

# SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

**WELCOME VISITORS:** DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please take a minute to fill out this form and put it in the offering bag or in the blue boxes on the wall at the back.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Invited to Chapel by: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our email prayer chain? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have moved please fill out the above for a change of address.

**COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:**

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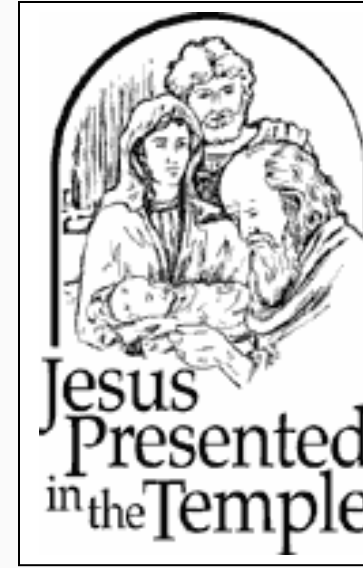
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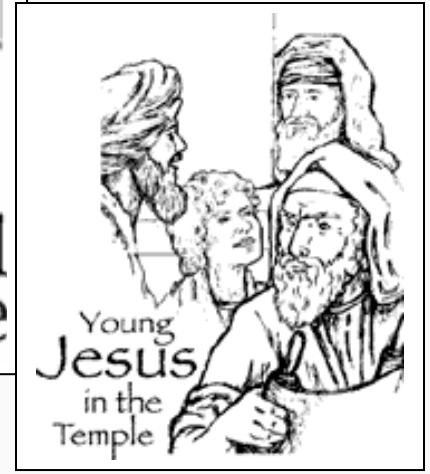
I would like my prayer request on Oaklands email prayer chain.

**Luke 2:21-52 Two Childhood Temple visits: Indications of Coming Glory** –Speaker- Dennis Scott

1. Pick out all the phrases that Luke uses to demonstrate that Mary and Joseph sought to follow the Law.
2. Why does Luke stress this aspect of Joseph and Mary's character?
3. We are not under the Law but suggest some things that we, as believer priests, could, or should be doing, that would please God.
4. What is the significance of the sacrifice mentioned in v 24 and what does the fact that Mary and Joseph offered two turtle doves or two pigeons, indicate.
5. Discuss the words, righteous and devout, used to describe Simeon. Why are they important and complimentary characteristics?
6. Apart from his basic character what can Simeon teach us about living life in a way that pleases God?
7. What does Simeon teach us about dying?
8. What part of Simeon's message reminds us that we may be in the center of God's will but still experience deep pain and suffering?
9. What does Anna's life say to those who have lost a partner?
10. What do you think is Luke's reason for including Simeon and Anna into the story of Jesus?
11. As Luke describes the growth of Jesus in v 40 what is he revealing?
12. What does Luke want us to see in this Passover incident v41-50?



Our Teaching Series in Luke  
**"Discovering the Central Character of Salvation History: Walking beside Jesus for a while..."**



*Today* **JANUARY 11, 2009**  
**10:00 am** - Family Service with Communion and Baby Dedication  
*Luke 2:21-52 Two Childhood Temple visits: Indications of Coming Glory* Speaker: Dennis Scott  
 Babysitting available, program for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL  
 After the service – stay for coffee and enjoy our library and sign missionary cards in the foyer.  
**12:00 pm** - Student Lunch



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**WELCOME TO OAKLANDS CHAPEL!** We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If Victoria is your home, we would love to have you become a regular member of our fellowship. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. If you have any special needs or requests please share this with one of the greeters or other members of the congregation. Or contact the office -Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ 250-595-1411.

**AT A GLANCE:**

**NEXT SUNDAY JAN. 11:** Family Service with Communion  
*"Discovering the Central Character of Salvation History: Walking beside Jesus for a while..."* Luke 2:21-52 Two Childhood Temple visits: Indications of Coming Glory

**Jan 29, Thurs.- 7:30 pm - Dr. Tony Campolo is speaking at Glad Tidings** on "Global Justice: What can we do?" See the poster in the foyer for more information.

**Jan 30 - Feb 1 - Mission Fest in Vancouver** – pick up a brochure in the foyer for details.

**Feb 20-22 Women's Winter Weekend** - Pick up a registration brochure in the foyer. A weekend with *girlfriends* – what could be better!!!! It is filling up fast **so register before Jan 19 for a reduced rate.**

**MISSIONS & OUTREACH:**

This week **OPOT (Our People Over There)** – Please pray for the Schulz and their work in Bolivia.

**Missionary Cards** – Every 4 months we have cards for all our Missionaries and their families that have a birthday or anniversary during that period. Receiving these cards and notes is appreciated and an encouragement for them. They know we are thinking and praying for them. **Please take a moment to sign the cards in the foyer.**

**IN THE FOYER:**

**Please pick up the coffee you have already ordered** from the College & Careers. There will be no new orders taken.

Pick up registration forms for **Camp Imadene** for the 2009 programs.

**BC Christian News** for Jan 2009 is in the foyer. Help yourself to a copy.

**Pictures in the foyer:** You may notice it is bare out there now. We would like to take the next couple of months to hang photos of all the ministries at Oaklands. If you have pictures of any ministries at Oaklands them to Sally by email or bring in and she will format.

**OUR LIBRARY:**

Come by and check out these recently added titles:  
 ~ **"What's So Amazing about Grace?"** by Philip Yancey (234.1)  
 ~ Find Biblical answers to challenging questions in Dave Hunt's **"In Defence of the Faith"** (239)  
 ~ **"Generation Next - What you Need to know about Today's Youth"** (259.23) by George Barna



**TODAY'S BULLETIN INSERT** (First Fruits/ Music) IS A REPEAT. Many of you missed it because of the snowy weather.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:**

Please continue to **pray for Barb Horton** and the family. Barb has completed her radiation and now waits for her Oncologist appointment on January 29th to discuss the effects of the radiation and any possible next steps. From Phil: "Barb is feeling not too bad at this point - the continuing symptoms include some slurred speech and some loss of motor control on her right side. We continue to walk down this uncertain road one step at a time. We cannot express sufficiently how grateful we are for the love and support of so many friends and family members."

**Pray for the Rosteks** as they head out shortly to South America. We try to keep a list of current prayer requests in the prayer room– there are copies in there to take home if you wish.

**PRAISE:** Let us support the Padgetts, Burrows and Hawkshaws in prayer as they dedicate their children Kiera, Lucan, and Roman to the Lord in today's baby dedication service.

**THIS WEEK:**

**Monday Jan 12 - 6 pm** – AWANA - & M/Farmer

**Tuesday Jan 13 - 6:45 am** - Special Needs Prayer  
**1:00 pm** - Quilts for Missions

**Wednesday Jan 14 - Small Groups – 10 am** - Adult (in the foyer)

**Thursday, Jan 15**  
**Small Groups**

**Friday, Jan 16 11:30 pm - Golden Oaks Luncheon**  
**7:00 pm** - Youth Group

**Saturday, Jan 17, 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast – all men are invited**  
**4:30 pm - Music Workshop at Oaklands – see your bulletin insert.**

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Every Sunday you see the music, announcement, and often sermons on the big screen. We need more people to volunteer to be in the sound room to run this. This is a great way to volunteer because you are both helping us and you won't miss any of the service. Pray about it and if you feel you can help out call the office.

**OUR PREACHING SERIES:**

As we embrace the New Year of 2009, we embark on a series of 5 Lessons in Luke where we see many preparations being made for the actual public ministry of Jesus that begins formally in Luke 4:14. Our overarching theme for Luke's Gospel story is: **"Discovering the Central Character of Salvation History: Walking beside Jesus for a while..."**

Please try to read ahead in preparation for these lessons. Let us listen carefully to what the Spirit will say to us through Luke's writings that will challenge our own lives and the ministry of our fellowship!

DATE	TEXT	TITLE
Jan. 11, 2009	2:21-52	Two Childhood Temple visits: Indications of Coming Glory
Jan. 18, 2009	3:1-20	John's Ministry of Preparation: Shaking up the Status Quo
Jan. 25, 2009	3:21-38	The Commissioning of Jesus: Divine Approval; Eternal Heritage
Feb. 1, 2009	4:1-13	Final Preparation: the Temptation