

**WILL YOUR 2018 BE A.D. OR C.E.?**

~ Luke 2:22-35

Pastor Tom  
December 31, 2017



DECEMBER 31, 2017

A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

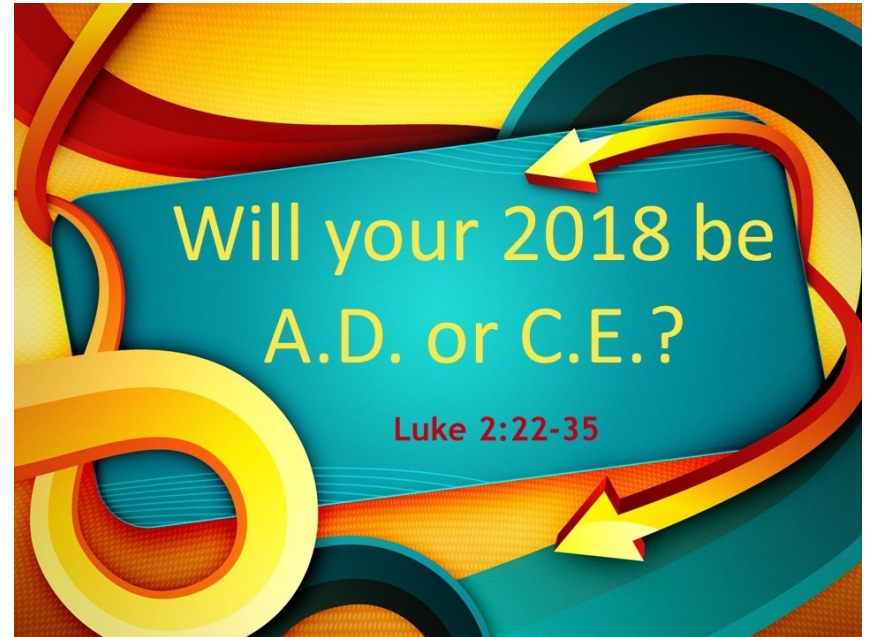
C.E. \_\_\_\_\_

**"BEHOLD, THIS CHILD IS APPOINTED FOR THE FALL AND RISING OF MANY IN ISRAEL, AND FOR A SIGN THAT IS OPPOSED SO THAT THOUGHTS FROM MANY HEARTS MAY BE REVEALED."  
~ LUKE 2:34-35**

What did Simeon proclaim to the Lord? Luke 2:29-32

What did Simeon proclaim to Mary? Luke 2:34-35

What might you pursue in 2018 to make it into an A.D. 2018?



**WELCOME TO  
STURGEON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*GLORIFYING GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS  
CHRIST AT HOME AND INTERNATIONALLY.*



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# WELCOME TO SVBC



## Let's Connect!

Please fill in the **Connect Card** available in the pew and place it in the *Offering Plate* or *leave it at the Info Centre* if you:

- ◆ are new to SVBC or have never filled one out before
  - ◆ your contact info has changed and/or
- ◆ you have a prayer or praise item you want to share with us

**We look forward to connecting with you!**

## TODAY AT SVBC

**Library** ~ Open before & after Service ~ Come check out what's new!

**Worship Service**

**10:45 am**

**Children's Church** ~ Fireside Room

**Dismissed during Service**

- ◆ **Preschool Church** (Age 3 - Kindergarten)
- ◆ **Junior Church** ~ Activity Packets provided
- ◆ **Grades 4-6** ~ Every 1st & 3rd Sunday ~ Room 202



**Please join us** after the service for a time of Fellowship in the Foyer! All are welcome!

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

January 7, 2018	Peter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Sunday School Resumes</b> ~ 9:30 am</li> <li>◆ The Gospel According to Ezekiel ~ Ezekiel 36:16-36</li> </ul>
January 14	Pastor Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Revelation: What is it &amp; How do we Read it? ~ Revelation 1:1-3</li> <li>◆ Lord's Supper</li> </ul>
January 21	Pastor Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The Vision of the Son of Man ~ Revelation 1:4-20</li> </ul>
January 28	Pastor Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pastoral-Prophetic Messages of the Church from the Risen Lord Part 1 ~ Revelation 2</li> </ul>
February 4	Pastor Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pastoral-Prophetic Messages of the Church from the Risen Lord Part 2 ~ Revelation 3</li> </ul>



**HELPFUL LINKS:** Weekly Bulletin: [svbc.ab.ca/news](http://svbc.ab.ca/news)

Discipleship: [svbc.ab.ca/pages/discipleship](http://svbc.ab.ca/pages/discipleship)

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SVBC:

**Sunday School Resumes:** Next week, Jan. 7, 2018 @ 9:30 am. All welcome!

**Christmas Clean-up:** Sunday, January 7th after the Worship Service. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated! Lunch will be served.

**Office Closed:** Monday, January 1st Resuming regular office hours, Jan 2nd:  
◆ Monday 9:00 am - noon  
◆ Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Ministry Receipt Deadline:** January 14, 2018 is the final deadline for ALL 2017 receipts. Please place your completed 'Request for Payment' forms into the Bookkeeper Mail Folder on or before that date. Thank-you! Email any questions to: [treasurer@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:treasurer@svbc.ab.ca)

**Ladies Ministry needs your help:**

**Preschool Workers:** Ladies Morning Out (LMO) is in need of Preschool Workers for the Winter Session, Thursday mornings beginning January 11th from 9am to 11:30. Contact Dawn at [lmo@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:lmo@svbc.ab.ca) for more info.

**Study Leaders:** Would you be able to lead a Ladies Morning Out Study Group on Thursday mornings? Please contact Dawn at [lmo@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:lmo@svbc.ab.ca)

*Find the hidden Cross in today's Bulletin!*

**Plan to Protect® Training Session:** Tuesday January 9th from 7-9 pm. This is our abuse prevention training required of all those who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults. If you haven't taken this training yet, please plan on attending. If you have any questions or aren't sure if you need to attend, contact Peter by email at: [childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca) or by phone at 780.458.3777.

**Discovery Class:** Interested in Baptism &/or Membership? Classes begin January 14th. Please complete a Connect Card, speak with Pastor Tom after the service or contact him by phone 780.458.3777 or email: [pastortom@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastortom@svbc.ab.ca) to register.

**Mark your Calendars:** Sun. Jan. 21, 2018 'Worshipping God in a Pornography-filled World'. This event includes the documentary film 'Over 18'. More details to follow... Help Needed: Greeters, Refreshment Team, Resource Table Staff, Prayer Coordinator(s) & Prayer Partners. If you would like more information or are able to help out, please contact Rodney or Catharine Dietzmann at [family@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:family@svbc.ab.ca) or by phone at: 780.459.8459.

\*Note: This event is for ages 18+. Those wanting to attend with their high school aged children are encouraged to speak with Pastor Tom, Pastor Justin, Valerie Hamm, Rodney or Catharine.

## STURGEON VALLEY KIDS :

Sign up for the Newsletter today! Check the Kids Bulletin Board in the Foyer or Click on the QR



**Girls & Boys Club resumes:** January 10, 2018



## THIS WEEK IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Age 3-Kindergarten: David and Goliath



## GRADE 7 - 12 ARE INVITED!

**Wednesdays 6:45 pm** for 180 Bible Study  
Resumes Wednesday, January 10, 2018 \*NEW LOCATION\*  
**Fridays 7 pm** for great activities!

More details: [svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth](http://svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth)

## NEXT YOUTH EVENT:

**Sledding** (Weather Permitting)

January 12 @ 7 pm

Liberton Hill/Tim Horton's

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