doubt, but to pursue growth and renewal.

### **1. THE CALL TO EXAMINATION**

"Examine yourselves... Test yourselves."

- Self-examination is biblical, not optional
- Paul speaks to believers, not unbelievers
- What is not examined eventually becomes \_\_\_\_\_

Reflection:

Where have I been intentional about my spiritual life?

Where have I been drifting?

### **2. THE FOCUS ON EXAMINATION**

"...that Jesus Christ is in you."

- The issue is not perfection, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Discipleship is Christ living His life \_\_\_\_\_ us
- Growth Flows from union, not effort alone

Reflection:

In what areas of my life is Christ clearly shaping me?

Where is His influence less evident?

*Turn the page.....*

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## 3. THE EVIDENCE OF EXAMINATION

Fruit, not activity

- Spiritual maturity is seen in \_\_\_\_\_, not busyness
- Scripture points to visible fruit ( Gal. 5:22-23)
- Activity without transformation leads to \_\_\_\_\_

Reflection:

Which fruit of the Spirit is most evident in my life right now?

Which one needs attention?

## 4. THE GOAL OF EXAMINATION

Renewal, not condemnation

- God Examines us to \_\_\_\_\_ us, not shame us
- Honest examination leads to repentance and \_\_\_\_\_
- A disciple welcomes God's searching work

Reflection:

What is one area God may be calling me to address this year?

## PERSONAL COMMITMENT

One area of spiritual growth I will focus on this year:

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One step of obedience I will take this month:

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