

CRAIG & KIM JENTINK
Shiloh Military Ministries

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30.

For the past two months, I (Kim) have been memorizing and meditating on this familiar verse. I thought I would breeze through it and move onto the next verse. But I find I am lingering over the depths of each stanza, each a deeper invitation to Jesus himself! I am hearing it in the songs that play in the background everywhere I go — O Come, Let Us Adore Him; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; O Come All Ye Faithful. These songs invite us to worship Him, invite us to seek Him. I am struck this year anew by the truth that He came first and laid much aside to move into our broken world in such a remarkable way.

Am I moving into or towards the broken places so that I can, like my Savior, give the offer to "Come?" We pray that you respond to the invitation to "Come" in this special season, wherever you find yourself in this moment. Are you burdened and weary? Are your dear ones tethered to a harmful and heavy yoke? Where is Jesus inviting you this season? On the other side of His invitation is always more of Himself, which is the best present for our souls! We will spend our lifetimes unwrapping the glorious goodness of that truth.

We are thankful for each of you and how you've invested in our story.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 1/2/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$451,285.38
Income for the Week	\$22,080.93	Year-to-Date Income	\$425,652.57
Giving by Cash/Check	\$20,451.61	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$426,586.39
Electronic Giving	\$1,187.00	December Interest	\$ 442.32

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Attendance Report for Sunday 12/28/2025

Morning Service: 185

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
Secretary/Bookkeeper. Marla Hoy

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
JANUARY 4, 2026

Preparation for Worship	Marlene LeMont
Welcome	Pastor Matt Slippy
Song of Celebration	"Glorious Day"
Communion	Pastor Matt Slippy
Song of Anticipation	(Hymn 479) "Face to Face"
Prayer	David Chung
Responsive Scripture Reading	"Living with Eternity in View"
Song of Contemplation	(Hymn 257) "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" <i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)</i>
Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink
"The Destiny of the Church"	
Song of Consecration	"Find Me Ready"
Benediction	Pastor Jay Jentink

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS EVENING

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship at 6:30pm on Monday, January 5 at Boulder Tap House, 4515 Westdale Pkwy SW. If you plan to attend, call or text Deb Gaeta (319-491-7720) or email djgaeta@myctl.net so she will know how many will be attending. If you need a ride, let Deb know and she will arrange to meet that need.

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS

MUMs is back on January 6! Moms whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Childcare is provided! Meetings are held from 9:15am to 11:15am on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. A typical meeting includes a potluck style brunch, an activity or game, a speaker, and time to build and strengthen relationships. Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions.

SOUP POTLUCK WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND WINTER Q.M.U.

Mark your calendars now for an all-church soup and chili potluck dinner in the fellowship hall at noon on Sunday, January 18. Please bring your favorite soup, chili, or a dessert to share. Drinks and condiments will be provided. Following the dinner, we will have our annual election of church officers along with our winter Quarterly Ministry Update. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, on Breeze, or by contacting the church office.

MEMBERSHIP VOTE

A membership vote is scheduled to take place during the Quarterly Ministry Update on Sunday afternoon, January 18. The Board of Deacons is recommending Nattacha Massion and Jenna Seamans for membership. If a member has reason to dispute a candidate's qualification for membership, the member shall immediately communicate the reason privately to the Deacons, so that the reason can be evaluated prior to the meeting at which the membership vote is to occur.

MEN'S MINISTRY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Men, bring some of your favorite board games and a favorite snack to share and join us at the church at 5:30pm on Friday, January 9 for a fun evening of board games and fellowship!

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. Ladies, invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share.

CALVARY CHOIR

January is a good time to join the choir. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Pastor Mike. We will be back to our regular rehearsal schedule, 4:30pm–5:45pm on Sundays, beginning January 11.

SONSHINE SINGERS

Sonshine Singers will begin again on Sunday, January 11, at 6:00pm. If you are in kindergarten–6th grade and have been thinking about joining Sonshine Singers, now is the perfect time to get involved. Join us in Room 26 for a great time! For information, contact Jeannette Frey at 319-654-4260 or jjhux59@gmail.com.

"TRUTH RISING" DOCUMENTARY VIDEO

Truth Rising isn't just a documentary—it's a call to action at a critical time in our culture. As faith, identity, and morality are being redefined, this documentary exposes the civilizational moment we are living in. Through powerful stories and expert insights, it reveals how ordinary people can make an extraordinary impact—by boldly choosing courage over fear. As the world redefines truth, Truth Rising offers clarity, courage, and a Christ-centered path forward. We will show this video at Calvary at 6:00pm on Sunday, January 11. Please join us!

SHOWER TIME!

Save the date and plan on attending a bridal shower for Erika Nelson on Saturday, January 31 at 10:00am. More information to come regarding registry information.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 4

9:00am Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes

10:00am Inner Mission

10:30am Worship Service (*Communion*)

Monday, January 5

6:30pm Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, January 6

9:15am Mothers Uplifting Mothers (MUMs)

Wednesday, January 7

6:30pm Awana, Youth Group, Adult Prayer

Friday, January 9

5:30pm Men's Ministry Board Game Night

Saturday, January 10

10:00am Positive Impressions