Sermon
2023 FV Series: God With Us
"God With Simeon"
Luke 2:22-33

Two Reasons for Them to Go to the Temple:

1. Mary needed to be _____ after childbirth.

2. Jesus needed to be _____ to God as a firstborn son.

Three Important Lessons For Us:

1. We can never out _____ God.

2. Jesus is our _____.

3. When Jesus is with us, we can die in _____.

Record for January 15, 2023

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	118
Morning Worship	332
Contribution	$15,970.12
Budget	$15,650.00
Wednesday Evening 1/18	186

Elders

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Stephen Miller, Children & Family - (920) 602-0565
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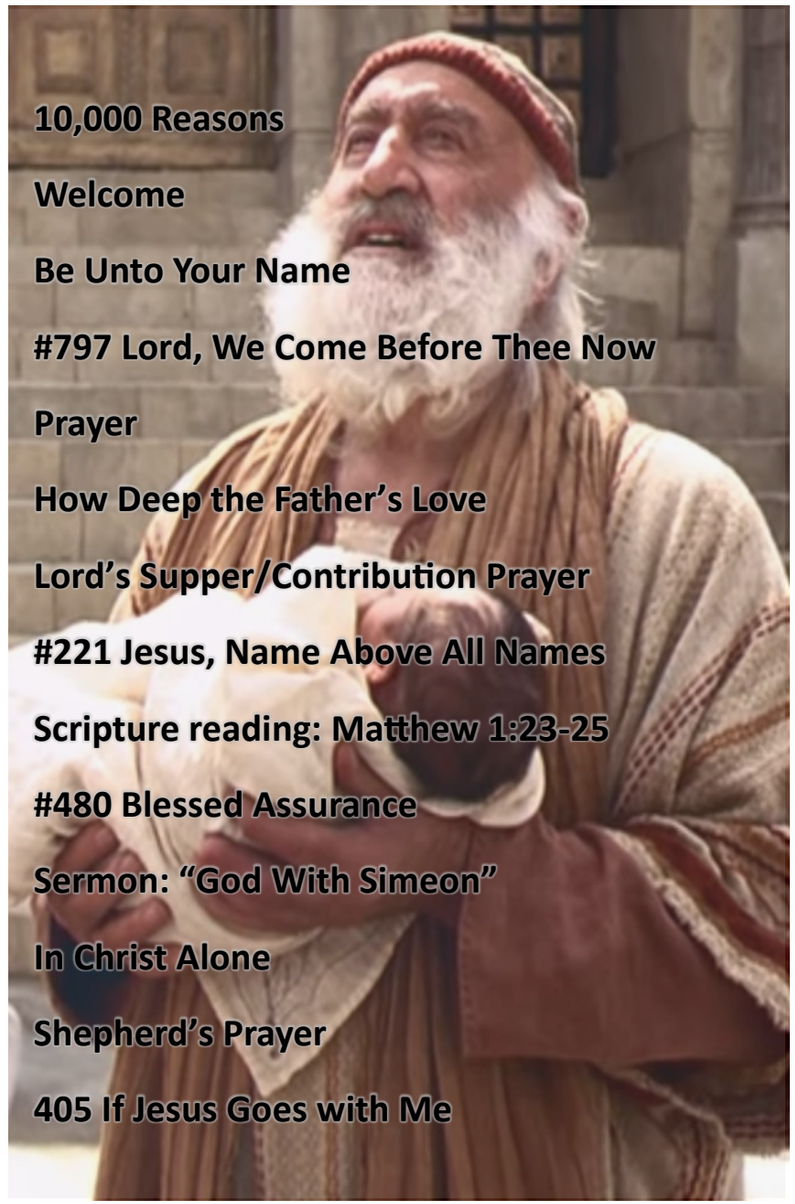
Elder In Charge for the week of:
January 22 - Larry Scott
January 29 - Ken Keiser

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	7:00 p.m.

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Worship services and **Bible classes** are available to view on the https://www.youtube.com/c/faithvillagechurchofchrist channel.

FV 2023 GOD WITH US
FAITH VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Volume 19, Number 4 Sunday, January 22, 2023



***Good Morning*!**

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Thank you for being our guest today. We're glad you're here.

Scripture Reading
Matthew 1:23-25, NIV

23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").
24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Mission Belize 2023

FV Youth Ministry will participate in **Mission Belize 2023** in **mid-late July.**

There are jobs for all ages (*high school or adults*).
Interested members should plan to attend the Mission Belize 2023 meeting at ***5 pm this evening,*** in the Youth Center.
If you are interested in going, please contact *Larry Scott* or *Zachary Waugh* for more information.

Sunday Morning

-**Nursery (birth to 24 months):** Attendants are available during the Sunday and Wednesday classes and services.
-Children (pre-k -5th grade) are dismissed for a Bible lesson in the **Red Room of the Children's Hallway** *after* the scripture reading.

Sunday Afternoon

-**LTC Practice:** 4:30 pm, today, in the Youth Center

Sunday Evening

-Jan 22: Community Outreach – Meet at 6:00 pm in the Family Center where we will divide up and go to sing at various assisted living and nursing homes.
-Jan 29: *5th Sunday - New year, new ideas!* Mexican food themed potluck after worship services. Please bring your favorite Mexican dish! Devotional will follow the meal and serve as our evening worship**.**

Tuesday

***Men's Bible Study*:** 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, in the Family Center (24, 31)

Wednesday

-Ladies Bible Class: 10:00 am in the Family Center.
-Wednesday Evening Adult Class: 7:00 pm in the Family Center. Chris Swinford - "Letters to Timothy and Titus"
-Singing Class taught by Kerry Beaver: 7:00 pm in the small auditorium

The Village Youth Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)

-**Mission Belize Information Meeting**: ***5 pm, today,*** in the Youth Center. Trip is open to all students who have completed their freshman year.
-Monday Bible Study: 7 pm, tomorrow, in the YC. Bring a Bible – snacks will *be provided.*
-**Hangout & Dinner**: ***4-7 pm, Wednesday, January 25****,* in the YC! Pizza will be served at 6 for $3 a student.
-**39er's Banquet:** *7 pm, Sunday, February 5*. Please sign up to help serve **by *January 29***. Sign-up sheet is on the YC welcome desk.
-T3 Conference: Sign-up sheets are located on the YC welcome desk. *Sign up and payment* ***deadline is February 1****!*

New Ministries at Faith Village!

Glove Ministry (A ministry helping ***seniors, widows, and widowers*** with small needs around the house).
If you would like to volunteer to assist in this ministry, please contact ***Jay O'Leary*** (940) 704-6901

Unwed Mothers Ministry

There will be a meeting on Sunday, ***February 5th,*** at **4:30 pm** in the Family Center to discuss the unwed mothers ministry.
Please come. Leslie needs your input on this new ministry.
Please feel free to contact her by call, text or email.
Leslie O'Leary (940) 782-0486, leslieoleary84@gmail.com

Faith Village Youth Ministry's 39er's Banquet

February 5th at 7 pm in the Youth Center.
The banquet is for members ages 65 and up.
Please RSVP by January 29th
by calling the church office at (940) 692-0032
Food choices are *chicken alfredo* or *lasagna.*

2nd Annual Faith Village Family Picnic

It's time to begin planning the 2nd Annual Faith Village Family Picnic. This year will be an expanded adventure with events beginning on Friday evening and extending through Saturday.

The planning team is set to begin putting the pieces in place for this year's experience. If you would like to become a part of this dynamic, fun and exciting team, please see ***Dennis Haws***.

The 2023 Affirming the Faith Seminar is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for **March 3rd and 4th**. The seminar takes place at the North McArthur Church of Christ in north Oklahoma City. The seminar itself is a cooperative effort of numerous congregations that are located in and around Oklahoma City. Myron Bruce is the song leader for the event, so without doubt, the singing will be incredible. The keynote addresses and classes will not disappoint.
For the complete schedule and further details please go to **affirmingthefaithok.com**.

Please keep the following in your *prayers*, *thoughts* & *deeds*

Information as of cutoff time: *12:00 pm*, *Thursday*, 1/19

Change of Residency

Bonnie Beck, Rm 107, 1525 Archer City Hwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76302 (Arbor House Assisted Living) Bonnie would love to receive visitors!
Bonnie is keeping her cell phone while at Arbor House (940) 782-1546

Prayer Request

-**Ron Fox**: Relief of pain as well as a successful and complete recovery from the second stage of a two-part back surgery that took place on January 18th.
-Jamie Fulton: Safe travels *today* to Dallas for another MRI and a doctor's appointment *tomorrow* to follow up on the spot found in the October MRI scan. Pray that whatever the MRI reveals she will feel calm and peace.
-**Linda Marinez**: Complete recovery from the first of two eye surgeries. The first surgery was on January 19, in Arlington.
-**Robin Noey:** She has been diagnosed with A-fib.

Continue To Remember:

Roger & Connie Bangs, Dianne Browning, Becky Jones (David Jones' sister), Ella Grace Salat (John & Dee Barnes' great-granddaughter), Zonell Swaim

Ladies' Day 2023

The 14th of January was a wonderful day when 44 ladies gathered for study from God's word and fellowship with one another.
If you were not able to attend this year, a video was made of the two sessions and is available on our YouTube site.
https://www.youtube.com/c/faithvillagechurchofchrist
Look for **Ladies Day 2023 -** *Part 1* and *Part 2*
Begin making plans to attend next year in January 2024!