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## In the Rear View Mirror

One of the many things I love about the end of the year is the opportunity to look back at all God has done over the past twelve months. Even just this past month, it was such a blessing to see all that God has allowed us to do. We held a final outreach in early December as we invited all ministries of First Baptist Church to one single event, a Christmas concert. Many special songs were played and sung, including Everett's first piano piece and myself playing the saxophone. The gospel was shared with all who attended, that Jesus Christ is the true meaning and gift of Christmas. Just days later our teen ministry had its final activity for 2025. We played games, made s'mores over a campfire, and watched a Christian movie together. With much of our church workforce being powered and run by volunteers (not missionaries) we try to be mindful of their sacrifice during this holiday season. We pushed pause on some of our services, allowing them to take vacations, travel, see family, and enjoy a small break. During this break, we had the awesome opportunity to have my sister Brittany return for her third trip to Iceland. We (especially Everett and Amelia) enjoyed her company as we saw a few sights, played a lot of games, and baked some amazing desserts. Over her stay, we saw some very strange Christmas weather. During her nine day visit, we saw no snow, minimal northern lights, and temperatures that are considered warm for us, even in the summer. Some places in the north saw temperatures of 67° F. We nearly forgot that we were in Iceland. Our year, like everyone else's, came to a close, and we watched as the residents of Reykjavik put on a beautiful display of fireworks all across the city. As we reflect on all that God did for us in 2025, we are humbled to know that God sustained us, provided for us, and walked with us through every day, whether good and bad.

## The Road Ahead

We are very excited for the many opportunities that await us in 2026, and we are trusting that God will provide for us just as He always has. We will be bringing all of our ministries and services back in full swing starting January 7<sup>th</sup> with our first teen service of the year. William Weimer, who is the teen pastor, has put in a tremendous amount of work and prayer to build this ministry. Would you please pray with us as we try to reach this group with the good news of the gospel? Many teens here face tremendous pressure from every area of their lives. They are encouraged to live a life of sin and immorality. They need to be told of the life-changing power of Jesus that will satisfy more than any earthly pleasure. As always, thank you for your support. Without your sacrificial giving and prayers, we would not be able to share the amazing news of Jesus' free gift of salvation to the people of Iceland.

Sincerely,  
-The Sears Family

