

ChurchLife Monthly

Growing in Grace, Serving in Love



"This is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes" - Ps 118:23

Reflecting With Gratitude, Looking Ahead With Hope

Looking back on 2025, we clearly see God's hand at work through every joy, season of growth, and time of challenge. He has been faithful not just in major milestones, but in the quiet consistency of our weekly worship, heartfelt prayers, and the strength we found in fellowship. We are deeply grateful for the wisdom, unity, and sufficient grace He provided to sustain us through every need this past year.

As we move deeper into the new year, we do so with unwavering hope and confidence. The same God who carried us through 2025 now goes before us into the next. Our true assurance lies not in our own plans or abilities, but in the God who faithfully orders our steps and establishes our paths for the days ahead.

Poem: The Gate of the Year

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown". And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".



WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR IN THE YEAR THAT JUST ENDED?

God's provision, answered prayers, lessons learned, or the strength to endure?



WHAT ARE YOU HOPEFUL FOR IN THE YEAR AHEAD?

Deeper faith, restored relationships, clarity of purpose, or new opportunities to serve?

Edification Corner

Month Overview

In December, we were led through a season of reflection and alignment, learning that God's instructions are rooted in divine order, not cultural trends, and that being born of the Spirit must show in our daily lives. We were reminded that our bodies belong to God and should reflect His glory, that the Church must remain a place of grace and welcome, and that thanksgiving should define our posture in every circumstance. As the year ended, we were called to honest self-appraisal, examining our faith and conduct in light of Christ.

7th December

Teaching: Command or Custom: On Head Covering

1 Corinthians 11:1–16 | Bro. Taiwo Ibrahim

This teaching examined Paul's instructions on head covering, emphasizing that they apply within the context of prayer and prophesying rather than everyday life. Using the divinely established order of headship, we were shown that God's commands are not defined by

culture or custom, and that custom holds no authority over divine instruction.

Sermon: Being Born of the Spirit

John 3:5–8 | Bro. Oluwafemi Emmanuel (Min.)

We were challenged to reflect on whether our daily living truly reflects spiritual rebirth. The Sermoner also urged us to examine ourselves and consider whether worldly traits still dominate our lives despite our confession of faith.

14th December

Teaching: Who Owns Your Body

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 | Bro. Oluwafemi Emmanuel (Min.)

This teaching addressed identity, appearance, and God's glory in a culture driven by self-expression. Drawing from scriptures such as Romans 12:1–2 and 1 Peter 3:3–4, we were reminded that our bodies belong to God and should be presented with moderation, humility, and reverence.

Sermon: Where Is Our Welcome?

Matthew 9:10–13 | Bro. Maro Boye

The Church was reminded of its

calling to be a place of grace and compassion. Just as Christ came for the lost, we are to be mindful of our words and attitudes, recognising that judgment and harshness can create barriers between struggling souls and God's grace.

21st December

Sermon: Thanksgiving

Bro. Oluwafemi Emmanuel (Min.)

This sermon emphasised gratitude in all circumstances. We were encouraged to praise God continually, appreciate Him in every season, and surrender our burdens to Him in order to find rest.

28th December

Sermon: Christian Self-Appraisal

2 Corinthians 13:5 | Bro. Taiwo Ibrahim

As the year concluded, we were called to honest self-examination. This sermon encouraged us to assess our lives not only spiritually, but also in our roles as spouses, parents, children, and students, with a renewed commitment to live out our faith faithfully.



Member Spotlight

Meet the family...



Brother Ebenezer Ogungbe

Join us as we get to know Bro Ebenezer a little better, beyond the usual greetings and fellowship moments.

Interview moments

Q: What are you most grateful for in 2025?

A: God’s providence. There are many things He has done for me this year that I can’t fully put into words. Things others struggle hard for, God has made come with ease for me.

Q: If there’s one thing you could change about Egbeda Youth, what would it be?

A: Honestly, nothing comes to mind. The youths are active, welcoming, and the kind of

people you’d be glad to call friends, even outside church.

Q: What’s the best advice you’ve ever received?

A: “We’ll cross that bridge when we get there.” It’s a reminder not to be anxious about the future, today’s concerns are enough on their own.

Q: What message of hope or encouragement would you like to share?

A: Always do your best and trust fully in God’s plan for your life. The birds of the air neither sow nor reap, yet God cares for them, and we are far more valuable.

Sanctified Laughs



Answered Prayer

Two men are walking through the forest when a very hungry lion suddenly starts chasing them. As they run, one man gets tired and quickly prays, “Lord, please turn this lion into a Christian.”

He looks back and sees the lion stop and kneel down. Relieved, he slows down and turns back, only to hear the lion praying, “Thank You, Lord, for the food I am about to receive.”

New Year, New Me

January 1st: “This year, I’ll wake up early every day to study my bible for 30mins”

January 3rd (wakes up 8:30am): “Let’s not rush spiritual growth”

Conversations with God

Dayo: God, how long is a million years?

God: To me, it’s about a minute.

Dayo: God, how much is a million dollars?

God: To me, it’s a penny.

Dayo: God, may I have a penny?

Quickfire rounds

Q: Which nursery song would Jesus have heard the most?

A: Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Q: What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?

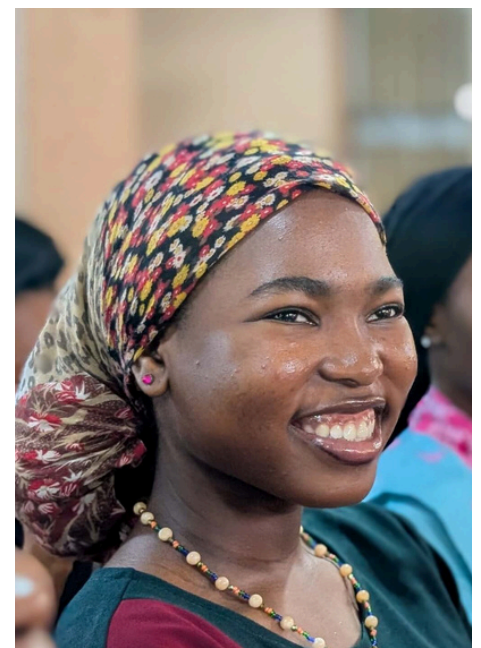
A: A Ruth-less man.

Q: How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?

A: By his net income.

Q: What do ?

A: By his net income.



December Highlights

This past month gave us meaningful moments to celebrate, serve, and connect. Through fellowship at the Sisters' and Youth Love Feasts, outreach during the General Zonal Evangelism, and participation in the football competition that kept us humble, we ended the year actively engaged as a church family, learning, growing, and walking together in love.



Final Words

The year ahead presents fresh opportunities to grow deeper in God's Word, to strengthen our love for one another, to serve more faithfully, and to be intentional in sharing the gospel. With renewed resolve, let us step forward with the determination to walk in obedience, humility, and trust, believing that God will continue His good work among us.

As one year closes and another begins, may gratitude anchor our hearts and hope guide our steps. Let us move forward together, trusting God fully, serving Him joyfully, and living each day for His glory.

Happy New Year, Church Family.

We'd love to keep the conversation going beyond the newsletter. Follow the church's social media platforms for updates, uplifting content, and glimpses into our activities throughout the month. Your engagement helps us grow and reach more souls – so don't just read along, connect with us!

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