

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Notes

EXHORTATIONS TO LOVE

Romans 12:9-21

Exhortation: To e _____ completely.

Vs. 9 Let love be g _____, s _____,
without playing a part like an actor on a stage.

Additional characteristics of our love in Christ:

Vs. 9b - . Abhor that which is _____. Turn from it.

Bind yourself closely to the _____. Be devoted to it.

Vs. 10 In "philadelphia" - in _____ I ____ to one another
show heartfelt and devoted love for one another.

Vs. 11 ...serve the _____.

Vs.12 _____ in hope, _____ in suffering,
_____ in prayer.

Vs. 13 _____ the needs of the saints;
_____ hospitality.

Vs. 14 Bless _____

Vs. 15 Rejoice _____,
weep _____

Vs.16 _____ Do not be
relying on your own wisdom.

Vs. 17 _____

Vs. 18 - ... live _____ with all.

Vs. 19 – Not _____... "V _____ is mine, I will
repay, says the Lord."

Vs. 20 If your enemies are hungry, _____ them. If they are thirsty,
_____ them something to drink; ...

Vs. 21 Do not be overcome by _____,
but overcome evil with _____.

MINISTRY LEADERS

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TO OUR GUESTS

Thank you for coming! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. You are encouraged to fill out a Connection Card found in the pew in front of you. Please place the card in the offering plate as it passes or bring to the Welcome Center following worship. If you are unable to stay after worship today, you may place your card in the Connection Box in the church foyer as you exit.

Please accept this service as a gift to you from the LaFayette family. The giving of tithes and offerings as a part of this worship experience is an opportunity to support the ministry and mission of LaFayette in response to God's faithfulness to us.

For our youngest guests, infants through kindergarten, Extended Teaching Care (ETC) is provided. Any of our ushers would be happy to assist you in locating the Preschool Area.

Following worship, we have a time of Bible Study for all age-groups. Preschool, children, and youth are in age-graded classes. Our adults have a variety of options depending on your preference. Our Welcome Center staff will be glad to assist you in finding your place. In the hallway behind the sanctuary, follow the crowd and you will see the "Welcome Center" on the left.

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Today in Worship
September 3, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Psalm Reading

Psalm 26:1-8

Pew Bible: Page 393

Praise Him, Praise Him

This is Amazing Grace

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Pew Bible: Page 547

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Worship Through Giving

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

Pew Bible: Page 694

Celebration Choir

Let the Church Rise

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

“Exhortations to Love”

Romans 12:9-21

Pew Bible: Pages 803-804

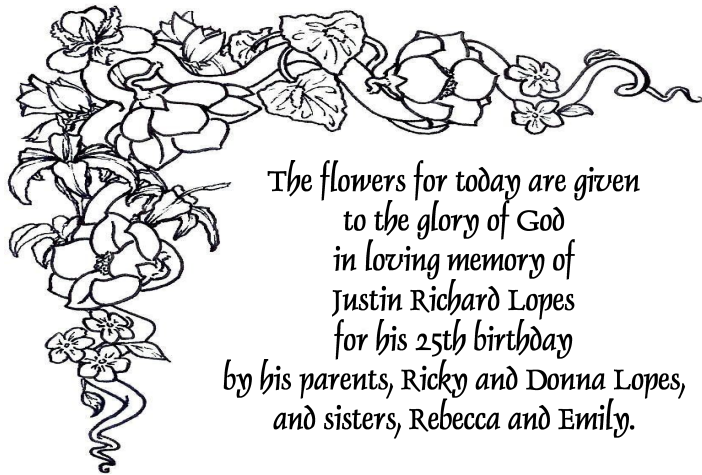
Time of Commitment

Jesus At Your Holy Table

Communion

Closing

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)



*The flowers for today are given
to the glory of God
in loving memory of
Justin Richard Lopes
for his 25th birthday
by his parents, Ricky and Donna Lopes,
and sisters, Rebecca and Emily.*

- ❖ Wednesday evening activities for preschoolers, children, and youth are back in full swing. Youth meet upstairs, and preschoolers and children and their families meet in the Multi-Purpose Room each Wednesday evening from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call

September 3: April Coleman

September 8-10: Ron Hinson

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Toni Robison and Jenn Wigal, Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Gerry Kleffman and Betty Clark, Pre-K: Sarah Gonzalez. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Our Grandparents Party is this Friday from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Please sign up today in your class! We want to ensure that we have plenty of food and craft supplies.
- ❖ **Fall discipleship for all ages begins on Sunday, September 10.** Our adult classes include The Daniel Prayer, The Marriage You've Always Wanted, and a biblical study of Isaiah. More information is available in Bible Study Groups. Please sign up today in your class so we can have sufficient materials. Classes will also be available for preschoolers, children, and youth.
- ❖ Do you hear sweet voices singing around you in worship on Sundays? Have you heard anyone who needs a special invitation to choir? Are you that person? To **sing in choir**, you do not have to read music or sing like the next winner of The Voice. You do need to love Jesus, enjoy singing, and be able to match pitch. The commitment you make may be forever or it may be for a season. We welcome **new/returning folks** either way. **September 13th** will be our **Open Choir Night**—a perfect time for you to see what choir is all about! If you or someone you know is interested, please let Melanie know!

Monday, September 4th



Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48
General Fund Received August 27, 2017: \$7,958.32

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, September 3

8:45am

Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121

9:30am

Worship/Communion

10:45am

Bible Study For All Ages

Adults: In search of your group? Come by the Welcome Center

Youth (7th-12th Grades), Room U212

Children (1st-6th Grades), Classrooms

Preschoolers (Babies-Kindergarten), B Hallway Classroom

Monday, September 4

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

6:30am

Men's Prayer Breakfast, K&W Cafeteria on Village Drive

Wednesday, September 6

10:30am

Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room

6:30pm

Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Celebration Choir, Music Suite

Youth Mid-Week Workout, U210-U212

Connections, Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, September 7

10:00am

Keenagers, Fellowship Hall

1:30pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Multi-Purpose Room 153

Friday, September 8

6:30pm

Grandparent's Day Party, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 10

8:45am

Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121

9:30am

Worship

10:45am

Bible Study For All Ages

5:30pm

Discipleship for Everyone

We graciously request that no food or beverages be brought into the Worship Center at any time. Thank you!

WC - Worship Center, MS - Music Suite, FH - Fellowship Hall PR - Prayer Room,
MP - Multi-Purpose Room, U - Upstairs
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