

## SERMON NOTES

### The Measure of Faith

I. Jesus described his disciples as “I \_ \_ \_ \_ e-f \_ \_ \_ \_ s.”

( see Matt 6:30;8:26;16:8;17:20; Lk 12:28; Mt. 14:31)

II. “Easy” faith

III. “Instead of” faith

IV. “Look at \_ e” faith

V. “Looks g \_ \_ \_ “ faith

VI. “When it’s c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t” faith or “I don’t have time for” faith

VII. “B \_ \_ \_ d to” faith

VIII. Greater Works (John 14:12-14 NRSV)

IX. Faith - The writer of Hebrews describes faith as “*the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*” Rom. 11:1 NRSV.

Faith is o \_ \_ will to a \_ \_ upon our confidence in God’s promises.

X. The Power of Faith

XI. The Opportunity of Faith

XII. What happens when we don’t take God at His word?

“*But we are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved.*” Hebrews 10:39 NRSV

XIII. W \_ \_ OR Weal?

XIV. Summary:

The Measure of our Faith is the measure our l \_ \_ \_ \_ g obedience to God and our willingness to act upon his command to love o \_ \_ \_ \_ s as He has loved us.

## MINISTRY LEADERS

### Dr. Ron Hinson

Senior Pastor

### Steve Branch

Pastor: Missions, Nurture & Youth

### Melanie Walk

Interim Pastor: Music & Worship

### April Coleman

Pastor: Children & Families

### Deborah Laymon

Church Office Administrator

### Lorraine Shreve

Financial Administrator

### Dixie Gentry

Administrative Assistant

### Alton McEarchern

Building Maintenance Custodian

### Mary Sweat

WEECare Director

## 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 15, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Celebration Choir

*This is My Father’s World*

*Revelation Song*

Parent/Child Dedication:

Madelyn Hile

*In Christ Alone*

*Speak, O Lord*

Worship Through Giving

## Message

Dr. Ron Hinson  
"The Measure of Faith"

## Time of Commitment

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

## Closing Song

*Revelation Song*



- ❖ **The Church Ministry Coordinating Council will meet this afternoon at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**
- ❖ Over the next few Sundays, **older preschoolers and children** will be taking home information from Sunday School about **music rehearsals for the Advent season**. Please sign up your children if they are interested in participating.
- ❖ The Deacon Nomination Forms that were available last week did not include information on who is currently serving as a deacon and therefore are not eligible for nomination. That information is on today's insert and other info is on the Nurture Board.
- ❖ **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. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Minister on Call**  
**October 15: April Coleman**  
**October 20-22: Steve Branch**

- ❖ **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 Jessica Chapman, Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Mike Harrison and Winona Ford, Pre-K/K: Harriett Webster, Ted Boesel, and Ashley Gale. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ You are invited to go with your church family to **The Carolina Opry Christmas Special in Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>!** Show-goers will depart LBC at 9:30am that morning and return to LBC at 9:30pm that evening. **Cost is \$50 per person and is due no later than Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.** Make your check payable to LBC with Carolina Opry in the memo line. You may give your check or cash to Lorraine Shreve, Faith Boehmer, or turn it in at the church office. This event is hosted by the Adult Deacon Team. Info fliers are available on the Nurture Board.

**Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48**  
**General Fund Received October 8, 2017: \$11,640.30**

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### TODAY-Sunday, October 15

8:45am	Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am	Worship
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	CMCC Meeting
5:30pm	Discipleship for Everyone A Biblical Study of <i>Isaiah</i> led by Dr. Ron Hinson, Fellowship Hall <i>The Marriage You've Always Wanted</i> led by Mike Cox, A121 <i>The Daniel Prayer</i> led by Faith Boehmer, Multi-Purpose Room Youth Discipleship, U210-U212 KidsZone (1st-6th graders), U205-U207 Preschool Explorers, B136

### Tuesday, October 17

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

### Wednesday, October 18

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

### Saturday, October 21

9:00am Heart Health Fair, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, October 22

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship/Pledge Sunday  
10:45am Bible Study For All Ages  
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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