

SERMON NOTES

Perfect Love
1 John 4:7-21

- I. God is love

- II. Love one another

- III. The Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world

- IV. Perfect love casts out fear

- V. We love because he first loved us

MINISTRY LEADERS

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TO OUR GUESTS

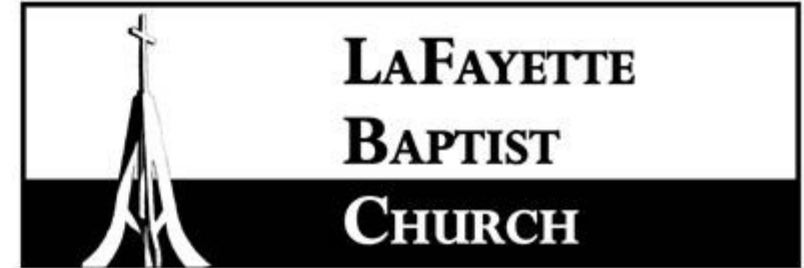
Thank you for coming! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. You are encouraged to fill out a Connection Card found in the pew in front of you. Please place the card in the offering plate as it passes or bring to the Welcome Center following worship. If you are unable to stay after worship 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
April 29, 2018

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

To God be the Glory

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Video:
Love Anthem

Prayer

The Same Love

Worship Through Giving

Celebration Choir
More Than Anything

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

“Perfect Love”

1 John 4:7-21

Pew Bible: Pages 863-864

Time of Commitment

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Closing Song

The Same Love



- ❖ **All Passport campers and chaperones will meet TODAY at noon in U205/207 for important camp updates and financial details.**
- ❖ The Personnel Team invites you to join us in a **reception TODAY from 2:00pm-3:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room in recognition and celebration of Dixie Gentry's retirement and invaluable contribution to LaFayette Baptist Church.**
- ❖ Make plans now to attend the **LBC Missions Partners Fair on Sunday, May 6, at 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have representatives from the various groups that we support through our church budget. We will learn about their work in the community, state, and world and how our support is helping them to advance the cause of Christ in the world.
- ❖ **VBS Volunteers, please save the dates of Thursday, May 17, and Tuesday, May 22, for Vacation Bible School Orientation.**
- ❖ Just like Superman, followers of Christ have the supernatural ability to conquer the challenges we face, except in the presence of kryptonite. If your super powers feel faint, come join us in **studying Killing Kryptonite, led by Lauren Glatz, Monday evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm May 14 - July 16. Sign up on the Equipping Bulletin Board or in your Bible Study classes. Book optional for \$10.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call

April 29: Ron Hinson

May 4 - 6: 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-Younger 4's: Cayce Carson and Fran Branch, Pre-K/K: Tammy Murphy. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ The Family Ministry of LBC in partnership with the Equipping Council would like to invite you to attend **Resilience on Sunday, May 20, from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.** This documentary and discussion focuses on how adverse childhood experiences shape our children and youth into adulthood. While the documentary is open to anyone at LBC, we strongly encourage parents, grandparents, preschool - youth Sunday School teachers, and VBS volunteers to attend. More details will be shared over the coming weeks.
- ❖ **Attention Graduates!** Planning is underway for our Graduate Recognition activities including **Graduate Sunday, June 3rd.** Those graduating high school should have received letters detailing Graduate Recognition activities. Please be sure to respond by the deadlines noted. Those who have graduated from colleges or universities since last June are encouraged to contact the church office and share your information as soon as possible.
- ❖ **The Derby Run - In Memory of Justin Lopes - Saturday, May 19th** - The Derby Run will be here soon! Have you signed up for this great event? If not, you will want to do so by Friday, May 4 so that you will be able to register at the lowest rate. Anyone may register online at active.com. Please remember that we are collecting new or gently used athletic shoes for WaterStep. Those running or walking in the Derby Run are encouraged to bring a pair of flip-flops to change into and donate your shoes that day. Collection boxes will be on site that day.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,659.57
General Fund Received April 22, 2018: \$9,840.00

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, April 29

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
12noon	Passport Meeting, U205-U207
2:00-3:30pm	Reception for Dixie Gentry, Multi-Purpose Room
5:30pm	Discipleship: <i>A Biblical Study of 1, 2, 3 John and Philippians</i> , Fellowship Hall (Kitchen Side) <i>Financial Peace University</i> , Fellowship Hall (Hallway Side) <i>Searching for Happiness</i> , Multi-Purpose Room <i>Youth Discipleship</i> (7th-12th Grade), U210-U212 <i>Kid Zone</i> (1st-6th), U205-U207 <i>Preschool Explorers</i> (Babies-Kindergarten), B136

Tuesday, May 1

6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast, K&W Carolina Kitchen (Bordeaux Center)
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Wednesday, May 2

10:30am	Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room
6:30pm	Prayer and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall Celebration Choir, Music Suite Youth Mid Week Workout, U210-U212 Connections for Children and Families, Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, May 3

10:00am	Keenagers Monthly Meeting, Eat-In, Fellowship Hall
1:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Multi-Purpose Room 153
6:00pm	Derby Hat Decorating Social, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 6

8:45am	Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am	Worship
10:45am	Bible Study for all Ages
5:30pm	Missions Partners Fair, Fellowship Hall

WC - Worship Center, MS - Music Suite, FH - Fellowship Hall PR - Prayer Room,
MP - Multi-Purpose Room, U - Upstairs
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