

## SERMON NOTES

### Sermon Notes

Come and Worship Him!  
Matthew 2:1-12

- I. Old Testament voices give witness to the New Testament event.
  - A. Isaiah 60:3 “Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.”  
  
Isaiah 60:6c “They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.”
  - B. Psalm 72:10b-11 “...may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts. May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.”
- II. The Gentiles are “sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” (see Ephesians 3:6)
- III. The Magi bear witness to the divine promise as revealed to the Gentiles by God through their journey and visitations to seek out the Christ-child, to whom they bring gifts and homage. (Matthew 2:1-12)

Those of every nation are called to come and worship Christ the LORD. Will you commit your life and Service to Him today?

## MINISTRY LEADERS

<b>Dr. Ron Hinson</b> Senior Pastor	<b>Lorraine Shreve</b> Financial Administrator
<b>Steve Branch</b> Pastor: Missions, Nurture & Youth	<b>Dixie Gentry</b> Administrative Assistant
<b>Melanie Walk</b> Interim Pastor: Music & Worship	<b>Alton McEachern</b> Building Maintenance Custodian
<b>April Coleman</b> Pastor: Children & Families	<b>Mary Sweat</b> WEECare Director
<b>Deborah Laymon</b> Church Office Administrator	

## 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  
January 7, 2018

### Announcements

### Welcome and Prayer

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Pew Bible: Page 528

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

*What A Beautiful Name*

### Psalm Reading

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Pew Bible: Page 414

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

### Worship Through Giving

## Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12  
Pew Bible: Page 828

## Praise Team

*Adore Him*

## Message

Dr. Ron Hinson  
"Come and Worship Him!"  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Pew Bible: Pages 681-682

## Time of Commitment

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

## Closing Song

*Praise Him, Praise Him*



❖ **LBC Youth & Parent Meeting TODAY - 12:05 following Bible Study in U210-212:** All youth and their parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting. We will be sharing important info regarding youth activities and trips including a Lock-In, ski trip to WV, our return to Florida for our Spring Break Retreat, Seesalt date and location, and mission opportunities. In addition we will be sharing plans for Sunday evening discipleship beginning in February. The importance of your attendance cannot be overstated.

❖ **The Equipping Council will meet TODAY from 4:00-5:00pm in the Welcome Center.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Minister on Call**  
**January 7: April Coleman**  
**January 12-14: 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: Gerry Kleffman and Betty Clark. Pre-K/K: Tammy Murphy and Sarah Gonzalez. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ There will be **Sunday School teacher meetings TODAY at 5:30pm.** Steve will meet with the youth teachers in the Welcome Center, and April will meet with the preschool and children's teachers in the Multi-Purpose Room. Adult Bible Study facilitators will also meet during this time with Ron in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ **The Church Ministry Coordinating Council will meet at 4:00pm on Sunday, January 21, in the Fellowship Hall.**
- ❖ The Equipping Council is hosting the **LBC Ministry Fair on Sunday, January 28.** Youth and adults are welcome to come to the **Fellowship Hall** for fair snacks and sharing about the variety of ministry options at LBC. Preschoolers and children will be with Mrs. April in U205-207 for games and activities.
- ❖ **Inclement Weather Notification Policy:** In the event of inclement weather, the church staff will try to make the best decision for the body regarding safety. Ultimately, everyone needs to make the best and safest decision for themselves. Notice of cancellation of scheduled services will be shared with WRAL 5, WTVD 11, and Spectrum News 14. Also we will try to make sure and post on the LBC Facebook page. Or you can call the office Mon-Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48  
General Fund Received December 31, 2017: \$8,384.05

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### TODAY-Sunday, January 7

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 Youth and Parent Meeting, U210-212  
4:00pm Equipping Council Meeting, Welcome Center  
5:30pm Sunday School Workers Meetings

### Tuesday, January 9

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

### Wednesday, January 10

10:30am Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room  
6:30pm Prayer and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
Celebration Choir, Music Suite  
Youth Mid-Week Workout, U210-212  
Connections for Children and Families, Multi-Purpose Room

### Saturday, January 13

9:00am Cooking Up Commitment, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, January 14

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship  
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages  
2:00pm Chapman Baby Shower

**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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