

# SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

**Luke 2:8-20** Audience Participants in the Opening Scene: Angels and Shepherds

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

ABIDING IN THE FIELD



LUKE 2 : 8

*“Discovering the Central Character of Salvation History: Walking beside Jesus for a while...”*

*Today*

**JANUARY 4, 2009**

**10:00 am** - Family Service with Communion

**Luke 2:8-20** Audience Participants in the Opening Scene: Angels and Shepherds

Speaker: Dennis Scott

Babysitting available, program for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

After the service – stay for coffee and enjoy our library

**12:00 pm** - Student Lunch

**3:00 pm** - Carlton House Service

**6:30 pm** - Media Shout Seminar to learn our new program which converts our PowerPoint for both announcements and music



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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 and Baby Dedication.  
**“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 30 - Feb 1 - Mission Fest in Vancouver**

**Jan 30 - Feb 1 BREAKFORTH (in Edmonton)** -some College & Career s are attending this conference. They are selling coffee again - orders are being taken in the foyer for Level Ground Coffee – see Becky Horton. Any and all support is appreciated.

**Feb 20-22 Women’s Winter Weekend** - Pick up a registration brochure in the foyer. A weekend with girlfriends – what could be better!!!!

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:**

Please continue to pray for Barb Horton and the family. Barb has completed her radiation and now waits for a couple of weeks for another oncologist visit. Please pray for Genie Hayward’s family. Genie passed into the presence of our Lord on December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**THIS WEEK:**

**Monday Jan 5 - 6 pm AWANA**

**Tuesday Jan 6 - 6:45 am - Special Needs Prayer**

**Wednesday Jan 7 - Small Groups**

**Thursday, Jan 8  
Small Groups**

**Friday, Jan 9 –noon** - Men’s bag lunch and fellowship . 1900 oak bay ave, Bring eats & beverage provided. Topic: Thoughts from the New Testament on “The Time is Short” “Redeeming the Time”  
**7 pm - Youth Group**

**Saturday, Jan 8, 7:30 am - Men’s Breakfast – all men are invited**

**IN THE FOYER:**

Pick up registration forms for **Camp Imadene** for the 2009 programs in the foyer. **BC Christian News** for Jan 2009 are in the foyer. Help yourself to a copy.

**MISSIONS & OUTREACH:**

This week **OPOT (Our People Over There)** – Please pray for Rachael Robertson in Bolivia. We welcome Murray and Maureen Horton with us this week. This is their last week at Oaklands as they hope to leave for Albania in the middle of February. Please hold them in your prayers.

**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

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

**Christian Group Home** – Ron and Janice Spelt are investigating what interest there might be in a group home for mentally or physically challenged Christians. If there is enough need in the Victoria area they would move forward to approach an existing Christian support provider that would help our loved ones to live together in a home that would be staffed and supported by fellow Christians. If this is something you might be interested in, call Ron or Janice Spelt @ 250-652-2575 with questions or to RSVP your attendance for a January meeting

**Reminder:** If you wish to have your year-end donation included in your 2008 Oaklands Chapel Charitable donation receipt please date your cheque as of December 31, 2008 and place it in today’s offering bag and we will ensure it is included in your total donations for the 2008 tax year. May God bless your faithful giving.

**OUR LIBRARY:**

Make 2009 the year to become more acquainted with the resources in our adult library. Check out our display case for newer titles. We also have some great biographies, missions stories and devotionals. See the **269.2,092** section for **Corrie Ten Boom’s autobiographies** or browse through **922** for books on the life of **Dwight L. Moody** amongst others. **Devotionals** can be found in **242.2** and we’d be happy to extend your loan so you can keep them longer.

