

Sermon Notes:

Missionary Spotlight

Alvin & Haley Yankana—Missionaries in Guyana

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Guyana! We have only been here a little over a month, but wow—these first weeks have already been full and fruitful. On our way to church during our first week in Guyana, a rough looking young man called out my name. I slowly realized who he was. His name was Esau, once a faithful churchgoer who I'd met during my survey trip. He was now broken from a life of drugs. As he confessed his backsliding, he wept. I prayed with him and encouraged him to attend church that night—which he did. Please pray for Esau. I know the Lord desires to restore him, clean him up, and make him whole again. Christmas is the time of giving. God gave us a Savior, and we desire to share this gospel. On Christmas Eve, we decorated a canter truck with lights, ratchet-strapped a speaker to the roof, and went out caroling and preaching Jesus while distributing Bibles and John & Romans. Earlier that week we gave over 150 toys and meals to children while sharing the story of our Savior's birth. The joy on their faces is something I will never forget.



Sunday, January 11, 2026

“Happy New Year!” We all hope it turns out that way, but in reality, we know there will be many times this year that fall somewhere between happy and depressing. Expect them and you won’t be so surprised when they come. Aren’t you glad our Lord is not surprised by the coming events? He already has provision ready, to “joy over us (& with us) with singing” (Zeph. 3:17), or befriend and provide, before we have a need.

We often refer to Jesus as both the bread and water of life. We can “live” on that bread and water. In fact His name is “I AM”, which means He is all that we will ever need and more. We do not annoy or bother Him when we pray. He eagerly awaits our voice of joy and praise, or sadness and fear. His grace is sufficient for you at every turn this year. Run to Him often.



Scripture Memory Challenge for 2026 is Psalm 27

Get started memorizing today!



Today's Schedule:

10 am—Connection Groups
 11 am—Morning Worship Service
 4:30 pm—Green Team in the Youth Room
 4:30 pm—Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
 6 pm—Evening Worship Service

This Week:

Monday Boys Bible Study at 5 pm in the Youth Room
 Wednesday Mid Week Service at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
 Friday Good News Club Training from 4 to 9 pm in the HBC Chapel.
 Dinner and training materials will be provided. If you plan to attend, please let Bro. Jacob know by today.

Altar Results



Chris & Christina Rife Come Desiring Membership by Letter

John & Merribeth Napuunoa Come Desiring Membership By Statement of Faith



Attendance, Offerings and Missions		
Attendance Last Week		
		2026 Missions Goal
Wednesday, Dec 31	120	Missions Received (wk 10)
		Last Week's Totals (12/29/25 - 1/4/25)
		Tithe/General Offering
		Missions Giving
		Building Fund
		Other
		Total Offerings:
Sunday, January 4		300,000.00
Connection Groups	198	169,067.23
11 am Worship	301	29,839.56
6 pm Worship	139	9,828.06
		1,066.00
		275.54
		41,009.16

A Look Ahead:

Sunday, January 18 GUST Meeting following the Evening Service
 Tuesday, January 20 GO Night at 6 pm in the Chapel; be sure to RSVP for dinner and childcare
 Wednesday, Jan. 21 Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
 Friday, January 23 Kids Nerf Activity from 6 to 8 pm in the HBC Chapel. If your family plans to attend, please sign up in the foyer, and take a permission slip if you plan on dropping your child off.
 Sunday, January 25 Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.
 Richard Edwards (SMORS Ministries) in the Evening Service
 Wednesday, Jan. 28 FOCUS & Master Clubs Restart

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Sally Hollingshead on the homegoing of her husband, Ray.

Mark Your Calendar for the

Living United Couples Retreat

February 13-14, 2026



(begins Friday at 2 pm and ends Saturday at 3:30 pm)

At the Chateau on the Lake in Branson

\$265 to \$350 per couple depending on accommodations

Early registration is due by January 21, 2026

Use the QR code to register at your convenience

