



HELPING ANYONE AND EVERYONE BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS BY ENCOURAGING, EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES.

Tonight's Message: As Long as it Takes  
Luke 2:25-35**Notes****WELCOME to The FIVE!**

Thanks for being with us tonight! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas, celebrating Jesus' birth!

When we think of key characters in the Christmas story, names like Mary, Joseph, and Gabriel all come to mind...but what about Simeon? Simeon had been waiting and waiting to encounter Jesus, the Messiah. He didn't know what that would look like or where it would happen ... he only knew that the Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would see the Promised One before he died. Simeon, waiting and holding on to God's promise, sets an example for us. Culture, technology, media—it's all trained us to expect things *now*. In what ways have we transferred that expectation over to God? And how many times have we missed out on what God has for us on the other side of waiting, because our impatience has shortchanged the process? Taylor Fohr is speaking tonight and helping us to process some of these questions.

If you're new, please stop by the Connect Table—we'd love to meet you!

Peace, *Pastor Bobby*

**Children/Youth Ministry Locations**

**Nursery (M101)**—Age 2 and under; drop off *before service* in the main hallway. There is also a "cry room" in the church's front office (with windows into the worship center).

**M102** (age 3–K)—1st building hallway.

**The Loft** (rising 1st–5th grade)—2nd building, 2nd floor.

**Venture** (rising 6th–12th grade)—Students meet in the EPICENTER; rendezvous between the first two buildings.

## TONIGHT'S WORSHIP MUSIC

*Joy to the World*, Battistelli; *Peace Has Come* by Hillsong Worship; *Who You Say I Am* by Hillsong Worship; *Speak to Me* by Drew Miller; *Promises Never Fail* by Bethel Music

# THIS WEEK'S TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what you need to know right now...



## 2019 Spring Soccer Registration

Ages: Age 4–8th Grade

Cost: \$105

**Athlete evaluations 1/5, 9 AM–12 PM**

Registration Deadline: 1/5/2019

First Practice: Week of January 14

First Game: January 26

Sign-up link at [www.ucumc.net/Events](http://www.ucumc.net/Events)

## Check the bulletin for details about...

- The next session of University Worship, starting soon.
- All the events coming up in January.
- Our year-end giving goal.

## RESOURCES & GROUPS

### CHILDREN

- During the FIVE: Nursery up to age 5(K); classes for all ages.
- Wednesday night **KidsZone**; 6–8 PM; pizza available).

### EPIC STUDENTS [[www.BoredonSunday.com](http://www.BoredonSunday.com)]

- **Venture** Bible study Saturdays **during the FIVE**;
- **Middle school**: Wednesday nights from 6–8 PM
- **High school**: Sunday nights; 5–7:30 PM
- **Freestyle** Bible study Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT (returns January 9)

Adult Classes 6:45-8 PM; KidsZone and EPIC Middle School Night — 6–8 PM.

### FRIDAY MOMS (returns January 18)

Fridays at 9:15 am in the worship center;

\*ALL AGES WELCOME! [FridayMomsInfo@gmail.com](mailto:FridayMomsInfo@gmail.com)

### ▶ UNIVERSITY CARILLON EARLY LEARNING CENTER ◀

Age 2–VPK; Call 407.359.2629. (DCF license #C18SE0089)

Listen to sermons & get all the current info at  
[www.atTheFIVE.net](http://www.atTheFIVE.net) | Instagram (“at\_the\_five”)



Download the UCUMC app on iTunes or Google Play! (Or just text UCUMCAPP to 77977 and follow the prompts.)



Go to The FIVE at UCUMC on Facebook at 5:30 on Saturday night and click on our **Facebook Live** worship service.

## QUESTIONS *to ask your kids*

[to help them open up and share their heart/feelings]



### AFTER SCHOOL...

- What was the funniest part of your day?
- What did you do today that made you feel brave (or smart, or scared, or alone, or left out)?
- How did you help someone today?
- What new fact did you learn today?
- What challenged you at school today?
- If you could be the teacher tomorrow, how would you do things?
- Who do you want to make friends with that you haven't already?
- What subject is the hardest (easiest) for you?
- If you could stop doing anything in your school day (or add anything to it), what would it be?
- Do you ever feel like someone at school is a bully?
- What do you like to do at recess?
- How would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
- If anyone could be your teacher, who would you like it to be?



### AFTER CHURCH...

- What was the silliest thing that happened at church?
- Was anyone new in your class for the first time? How did you make that person feel welcome?
- What is something new that you learned?
- Did you have a memory verse? What was it and what does it mean to you?
- Did you make a new friend today? What was their name?
- If you could teach your class next Sunday, how would you do it?
- What will you do differently after today?
- What can I help you remember (what should we talk more about)?
- What's one thing that made sense to you (for the first time) about God/the Bible/church?



### ANYTIME...

- If you could create a new planet what would you name it? What would it be like?
- If you could change your name, what would you name yourself? Why?
- If you were given a million dollars and had to spend it all in one week, what would you buy?
- How do you show people you care about them?
- What is one place you want to travel to someday?
- If you could change anything about our family, what would it be?
- If you could change anything about your life, what would it be?
- If you could change any of rules of this world, which ones would you change?
- Where would you like to go on vacation if we could leave now?
- If you could create a new Crayola color, what would it look like and what would you name it?
- What's the best book you've ever read?
- If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be?
- If you could live on your own private island but could only take 5 things, what would they be?
- Describe the house you want to live in when you're a grown-up.