

## Luke 2:22-40

### Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), <sup>24</sup> and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup> "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation,<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

<sup>33</sup> And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

<sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

### The Return to Nazareth

<sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.



## JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> – JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>

### TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Morning Worship Service

New Year's Eve

### MONDAY

January HAPPY NEW YEAR January

5:00pm: Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

### TUESDAY

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton

### WEDNESDAY

1:00pm: Quilting Group

3:00pm: Sonya's Group

5:45pm: Youth Meet

### THURSDAY

3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class

6:30pm: Choir Practice

### FRIDAY

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Holy Communion Morning Worship Service

Pot Luck Brunch



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### **ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ELECTED ELDERS**

The Ordination & Installation of our New Elected Elders Diana Stout & David Birdsong will take place on January 14, 2018.



### **CHURCH EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN**

Our church regularly prays for needs placed on our church prayer list, but when you have an urgent or emergency prayer need, you may utilize the Prayer Chain. Marie Crawford is the Coordinator, and several individuals have volunteered to confidentially and faithfully pray for these urgent requests.

For these types of urgent needs, contact Marie ([901.481.0077](tel:901.481.0077)), Pastor Jason ([615.243.8938](tel:615.243.8938)) or the church office ([615.776.2339](tel:615.776.2339)). Thank You

# JANUARY

## HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:

Barb Bowmer on the 3<sup>rd</sup>; P.J. Francescon on the 4<sup>th</sup>;  
Louise Russell on the 6<sup>th</sup>;

## HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

No Anniversaries to report

**We would love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversary. If we have somehow missed it or don't have it, please let the office know or write it on the Info & Registration form in your bulletin. Thank you.**



## DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Jim Baker

Duty Elder for next week: Teresa Shuler



The Session/ Ministry Leaders will be holding a planning meeting on January 14, 2018.  
If you would like to provide any input, please let the session ministry leaders or me  
Know your thoughts or ideas. Prayers for Jenkins Church in 2018!



HAPPY  
*New Year*

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

PHIL 4:4