

# Welcome to CONNECTION POINT CHURCH

Sunday, January 8

## Coming Up @ CPC



### Family **Dedication**

**Next Sunday, January 15** is Family Dedication—a declaration that you will guide your children through biblical principles and rely on God to help direct your family. Register at [yourcpc.church/events](http://yourcpc.church/events).



### Blood **Drive**

On **Tuesday, January 24** CPC is hosting a blood drive! There is an emergency need for blood donors, so please take the time to donate! One donation can save up to THREE lives! To schedule a donation, visit [yourcpc.church/events](http://yourcpc.church/events).



### Baptism **Sunday**

Baptism is the outward expression of our inward faith in Jesus Christ. Register to be baptised on **Sunday, January 29**, at [yourcpc.church/events](http://yourcpc.church/events). We can't wait to celebrate this exciting next step in your spiritual walk!

To check out more events, get more info or register, visit [yourcpc.church/events](http://yourcpc.church/events).



### NEW TO CPC?

If you're new to CPC, we have a gift just for you! Stop by the welcome banners in the lobby near the exit to claim your gift. Scan the **CODE** to let us know you're visiting today!

### WELCOME TO THE **CPC FAMILY!**

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**Luke 2:21-24;27-35 (CSB)**—When the eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus—the name given by the angel before he was conceived. And when the days of their purification according to the law of Moses were finished, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every firstborn male will be dedicated to the Lord) and to offer a sacrifice (according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons).

...<sup>b</sup> When the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him up in his arms, praised God, and said, Now, Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace, as you promised. For my eyes have seen your salvation. You have prepared it in the presence of all peoples—a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory to your people Israel. His father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and told his mother Mary, "Indeed, this child is destined to cause the fall and rise of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed—and a sword will pierce your own soul—that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

1. Jesus is the promised Savior for \_\_\_\_\_, vs. 30-32
2. Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_, vs. 34
3. Jesus will reveal how people truly feel about \_\_\_\_\_, vs. 35

## THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of your walk with God in 2023 will be determined by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:25-27**—There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, looking forward to Israel's consolation, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he saw the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, he entered the temple ...