

## SERMON NOTES

The Chosen  
Matthew 22:1-14  
(A parable of Jesus)

The Event: The w \_ \_ \_ ing feast for a \_ \_ \_ \_ 's son

The Expectation: Invitations sent; guests come.

The Experience: Invited guests would not \_ \_ \_ \_ .

The Extra Effort: Servants sent a \_ \_ \_ \_ with the menu and urgent invitation to come --- all was prepared and r \_ \_ \_ \_ .

The Excuses: The invited guests paid no attention and went off -

One went home to the f \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
Another went to his b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
Others abused the messengers,  
treated them shamefully,  
and k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ them.

The Executions: Death and destruction for u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
invitees

The Extended Invitation: Go to the main roads and invite as many as you find...both g \_ \_ \_ and b \_ \_ \_ .

The Event's Compelling Results: While the wedding hall is filled with guests, the king finds an unprepared guest with no "wedding garment" who is ordered to be bound "hand and foot and cast into the outer darkness. (See Matt. 8:11-12) In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." In receiving God's invitation of grace, the response of obedience..."putting on Christ" is expected (See Rom. 13:14; Gal. 3:27; Rev. 19:7-8)... allowing us to be a part of the joyful celebration of those who abide in him and his love. (See John 3:16).

## MINISTRY LEADERS

### Dr. Ron Hinson

Senior Pastor

### Steve Branch

Pastor: Missions, Nurture &  
Youth

### Melanie Walk

Interim Pastor: Music & Worship

### April Coleman

Pastor: Children & Families

### Deborah Laymon

Church Office Administrator

### Lorraine Shreve

Financial Administrator

### Dixie Gentry

Administrative Assistant

### Alton McEarchern

Building Maintenance Custodian

### Mary Sweat

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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Today in Worship

November 19, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Celebration Choir

*All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Parent/Child Dedication

Madelyn Hile

Psalm Reading

Psalm 96

Pew Bible: Page 426

*Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior and King)*

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

Pew Bible: Page 500

*Mighty To Save*

## Worship Through Giving

### Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

“The Chosen”

Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible: Pages 699

### Time of Commitment

*At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

### Closing Song

*Mighty to Save*



- ❖ 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 **continue rehearsal 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.
- ❖ **Quarterly Conference with Budget Vote TONIGHT at 7:00pm!**
- ❖ **Advent Prayer Groups** - Sign-ups continue on through November 26th on the Nurture Board for those interested in participating in Advent prayer groups in December. These are designed to be simple small group get-togethers in homes from two to four times during the season to pray, eat, and experience the true wonder of the season. We are seeking hosts, prayer leaders, and participants. For more information contact Faith Boehmer or Sally McDonald with the Prayer Deacon Ministry Team.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minister on Call

**November 19: April Coleman**

**November 24-26: Steve Branch**

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Toni Robison and Angela Whitman, Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Mike Harrison and Allyson Joyner, Pre-K/K: Harriett Webster, Ted Boesel, and Ashley Gale. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **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. **Today is the deadline to sign up.** 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.**
- ❖ **Blanket-Palooza for the Child Advocacy Center** - Again this year we will be making no-sew blankets for the CAC. Our **“party” is planned for Sunday, December 3, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Most fabric stores will have deep discounts on fleece during their Thanksgiving sales. Each blanket needs two pieces of fleece, 1.25 yards each. Please choose a print and a coordinating solid color.
- ❖ The Worship Ministry will present ***Wonder and Glory* on Sunday evening, December 10th, at 5:30pm.** We hope everyone will join us for this special time of worship. Please bring your favorite sweet or salty Christmas treat to share afterward!

**Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48**

**General Fund Received November 12, 2017: \$8,208.40**

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### **TODAY-Sunday, November 19**

8:45am

Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121

9:30am

Worship/Parent-Child Dedication

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

4:30pm

Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal

5:30pm

Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm

Quarterly Conference/Budget Vote, Worship Center

6:30am

### **Tuesday, November 21**

Men's Prayer Breakfast, K&W Cafeteria on Village Drive

### **Wednesday, November 22**

Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

No Evening Activities

### **Thursday, November 23**

Thanksgiving - Office Closed

### **Sunday, November 26**

8:45am

Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121

9:30am

Worship

10:45am

Bible Study for All Ages

5:30pm

Agape Service and Meal/Communion



**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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