

## SERMON NOTES

“The LORD’S Doing”  
Matthew 21:33-46  
A parable of Jesus.

The Setting: A landowner (“Master of the house”)  
A vineyard planted (investment)  
A fence around it (protection)  
A winepress dug (capital improvement)  
A watchtower built (security)  
A lease to tenants (agreed responsibilities)  
The landowner’s departure

Scene 1 – The Harvest Season

The Master sent servants to receive the fruit of his harvest.  
The servants were not well-received.  
This one was beaten,  
That one was k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ,  
Another was s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

Scene 2 - The landowner sent other servants, more than the first.  
They were treated the same way. B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , killed, and stoned.

Scene 3 – The landowner sent his son...believing the tenants would r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his son.

Scene 4 - The tenants say, “Here is the heir, let us kill him and get his inheritance. They seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

Scene 5 – When the landowner returns what happens: He destroys the evil tenants and entrusts the vineyard to others who will give him the fruit expected at harvest.

What relationship does this parable have to you? Are you trustworthy of God’s mission and opportunities entrusted to you? Do you share in the harvest or the ruin?

## 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  
November 12, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Celebration Choir  
*Alleluia (Glory, Honor, Majesty)*

Psalm Reading  
Psalm 19  
Pew Bible: Page 424

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

Baptism  
Jeff Witkowski, Tyler Witkowski,  
Robert Lawson, Shaun Lawson

*Let It Be Jesus*

*Ancient Words*

Worship Through Giving

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Pew Bible: Pages 54-55

## Message

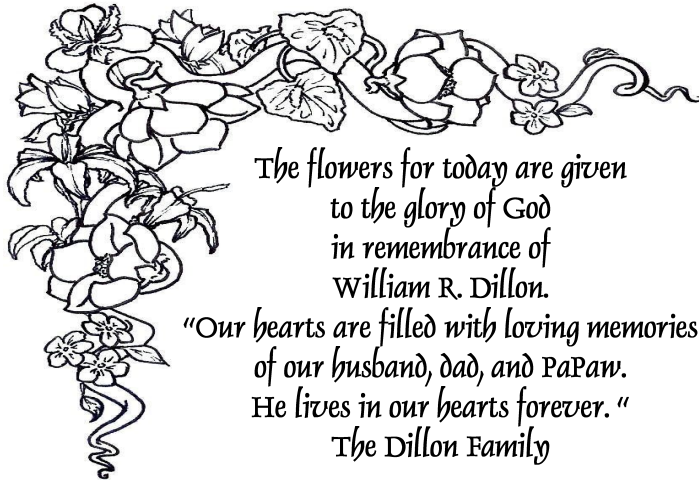
Dr. Ron Hinson  
"The Lord's Doing"  
Matthew 21:33-46  
Pew Bible: Pages 698-699

## Time of Commitment

*We Are Called To Be God's People*

## Closing Song

*Let It Be Jesus*



*The flowers for today are given  
to the glory of God  
in remembrance of  
William R. Dillon.*

*"Our hearts are filled with loving memories  
of our husband, dad, and PaPaw.  
He lives in our hearts forever."  
The Dillon Family*

- ❖ The **Preschool Christmas Choir (ages 2-Kindergarten)** will continue music rehearsals at the end of Sunday School today. Please have your children here each Sunday as we rehearse.
- ❖ The **Children's Christmas Choir** will begin music rehearsals **TONIGHT from 5:30pm-7:00pm in U205/U207**. We will need a parent or grandparent to bring them upstairs to officially enroll them in choir.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minister on Call

**November 12: Ron Hinson**  
**November 17-19: April Coleman**

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Cathy White and Michelle Hurst, Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Suzanne Cox and Nancy Jackson, Pre-K/K: Matt Coleman, Elizabeth Hile, and Morgan Boehmer. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Called Church Conference TONIGHT at 7:00pm for the purpose of 2018 Budget Discussion. Copies of the 2018 Proposed Budget are available today. One copy per member family please.**
- ❖ **Quarterly Conference with Budget Vote, November 19 at 7:00pm.**
- ❖ **Advent Prayer Groups** - Sign-ups continue and through November 26th on the Nurture Board for those interested in participating in Advent prayer groups in December. We are seeking hosts, prayer leaders and participants. For more information contact Faith Boehmer or Sally McDonald with the Prayer Deacon Ministry Team.
- ❖ **Sunday, November 26 at 5:30pm is our Agape Service and Meal.** We will gather in the **Fellowship Hall** for a catered lasagna dinner as we focus our hearts and minds on our mission focus for the season. We will also share in the Lord's Supper together. This event is for all ages, and there is no cost to attend. You will need to make a reservation by Sunday, November 19. Sign ups are available in classes and on the Equipping bulletin board.
- ❖ **Volunteer Shift at the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center - Monday, November 27th** - We will leave from the church at 6:00am and return back by 7:00pm. Sign-up on the Missions Board **by Sunday, November 19th.**

**Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48**  
**General Fund Received November 5, 2017: \$12,473.22**

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### **TODAY-Sunday, November 12**

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship/Baptism  
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  
5:30pm Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Called Church Conference

### **Tuesday, November 14**

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast, K&W Cafeteria on Village Drive  
7:00pm Evangelism Council, Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, November 15**

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

### **Saturday, November 18**

9:00am Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

### **Sunday, November 19**

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship/Parent-Child Dedication  
10:45am Bible Study for All Ages  
4:30pm Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal  
5:30pm Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Quarterly Conference/Budget Vote, Worship Center

**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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