

## SERMON NOTES

### The Measure of Our Joy

#### The hope of joy begins in giving.

“... they first gave themselves to the Lord...”

2 Corinthians 8:5b NASB

**Joy is experienced as our will embraces freely**

#### God's opportunity.

“Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart;  
not grudgingly or under compulsion;  
for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7 NASB

**To be forgiven in Christ's love and to be aware  
of his abundant grace is to know abounding joy.**

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you...”

2 Corinthians 9:8a NASB

**To serve an all-sufficient God is to be supplied  
with everything you need to do good and to bring forth joy.**

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you,  
that always having all sufficiency in everything,  
you may have an abundance for every good deed;”

2 Corinthians 9:8 NASB

#### Genuine thanksgiving overflows in joy.

“For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs  
of the saints, but is also overflowing through many  
thanksgivings to God.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:12,15 NASB

## 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 29, 2017

Announcements

Welcome

*To God Be The Glory*

Prayer

Family Reunion Choir

*Holy is He*

Psalms Reading

Psalms 95:1-7

Pew Bible: Page 426

Celebration Choir

*Praise His Holy Name*

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:38-47

Pew Bible: Page 772

*Blessed Assurance*

*Standing On The Promises*

## Worship Through Giving

### Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

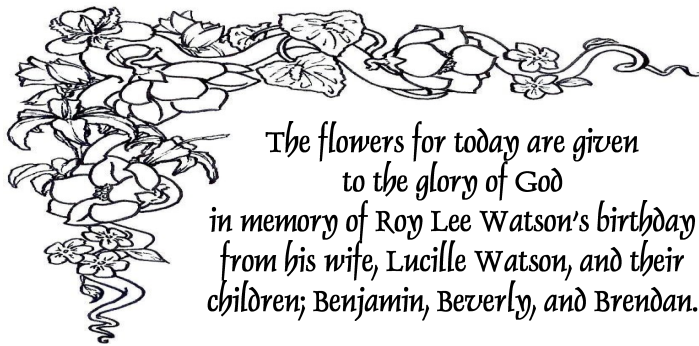
“The Measure of Our Joy”

### Time of Commitment

*Take the Name of Jesus With You*

### Closing Song

*Blessed Assurance*



- ❖ **Please pick up your preschooler from Extended Teaching Care immediately after the close of our service this morning.**
- ❖ Today is the last day to sign up for our Family All Saints Celebration. Please sign up on the Equipping Bulletin Board following our service. Our Family All Saints Celebration is next Sunday evening, November 5, from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall with a soup and sandwich potluck to begin our event.
- ❖ If you would like to complete a **stewardship commitment card** and have not yet done so, feel free to **pick up a blank card at the Worship bulletin board in the main entryway coming from the educational wings into the sanctuary.** Please place your completed commitment card in the offering plate at any regular service or bring it to the church office. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the work and ministries of our Lord's church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minister on Call

**October 29: Ron Hinson**  
**November 3-5: Steve Branch**

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Tammie Evers, Kathy Cole, and Debbie Bailey. Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Nikki Watterson, Cayce Carson, and Toni Robison, Pre-K/K: Bengie Whisnant, Sheila Howell, and Jan Hinson. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **The \$50.00 fee for the Carolina Opry Christmas Special in Myrtle Beach, SC on December 2nd is due today!**
- ❖ Our **Children's Mission Day participants** are reminded to **meet Mrs. April at the bus this Saturday morning at 7:00am.** Please eat breakfast before you come, and please wear close-toed shoes and a jacket. See Mrs. April with questions.
- ❖ **November Produce & Perishables Distribution - Sat. Nov. 4 10am - Noon** - November's distribution will be on the first Saturday of the month due to Veteran's Day being on the second Saturday. Make plans to join us for this wonderful morning of sharing with our community.
- ❖ **Pancake Breakfast for LBC veterans, Saturday, November 11th, 8:00am-10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.** Hosted by the Adult Deacon Team. This breakfast is for veterans of all branches of service, their immediate family members, and spouses of deceased veterans.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Volunteer Shift at the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center - Mon. Nov. 27th** - We will leave from the church at 6:00am and return back by 7:00pm. Sign-up on the Missions Board.
- ❖ **Called Church Conference, November 12 at 7:00pm for the purpose of 2018 Budget Discussion.**

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48  
General Fund Received October 22, 2017: \$9,304.00

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### **TODAY-Sunday, October 29**

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship/Church Wide Celebration Event  
(Covered dish meal to follow)  
5:30pm No Evening Events

### **Tuesday, October 31**

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

### **Wednesday, November 1**

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

### **Thursday, November 2**

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

### **Saturday, November 4**

7:00am Children's Mission Day in Greenville, NC  
10:00am Food Distribution

### **Sunday, November 5**

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship/Parent-Child Dedication  
10:45am Bible Study for All Ages  
4:00pm Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal  
5:00pm Family All Saints Celebration

**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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