

SERMON NOTES

The Lord of Now

Psalm 23

I. The Poetry of Abiding Faith

II. Contrasted Substitutes often Pursued in the World.

III. Exploring the Provision of God -

Faith begins in the relationship of love, being loved by God and loving God as you live in the midst of his daily provision and care.

IV. God can meet you NOW with every measure of help you need to live life abundantly in Him.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dr. Ron Hinson

Senior Pastor

Steve Branch

Pastor: Missions, Nurture & Youth

Melanie Walk

Pastor: Music & Worship

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Pastor: Children & Families

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Financial Administrator

Dixie Gentry

Administrative Assistant

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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

April 22, 2018

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Everlasting God

Mighty to Save

Children's Sermon

I Will Not Be Shaken

Worship Through Giving

Celebration Choir

The Lord is My Shepherd

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson
"The Lord of Now"
Psalm 23
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Time of Commitment

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Closing Song

Everlasting God



- ❖ **Preschool families, please join us for our Spring Picnic today at noon in the Missionary House playground!**
- ❖ Join other ladies from LBC at the **WMU NC Missions Extravaganza, April 27-28, in Winston-Salem. Contact Faith Boehmer for more information: 910-850-3971.**
- ❖ **All Passport campers and chaperones will meet on Sunday, April 29, at noon for important camp updates and financial details.**
- ❖ **Opportunities: LBC is accepting applications for Church Pianist. If you are interested in applying please send a resume to the church office to the attention of the Personnel Team. The job description can be found on the church website.**
- ❖ The Personnel Team invites you to join us in a **reception on Sunday, April 29, from 2:00pm - 3:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room in recognition and celebration of Dixie Gentry's retirement and invaluable contribution to LaFayette Baptist Church.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call
April 22: Steve Branch
April 27-29: Ron Hinson

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for Babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Jackie O'Donnell and Michelle Hurst. Older Toddlers-Younger 4's: Stephanie DeVault and Lauren King, Pre-K/K: Sheila Howell and Debbie Bailey. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ Make plans now to attend the **LBC Missions Partners Fair on Sunday, May 6, at 5:30 pm** 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.
- ❖ 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 6:30-8 pm May 14 - July 16. Sign up on the Equipping Bulletin Board or in your Bible Study classes. Book optional for \$10.**
- ❖ **Attention Graduates!** Planning is underway for our Graduate Recognition activities including **Graduate Sunday, June 3rd.** Those graduating high school will receive letters soon. 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.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,659.57
General Fund Received April 15, 2018: \$8,336.50

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, April 22

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
Preschool Family Picnic, Missionary House Playground
Discipleship:
A Biblical Study of 1, 2, 3 John and Philipians, Fellowship Hall (Kitchen Side)
Financial Peace University, Fellowship Hall (Hallway Side)
God's Mysterious Ways, A121
Searching for Happiness, Multi-Purpose Room
Youth Discipleship (7th-12th Grade), U210-U212
Kid Zone (1st-6th), U205-U207
Preschool Explorers (Babies-Kindergarten), B136

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

Friday-Saturday, April 27-28

WMU Missions Extravaganza, Winston-Salem

Sunday, April 29

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages
2:00-3:30pm Reception for Dixie Gentry, Multi-Purpose Room
5:30pm Discipleship Classes

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