III. Anna Proclaims:

A. The 2nd Witness...

- A Widow
- Old- 84-104 yrs.(?)
- Tribe- Asher
- Spiritual: Fasting, Praying

Prophetess of God (Office)

B. Anna's Response (Luke 2:38)

- She gives thanks to God
- She confirms Simeon's prophecy

NOTES

Proclaims the redemption that is coming

C. The Contrasts—The Transition

- Anna— a prophetess last in New Testament
- Simeon (Spiritual Gift of Prophecy)
 - Holy Spirit on him.
 - Hears the H.S.- Revelation (Will not die until...)
 - Moved by H.S. Temple (timing; place; recognition)
 - Prophetic words
- * From Office to being led by the Spirit

Salvation has come!

THIS WEEK Today Peccember 18th, 2022 THIS WEEK 9:30 am Bible Discovery Hour

10:30 am Worship Service

Coffee Hour To Follow

6:00 pm Prayer Time

Tuesday 1:30 pm Prayer

Wednesday 5:30 pm Life 360

Thursday 7:00 pm Worship Practice

Saturday Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm

Sunday Christmas Day Service 10:30 am

Advent Day 3: Love



Parents Please Note:

Activity boxes are available for older children to use during the service.

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Congratulations to Brad Keith and Jim Sandin on the renewal of their roles and Deacon and Elder.

Congratulations to Craig Pateman on the new role as a deacon.



Theme of Christmas Decor:

This year, I made the decisions regarding the Christmas decorations you see in the sanctuary and the lobby. Prior to decorating, I prayed about what the Lord would want on the stage. There were three visions that I perceived when preparing for the task. All of these pointed to <u>Jesus</u> as the theme of the decorations.

- Jesus as the way between
 Heaven and Earth. Item: A white
 ladder, illuminated. This was in corporated behind the piano on
 the stage.
- 2. Jesus as our sacrifice. Item: an altar dripping with blood. This was incorporated into the Advent Table by wrapping the candles in red ribbon and having a red table
- runner drapping over the side.
 3. Jesus being born as a baby, with the intent of his purpose being fulfilled by dying on the cross. Item: Cross with curtain draping to the manger.

 Thank you, Amanda Chan
 (Decoration Committee)

Christmas Offering 2022

Bolivia Project

This years Christmas Eve and Christmas

Day service we will be collecting an

offering for Bolivia.

Funds will go to Psychologic and educational support, meals for at-risk children, skills training such as cooking, cleaning and gardening, workshops to prevent Chagas disease, medical attention and test for Chagas.

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first Baptist church Jesus





and division

Mary's suffering—heart

December 18, 2022

"LIVING IN ANTICIPATION"

Scripture: Luke 2:21-40

	NOTES
he Christmas Events:	
• Matt. 1-2	
• Luke 1-2	
• The story often missed	
. Going to the Temple:	
A. Eighth Day: In Bethlehem	
Circumcision (Son of Israel)	
• & Naming (Lk.1:31;Matt.1:21)	
(Jesus or Yeshua)	
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B. 40 Days: Temple in Jerusalem	
(Gate of Nicanor)	
 Mary's Purification 	
(Sacrifice- 2 doves)	
 Redeeming of 1st born Son 	
(5 shekels)	
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I. Simeon:	
A. Who was he?	
-Righteous and Devout	
-Living in anticipation	
-Filled with the Holy Spirit	
Luke 2:25 "He was waiting for the consolation (comfort: Salvation) of Israel"	
Application: Expectation;	
anticipation	
B. <u>His Prayer</u>	
 God's promise fulfilled 	
Salvation thru Jesus	
- Gentiles	
- Jews	
C. His Prophecy	
He will bring controversy	