

## SERMON NOTES

“To Be Blameless”

I. The Call (Genesis 17:1; Romans 4:13; Mark 8:34-37)

II. The Covenant (Genesis 17:7; Psalm 22:27-31; Romans 4:18-21)

III. The Sacrifice (Mark 8:31; Romans 4:22-25)

IV. The Call (revisited) : To Be Blameless  
(Mark 8:33;38; Romans 4:25b)

## MINISTRY LEADERS

### Dr. Ron Hinson

Senior Pastor

### Steve Branch

Pastor: Missions, Nurture &  
Youth

### Melanie Walk

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

### TBD

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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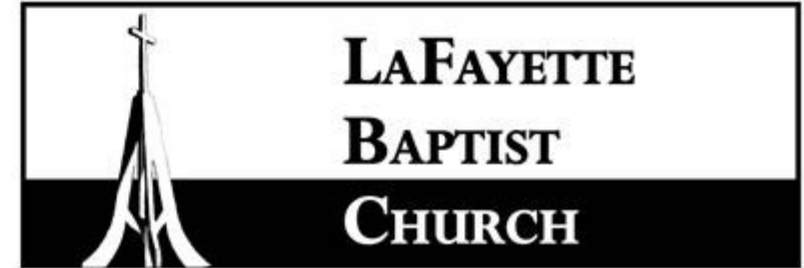
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Today in Worship  
February 25, 2018

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Psalm Reading

Psalm 22:23-31

Pew Bible: Page 392

*To God Be The Glory*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Pew Bible: Page 11

Epistle Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Pew Bible: Page 798

*Standing On The Promises*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

## Worship Through Giving

### Prayer of Confession

### Celebration Choir

*Give Me Jesus*

### Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

“To Be Blameless:

The Call, The Covenant, and the Sacrifice”

Mark 8:31-38

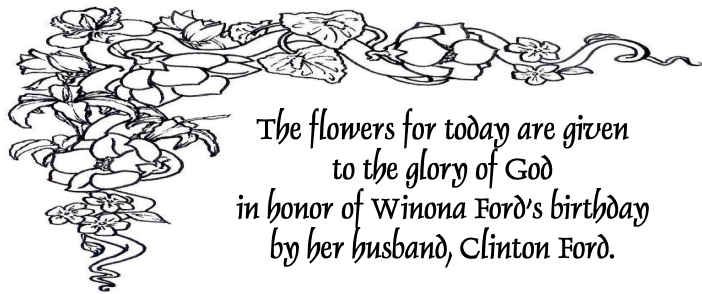
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### Time of Commitment

*At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

### Closing Song

*This Is Amazing Grace*



*The flowers for today are given  
to the glory of God  
in honor of Winona Ford's birthday  
by her husband, Clinton Ford.*

- ❖ This morning, we want to honor Ann Hobgood for her almost 25 years of service to God through music here at LaFayette. Sadly, today is Ann's last Sunday as our pianist. We give thanks and glory to God for the many ways He has used Ann to minister to us over the years through her giftedness, her sweet spirit, and her faithfulness. We will all miss her very much.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minister on Call

February 18: April Coleman

February 23-25: Steve Branch

- ❖ **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 Michelle Hurst. Older Toddlers-Younger 4's: Anita McGaha and Lauren King. Pre-K/K: Sheila Howell and Debbie Bailey. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **PassportKids Camp participants and chaperones will have a brief meeting TODAY at noon in U205/207 to pay deposits and turn in paperwork.**
- ❖ **Our winter/spring discipleship courses continue tonight for all ages. There is still time to join a class!**
- ❖ **LBC Youth & Parents** - Our Spring Break Retreat is an incredible week of Bible Study, Worship, fellowship and fun for 7th - 12th graders. Sign-ups are underway. See Steve for an info sheet about this and other youth events.
- ❖ **40 Days of Water Challenge** - We hope that you will consider accepting the 40 Days of Water Challenge as a way of learning about the global problem related to access to SAFE water and as a means of generating monies you can give to support our Costa Rica Mission Team. Information is available on the Missions Board.
- ❖ **Join other ladies from LBC at the WMU NC Missions Extravaganza in Winston-Salem. Contact Faith Boehmer for more information: 910-850-3971. Cost goes up after March 15.**
- ❖ Mark your calendars for **March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** We will have a **Maundy Thursday Worship Service and a Good Friday Worship Service.** These special times of worship will help us more fully celebrate the resurrection on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>! We hope to see you there!

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48

General Fund Received February 18, 2018: \$7,676.50

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### TODAY-Sunday, February 25

- 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
- 5:30pm Discipleship:  
*A Biblical Study of 1, 2, 3 John and Philipians*, Fellowship Hall (Kitchen Side)  
*Financial Peace University*, Fellowship Hall (Hallway Side)  
*God's Mysterious Ways*, A121  
*Searching for Happiness*, Multi-Purpose Room  
*Youth Discipleship (7th-12th Grade)*, U210-U212  
*Kid Zone (1st-6th)*, U205-U207  
*Preschool Explorers (Babies-Kindergarten)*, B136

### Tuesday, February 27

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

### Wednesday, February 28

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

### Thursday, March 1

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

### Sunday, March 4

- 8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
- 9:30am Worship
- 10:45am Bible Study for all Ages
- 5:30pm Discipleship Classes

**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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