

SERMON NOTES

Turn and Live

Ezekiel 18

A Proverb - Ez. 18:2b

“The parents have eaten s _ _ _ grapes, and the children’s t _ _ _ are set on edge”?

God’s Announcement Ez. 18:3a

Know that a _ _ l _ _ _ are m _ _ _;

Choices and Consequences

“...it is only the person who s _ _ _ that shall die.”

If a man is righteous... he shall surely live,...

Ez. 18:5a,9c

He shall not die for his father’s iniquity; he shall surely live.
(see Ez. 18:17)

The person who sins shall die. A child shall not suffer for the i _ _ _ _ _ of a parent, nor a parent suffer for the iniquity of a child; the righteousness of the righteous shall be his own, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be his own. (Ez. 18:20 NRSV)

Who is unfair? God or Israel? _____

Situation or clearly missing the mark?

R _ _ _ _ and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your r _ _ _ . (Ez. 18:30b)

Forsake Sin

C _ _ _ away from you all the t _ _ _ _ g _ _ _ _ ions ...

Get yourselves _ _ _ _ _ and a new s _ _ _ _ _ !

...

The Question

Why will you d _ _ ? Turn, then, and live.

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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 5, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Celebration Choir

Indescribable

Parent/Child Dedication

Whit Renegar

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Psalm Reading

Psalm 25:1-9

Pew Bible: Page 393

O Praise The Name

Come As You Are

Worship Through Giving

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32
Pew Bible: Page 698

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson
"Turn and Live"

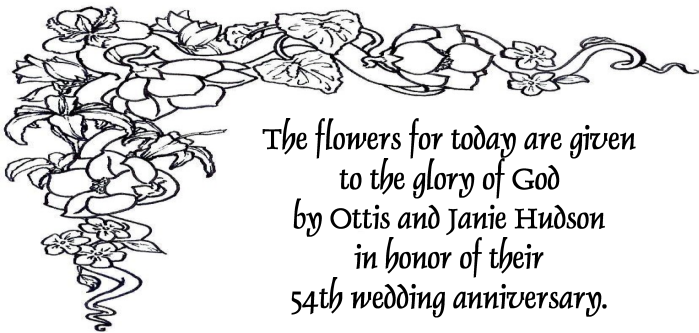
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Pew Bible: Pages 597, 598

Time of Commitment

At The Cross (Hallelujah)

Closing Song

O Praise the Name



*The flowers for today are given
to the glory of God
by Ottis and Janie Hudson
in honor of their
54th wedding anniversary.*

- ❖ The **Preschool Christmas Choir (ages 2-Kindergarten)** will begin music rehearsals at the end of Sunday School today. Please have your children here each Sunday as we rehearse.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ The **Children's Christmas Choir** will begin music rehearsals on Sunday, November 12, from 5:30pm-7:00pm in U205/U207. We will need a parent or grandparent to bring them upstairs to officially enroll them in choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call

November 5: Steve Branch
November 10-12: Ron Hinson

- ❖ **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 Jenn Wigal. Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Gerry Kleffman and Betty Clark. Pre-K/K: Tammy Murphy and Sarah Gonzalez. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Called Church Conference, November 12 at 7:00pm for the purpose of 2018 Budget Discussion. Copies of the 2018 Proposed Budget are available today. One copy per member family please.**
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Quarterly Conference with Budget Vote, November 19 at 7:00pm.**
- ❖ **Advent Prayer Groups**- Sign-ups begin today and extend through November 26th on the Nurture Board for those interested in participating in Advent prayer groups in December. We are seeking hosts, prayer leaders and participants. For more information contact Faith Boehmer or Sally McDonald with the Prayer Deacon Ministry Team.
- ❖ **Sunday, November 26 at 5:30pm is our Agape Service and Meal.** We will gather in the **Fellowship Hall** for a catered lasagna dinner as we focus our hearts and minds on our mission focus for the season. We will also share in the Lord's Supper together. This event is for all ages, and there is no cost to attend. You will need to make a reservation by Sunday, November 19. Sign ups are available in classes and on the Equipping bulletin board.
- ❖ **Volunteer Shift at the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center - Monday, November 27th** - We will leave from the church at 6:00am and return back by 7:00pm. Sign-up on the Missions Board.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48
General Fund Received October 29, 2017: \$9,454.32

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

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

Friday, November 10

Youth Missions Day

Saturday, November 11

8:00am Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 12

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship/Baptism
10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
5:30pm Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Called Church Conference

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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