

“House Guests and Fish”

Luke 2:22-40

ANCIENT CEREMONIES

In verses 21-24, the Bible identified four ceremonial events that surrounded Jesus’ birth...

Named
Circumcised
Presented to the Lord
Mary was purified

New life was a big deal!

Something big just happened seven days ago...

The Hubble Telescope...

SIMEON’S WELCOME

Upon their arrival at the temple, Mary and Joseph met an older, grand-fatherly man...

Verse 28...Simeon took the infant from them and began praising God...

Because he had been waiting for the Messiah, he was looking to see Him...

Where will you look for Jesus?

A lion trainer...

ANNA’S WELCOME

Here’s what we know...

Verse 38...two key things said about Anna

Giving thanks for Jesus

Speaking about the child

She might have been able to speak about Christ because of her gratitude.

Being grateful and thankful...

Speaking about Christ...

An African parable...

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

January 1, 2012		10:55 AM
GREETING		Tom Cabaniss
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nate Leonard
PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Haven Parrott	arr. T. P. Wilhelmi
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 148	Nate Leonard
† CAROL 112	<i>He Is Born</i>	IL EST NE’
PRAYER		Tom Cabaniss
MESSAGE IN MUSIC	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i> The Sr. Adult Choir	arr. Dennis Allen
THE OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Haven Parrott
† OUR RESPONSE	<i>Blessed Be the God of Israel</i> <i>Blessed be the God of Israel, The ever living Lord, Who comes in pow’r to save His own, His people, Israel. For Israel He raises up Salvation’s tow’r on high In David’s house, who reigned as king And servant of the Lord. O tiny Child, Your name shall be The prophet of the Lord; The way of God You shall prepare To make His coming known. You shall proclaim to Israel Salvation’s dawning day. When God shall wipe away all sins In His redeeming love.</i>	FOREST GREEN
PRAYER		Tom Cabaniss
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Galatians 4:4-7	Mark Hill
† CAROL 105	<i>Child in the Manger</i> Children will come forward as we sing stanza 3. Ages 4 & 5 and First Graders are invited to leave for Children's Church after the Words for Our Children. Parents may pick their children up after worship in the Adult 2 classroom on the 3rd Floor.	BUNESSAN
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Nate Leonard
WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN		Sarah Davis
MESSAGE	<i>"House Guests and Fish"</i> Luke 2:22-40 Scripture passage for adults may be found on page 1043 in the Bible located in the pew. Scripture passage for children may be found on page 1003 in the children's Bible.	Tom Cabaniss
† HYNN 121	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i> (Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5) <i>We invite your decisions today in one of the following ways: by coming forward to pray alone, to speak and pray with our pastor, completing one of the decision cards found in the pews or speaking with one of our ministers following our worship time.</i>	MARGARET
† BENEDICTION		Tom Cabaniss
† OUR RESPONSE	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i> <i>My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, When Thou comest and callest for me.</i>	MARGARET
POSTLUDE		Carol Cone

†All who are able please stand.



January 1, 2012

New Year’s Day

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were born

Or You gave birth to the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

For a thousand years in Your sight

Are like yesterday when it passes by,

As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years,

Or if due to strength, eighty years,

Yet their pride is but labor and sorrow;

For soon it is gone and we fly away.

So teach us to number our days,

That we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

O satisfy us in the morning with Your lovingkindness,

That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Psalm 90:1 - 3, 10, 12, 14

Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

*We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today.
If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads
as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer
of the church as you leave so that we might have the
opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.*

