

## SERMON NOTES

“The Praise of the Saints”

Luke 2:22-40

### I. Obedience to the Law

Ceremonial Uncleanness

Circumcision

Purification Rites

Sacrifice for Burnt Offering

Sacrifice for Unintentional Sin

### II. The Prophetic Encounter

Simeon

Anna

### III. Homeward Bound

## 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 McEachern**

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**

**December 31, 2017**

**Announcements**

**Welcome and Prayer**

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 148

Pew Bible: Page 448

*Come, Christians, Join To Sing*

*The First Noel*

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Pew Bible: Page 529

**Choirs and Congregation**

*Let the People Sing Joy*

## Epistle Reading

Galatians 4:4-7  
Pew Bible: Page 825

*Jesus, Son Of God*

## Worship Through Giving

## Message

Dr. Ron Hinson  
"The Praise of the Saints"  
Luke 2:22-40  
Pew Bible: Page 725

## Time of Commitment

*Jesus Messiah*

## Closing Song

*Jesus Messiah*

The angel in the vestibule during this Christmas season is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of our Savior and in loving memory of Vallie and Joe Comer by the Comer - Whitman Family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Minister on Call**  
**December 31: Steve Branch**  
**January 5-7: April Coleman**

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Jan Hinson and Debbie Bailey. Older Toddlers - K: Cayce Carson, Bengie Whisnant, and Morgan Boehmer. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **All regular Wednesday activities will take place on January 3.**
- ❖ **There will be Sunday School teacher meetings on Sunday, January 7, at 5:30pm.** Steve will meet with the youth teachers, and April will meet with the preschool and children's teachers. Adult Bible Study facilitators will also meet during this time with Ron.
- ❖ **There is still time to enroll preschoolers in our WEECare program for the winter/spring semester. Please call the church office or speak with April for more information.**
- ❖ **All 2017 Contributions must be submitted TODAY.**



Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48  
General Fund Received December 24, 2017: \$7,210.15

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### TODAY-Sunday, December 31

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), Room U212  
Children (1st-6th Grades), Classrooms  
Preschoolers (Babies-Kindergarten) B Hallway Classrooms  
No Evening Activities

### Monday, January 1

New Year's Day: Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 2

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

### Wednesday, January 3

10:30am Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room  
6:30pm Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
Celebration Choir, Music Suite  
Youth Mid-Week Workout, U210-212  
Connections for Children and Families, Multi-Purpose Room

### Thursday, January 4

9:30am Keenagers, Fellowship Hall  
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Multi-Purpose Room 153

### Saturday, January 6

10:00am Food Bank Ministry, LBC Parking Lot

### Sunday, January 7

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship  
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages  
5:30pm Sunday School Teachers' Meetings

**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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