

## SERMON NOTES

Thank the Lord!  
Psalm 107

THANKS TO... (107:1)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is g \_ \_ \_ ; for his  
steadfast l \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

THANKS FOR... (107:2)

Let the redeemed of the LORD s \_ \_ s \_ ,  
those he redeemed from t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ...

THANKS WITH... (107:3)

...and gathered in from the l \_ \_ \_ \_ ,  
from the e \_ \_ \_ and from the w \_ \_ \_ ,  
from the n \_ \_ \_ \_ and from the s \_ \_ \_ \_ .

In the d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (107:4)

In the p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (107:10)

In s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (107:17)

In the s \_ \_ (107:23)

Then they cried to the LORD in their t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ,  
and he saved them from their d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
(107:6,13,19, 28)

Let them thank the LORD for his s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ ,  
For his w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ to humankind.  
(107: 8,15,21,31)

Extol him in the c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (107:32)

Praise him in the a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (107:32)

## MINISTRY LEADERS

**Dr. Ron Hinson**

Senior Pastor

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Youth

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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**  
**November 26, 2017**

**Announcements**

**Welcome and Prayer**

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 100

Pew Bible: Page 427

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Old Testament Reading**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Pew Bible: Page 612

*New Doxology*

**Worship Through Giving**

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible: Pages 741-742

## Celebration Choir

*My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

### Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

“Thank the Lord!”

Psalm 107

Pew Bible: Pages 432-433

### Time of Commitment

*Thank You*

### Closing Song

*Thank You*



- ❖ The **Preschool Christmas Choir (ages 2-Kindergarten)** will **continue music rehearsals at the end of Sunday School today**. Please have your children here each Sunday as we rehearse.
- ❖ **Tonight at 5:30pm is our Agape Service and Meal for those who made reservations. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.**
- ❖ The **Children's Christmas Choir will continue rehearsal this Wednesday, November 29, and next Wednesday, December 6, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in U205/U207**. There will be no Connections class on these Wednesdays.
- ❖ **Advent Prayer Groups - Today is the last day to sign-up!** These are designed to be simple small group get-togethers in homes from two to four times during the season to pray, eat, and experience the true wonder of the season. We are seeking hosts, prayer leaders, and participants. For more information contact Faith Boehmer or Sally McDonald with the Prayer Deacon Ministry Team. You may sign-up on the Nurture Board or in your Sunday School/Bible Study class.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minister on Call

**November 26: Steve Branch**

**December 1-3: Ron Hinson**

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Jackie O'Donnell and Claudia Mabry, Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Genia Bateman and Lauren King, Pre-K/K: Sheila Howell and Debbie Bailey. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Blanket-Palooza for the Child Advocacy Center** - Again this year we will be making no-sew blankets for the CAC. **Our "party" is planned for Sunday, December 3, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Most fabric stores will have deep discounts on fleece during their Thanksgiving sales. Each blanket needs two pieces of fleece, 1.25 yards each. Please choose a print and a coordinating solid color.
- ❖ The Worship Ministry will present ***Wonder and Glory on Sunday evening, December 10th, at 5:30pm.*** We hope everyone will join us for this special time of worship. Please bring your favorite sweet or salty Christmas treat to share afterward!
- ❖ Back in 2012 we were introduced to **WaterStep** and sent a team to Costa Rica in 2013 to learn about bringing safe water to people who desperately need it. Since then we have partnered with **WaterStep** by collecting and sending athletic shoes to them that they in turn use for safe water projects. We are hoping to send another team to Costa Rica in the summer of 2018. We will have an information meeting on **Sunday, December 3 at 4:30** in the Music Suite. Anyone interested in learning more about being a part of this team is invited to attend.
- ❖ **MONTHLY PRODUCE & PERISHABLES DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, December 9, 10am-Noon.** Come and be a part of this wonderful ministry that is blessing our community. No "training" required.

**Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48**

**General Fund Received November 19, 2017: \$9,903.00**

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### **TODAY-Sunday, November 26**

- 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
- 5:30pm Agape Service and Meal/Communion

### **Monday, November 27**

- 6:00am Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center Trip

### **Tuesday, November 28**

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

### **Wednesday, November 29**

- 10:30am Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room
- 6:30pm Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite  
Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite  
Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal, U205-207

### **Saturday, December 2**

Carolina Opry Trip

### **Sunday, December 3**

- 8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
- 9:30am Worship
- 10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
- 4:30pm Interest Meeting for 2018 Mission Trip, Music Suite
- 5:30pm Blanket-Palooza, Fellowship Hall

**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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