

SERMON NOTES

Our Love For God

1 John 5:1-6

The Love of Confession

The Love of Faith

The Love of Obedience

The Love of Relationship

The Love of Action and Experience

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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

May 6, 2018

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Psalm Reading

Psalm 98

Pew Bible: Pages 426-427

How Great Is Our God

What A Beautiful Name

Celebration Choir

Then Sings My Soul

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-11

Pew Bible: Page 764

Trust and Obey

Worship Through Giving

Message

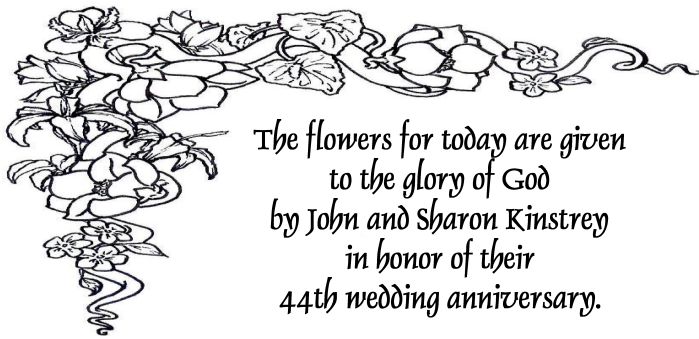
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Time of Commitment

We Love You, Lord

Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name



*The flowers for today are given
to the glory of God
by John and Sharon Kinstrey
in honor of their
44th wedding anniversary.*

- ❖ **LBC Missions Partners Fair TONIGHT 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. **Childcare is available for babies - 6th grade in U205/207.**
- ❖ **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
May 6: April Coleman
May 11-13: Steve Branch

- ❖ **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: Betty Clark, Pre-K/K: Tammy Murphy and Sarah Gonzalez. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Quarterly Conference, May 20, 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**
- ❖ 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. Childcare is available and more details are available in Bible Study Groups today.
- ❖ **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 29, 2018: \$8,070.55

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, May 6

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 Missions Partners Fair, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 12

9:30am Produce and Perishables Distribution, LBC Parking Lot

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day
8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages
5:30pm No Evening Events

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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