

SERMON NOTES

Accountability

Romans 14:1-12

I. The Church as a community of w _ _ _ _ _ .

14:1 Receive the one who is w _ _ _ in f _ _ _ _ .

But not to a _ _ _ _ about thoughts, opinions or personal reasonings in one's own mind.

[Do you argue about opinions and personal preferences? For what purpose?]

II. The Church as God's possession.

14:4 Who are you to j _ _ _ _ the servant who belongs to another? To his own lord he will s _ _ _ _ or f _ _ _ _ .

And he will s _ _ _ _ , for the Lord is a _ _ _ _ to make him stand.

[Do you know to whom you belong?]

14:8 ...we belong to the L _ _ _ _ .

III. The Church as a community g _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ .

14:6b He who eats meat...g _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ to God.

He who abstains...g _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ to God.

IV. The Church as redeemed community.

See 14:9

[Why do you judge or look down on your brother or sister in Christ?]

V. The Church as those who give account.

Vs. 12 So, then, each of us will be a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to God.

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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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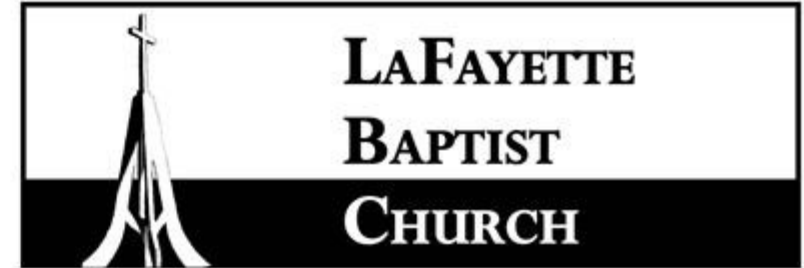
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Today in Worship

September 17, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Celebration Choir

I Was Glad

Psalm Reading

Psalm 103:1-13

Pew Bible: Page 428

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Jesus is The Lord

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible: Page 695

Mighty To Save

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson
"Accountability"
Romans 14:1-12
Pew Bible: Page 804

Time of Commitment

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Closing

Jesus is the Lord



- ❖ **This morning, after worship,** the Young Families Class is treating **everyone** to a **quick grab and go breakfast**. If your **class meets in the A area or the O area, your food will be available near your classroom. Everyone else** can stop by the **window in the kitchen to get some food to take back to your classroom**. There will be pitchers of water available. The coffee preparation your individual class usually does will not be interrupted.
- ❖ **Our 1st - 6th Graders** will be taking home information this morning from Sunday School about the **CBFNC Children's Missions Day**. If your child is interested in attending, they must **sign up by Sunday, October 1st**. Please see April for details.
- ❖ **Fall discipleship for all ages continues TONIGHT**. Our adult classes include *The Daniel Prayer*, *The Marriage You've Always Wanted*, and a biblical study of *Isaiah*. We also have classes for preschoolers, children, and youth. Check your bulletin for classroom locations. You are welcome to come to any class even if you did not sign up. Each course ends on Sunday, October 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call
September 17: Steve Branch
September 22-24: April Coleman

- ❖ **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 Angela Whitman, Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Mike Harrison and Allyson Joyner, Pre-K: Harriett Webster, Ted Boesel, and Ashley Gale. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ Our **Administrative Ministry Teams including Finance, Personnel, and Maintenance Teams will meet this afternoon from 2:00pm - 3:30pm**. The **Worship Council and Missions Council** will meet from 4:00pm - 5:30pm, and the **Equipping Council** will meet Thursday evening at 6:30pm. Please see the "This Week at LBC" section for locations.
- ❖ **September is the month designated to receive over-and-above offerings for the NC Missions Offering and for NC CBF**. Offerings given throughout the month will be forwarded to the designated offering and will be used to support missions and ministry within NC and missions beyond that are being carried out by NC Baptists. If you wish to make an over-and-above gift to support the hurricane relief efforts of NC Baptist On Mission, you may indicate "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line of your check. NCMO and CBF Global Missions offering envelopes are available in the pew racks in the Worship Center.
- ❖ **LBC Keenager Fall Trip to Savannah - October 2-4:** We look forward to our upcoming trip to Savannah. A flier with details is available on the Nurture Board outside of the Worship Center. **The deadline to sign-up for the trip is NEXT Sunday, September 24th**. See Steve to make your deposit.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48
General Fund Received September 17, 2017: \$7,509.50

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, September 17

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 Grades), Room U212
Children (1st-6th Grades), Classrooms
Preschoolers (Babies-Kindergarten), B Hallway Classrooms

2:00pm Finance Ministry Team, Welcome Center
Maintenance Team, Multi-Purpose Room
Personnel Ministry Team, Room A121

4:00pm Missions Council, Room A121
Worship Council, Welcome Center

5:30pm Discipleship for Everyone
A Biblical Study of *Isaiah* led by Dr. Ron Hinson, Fellowship Hall
The Marriage You've Always Wanted led by Mike Cox, A121
The Daniel Prayer led by Faith Boehmer, Multi-Purpose Room

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

6:30am Equipping Council, Welcome Center

Sunday, September 24

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship
10:45am Bible Study For All Ages
2:00pm Aubry & Marvin Morrison Baby Shower
5:30pm Discipleship for Everyone

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