

SERMON NOTES

The Measure of a Life

Life Limits Psalm 90:12
Measuring Life Methods Ecclesiastes 1:13,16,18
Wisdom
Pleasure
Possessions
Great Works

Conclusion: "v _ _ _ _ and striving after w _ _ _."

Life is Found in _____.
Deuteronomy 8:3

Our Relationship to God John 1:1-4,9
Life: A g _ _ _ from God
Life: A call to _ _ _ _ Deuteronomy 6:5
A Warning Luke 12:15
Finding Life Matthew 16:24-25

Illustration: How to Have Eternal Life Mark 10:17-31

Our decision to follow Christ _ _ w _ _ _ _ I _ _ _ begins.
John 14:6

Illustration: Z _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Luke 19:1-10

Jesus' question: Matthew 16:26

Illustration: Moses' warning Deut. 8:11-20

Illustration: Jesus' warning Matt. 7:24-27

Your joy and happiness will never be found in your wealth, your material assets, your physical possessions, or your status...

Your happiness will be discovered in your ability to know

_____ .

The place of things.... Matt. 6:33

Our stewardship, the measure of our life, is then
our r _ _ _ _ _ to what God _ _ _ _ _
in Christ Jesus.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dr. Ron Hinson Senior Pastor	Lorraine Shreve Financial Administrator
Steve Branch Pastor: Missions, Nurture & Youth	Dixie Gentry Administrative Assistant
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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
October 1, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

What a Beautiful Name

Celebration Choir
Your Glory is Forever
Lauren Glatz, soloist

Baptism
Caitlyn Collins

All To Us

Be Thou My Vision

Worship Through Giving

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson
"The Measure of a Life"

Time of Commitment

All The Way My Savior Leads Me

Closing

All to Us



- ❖ To complete our Partner in Prevention with Child Advocacy Center, we are hosting the **Stewards of Children Training this afternoon from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room**. Those who are needed to earn our partnership have already been notified, but any church volunteer who works with our babies - high school seniors is welcome to attend! Please see April for more information. Snacks will be provided at the training.
- ❖ **Our 1st - 6th Graders** are invited to attend the **CBFNC Children's Missions Day** on Saturday, November 4. If your child is interested in attending, they must **sign up by TODAY!** Sign up sheets are available in class boxes this morning. Please see April for details.
- ❖ **LBC Launches Satellite On Saturday, October 14th!** No, not a space satellite. We are becoming a satellite location for Second Harvest Food Bank. On the **2nd Saturday of each month** we will be distributing "perfectly imperfect produce" and perishables. This is a new missions initiative of your Missions Council. They are going to need your help. Look for fliers in your Bible Study groups with more information and sign-up to help.
- ❖ The **Church Ministry Coordinating Council** will meet on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call

October 1: Ron Hinson
October 6-8: Steve Branch

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Connie Walling and Fran Branch, 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.
- ❖ **Heart Health Fair - Saturday, October 21, 9:00am - 1:00pm, LBC Fellowship Hall:** This event is being planned for our members and for folks in the neighborhood. The impetus behind this event is that the church will be placing 2 **AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator)** in different parts of the building. We need to train individuals on the use of these potentially life-saving devices. It was suggested that we plan a community event at the same time that would utilize resources of Cape Fear Valley Hospital's community programs. Look for fliers in your Bible Study groups and on the Missions Board. The AED training will be offered to invited leadership of the church. Health Fair elements open to all who attend include: Hands-Only CPR training; the Mended Hearts support group; free Blood Pressure Checks; the CFV Blood Mobile; and info on Advance Directives.
- ❖ All are invited to our **LBC Family Reunion Celebration** on Sunday, October 29th. Worship is at 9:30am and will be followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring food to share. **Former choir members** are invited to sing Holy is He that morning in worship with the Celebration Choir. Please meet in the Music Suite at 9:00 am.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child Collection Underway!** Our annual collection of shoebox gifts to be sent to Samaritan's Purse will run through Sunday, November 12th. Information is available on the Missions board.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48
General Fund Received September 24, 2017: \$7,000.40

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, October 1

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship/Intro to Stewardship Sunday/Baptism
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 Classrooms
3:00pm Stewards of Children, Multi-Purpose Room
5:30pm Discipleship for Everyone
A Biblical Study of *Isaiah* led by Dr. Ron Hinson, Fellowship Hall
The Marriage You've Always Wanted led by Mike Cox, A121
The Daniel Prayer led by Faith Boehmer, Multi-Purpose Room

Monday-Wednesday, October 2-4

Keenagers Trip to Savannah, Georgia

Tuesday, October 3

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast, K&W Cafeteria on Village Drive

Wednesday, October 4

10:30am Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room
6:30pm Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Celebration Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite
Youth Mid-Week Workout, U210-U212
Connections, Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, October 5

10:00am Keenagers, Fellowship Hall
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Multi-Purpose Room 153

Saturday, October 7

9:00am Cooking Up Commitment; Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 8

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship/Prove The Tithe Sunday
10:45am Bible Study For All Ages
4:30pm Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite
5:30pm Discipleship for Everyone

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