

★ THE CHRISTMAS PLEDGE

1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts.
2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents.
3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true meaning of Christmas.
5. To initiate an act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

★ From "Unplug the Christmas Machine" ★
Jo Robinson & Jeanne Coppock Staeheli

THANKS... TO ALL THE
VOLUNTEERS

It's your uncompromising commitment to serve the Lord and others that causes you to **SHINE** week after week as you make Jesus famous!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Sunday, December 29
Guest Speaker
Benjamin Muro
From New Creation Church

Great Joy

A CHRISTMAS SERIES

Dec 01 » Mary's Joy

Dec 08 » Zechariah's Joy

Dec 15 » The Shepherds' Joy

Dec 22 » Simeon's Joy

Dec 29 » Guest Speaker: Benjamin Muro

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III
 Gearen Family
 Tom M.
 Stein Family
 Ryan K.
 Tyler M.
 Mandy W.
 Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence F. » Knee Rehab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Limited Mobility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilla S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenzie S. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paithn » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie » Lung Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (12/15/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32

GIVING ▶ \$2,024

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

In this series we have looked at joy from the people that experienced it the first Christmas: **Mary's joy; Zechariah's joy; the shepherds' joy; and today Simeon's joy.**

Who was Simeon?

- He lived in Jerusalem.
- He was a devout and righteous person.
- To this aged man it had been revealed by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he saw the Lord's Anointed.

*And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. **Luke 2:26***

- When it was time for Jesus to be presented in the Temple, Simeon arrived in the Court of the Gentiles just as Mary and Joseph entered to present Jesus to the priest.
- He took the infant Jesus and blessed God.

*And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God... **Luke 2:27-28***

Simeon's three key prophecies

- 1** This baby would serve as a light to the Gentiles

The Old Testament has numerous passages stating that the Messiah would be a Savior to both Jews and Gentiles.

Isaiah 42:1-7 Isaiah 49:6
Isaiah 60:3 Malachi 1:1



Simeon was the first person in the New Testament to reaffirm these prophecies.



2 This child is set for the “rising and fall” of many



A. The fall (Luke 2:34)

- Judas Iscariot
- The rich young ruler
- Annas and Caiphas
- Many of the Saducees, Pharisees, scribes, and Levites.



B. The rising (Luke 2:34)

- Nicodemus
- A Samaritan woman
- Zaccheus
- Bartimaeus



3 “That a sword should pierce through thy own soul.” (Luke 2:35)

This prophecy is usually said to be fulfilled at Calvary when Mary watched her Son die an agonizing death on the cross.

- Her piercing may not have been limited to this one occasion.
- Her own children were hostile unbelievers. (John 7:2-5)
- The hostile gossip as to who the father of Jesus was may have continued all the way to the crucifixion.





Benjamin Muro Special Guest

Dear Friends—

As we wrap up 2024 we are on the threshold of fulfillment or regret. **Some of us are in the process of making choices that will impact our future and perhaps our destiny.**

On Sunday, December 29, we have the good fortune of having a guest speaker who I believe God will use to challenge us to make *better decisions* so that we will have *fewer regrets*.

Benjamin Muro is a vessel that God will use to speak to us regarding the issues that are now crowding out life. Without knowing any of us, Benjamin will be a “guiding light” to point us in the right direction.

Please join us for this PIVOTAL TIME together. I believe God will use this moment to nudge us in the direction of life-begetting choices.

Pastor Bob



WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS



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