

SERMON NOTES

Mercy Triumphs

James 2:1-17

- I. Do you really believe?
The question of identifiable relationship.

- II. The problem of partiality & favoritism.
The test of Christian community.

- III. The royal law of scripture.
The actions of the merciful.

- IV. The assessment of facts.
Understanding your responsibility for
the environment in which you share.

- V. The law of liberty.
When mercy triumphs.

- VI. Faith in action.
The cure for apathy.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dr. Ron Hinson

Senior Pastor

Steve Branch

Pastor: Missions, Nurture &
Youth

Melanie Walk

Pastor: Music & Worship

April Coleman

Pastor: Children & Families

Deborah Laymon

Church Office Administrator

Lorraine Shreve

Financial Administrator

Amanda Hupp

Administrative Assistant

Alton McEachern

Building Maintenance Custodian

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

September 9, 2018

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Psalm Reading

Psalm 125

Pew Bible: Page 441

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The Same Love

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Pew Bible: Pages 464-465

Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated

Worship Through Giving

Celebration Choir
Go Light Your World

Message
Dr. Ron Hinson
"Mercy Triumphs"
James 2:1-17
Pew Bible: Pages 854-855

Time of Commitment
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Closing Song
The Same Love



- ❖ **The Jorgenson Baby Sprinkle is today from 2:00pm -4:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.**
- ❖ **Sunday evening discipleship begins tonight for all ages.** Dr. Ron Hinson will be leading Pastor's Round-table discussions, and Mike Cox will be leading The Parables of Jesus. Preschool Explorers will meet in B136, and Kidzone will meet in U205/207. The youth will meet upstairs in their area. Remember to bring your Bible.
- ❖ **YOUTH - CAROWINDS!** - LBC Youth and guests are invited to join us for a day at Carowinds. We will go on **Saturday September 15**. The cost for admission is \$40 and everyone will need money for 2 meals. The **sign-up deadline is TODAY via Facebook, in the Youth area upstairs, or see Steve.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call
September 9: Ron Hinson
September 14-16: April Coleman

- ❖ **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: Elizabeth Hile and Matt Coleman. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ On **Wednesday, September 12th**, we will have **Open Choir Night at 6:30pm**. If you are interested in joining or rejoining choir, this is a great night to begin! We will have a snack supper together and will be listening to our Christmas music for the first time. See Melanie if you have any questions.
- ❖ **LBC Team and Council meetings are scheduled for Sunday, September 16.** Your team and council chairs will be in contact about those meetings.
- ❖ The Adult Deacon Ministry Team invites you and your family to our **church-wide picnic at Lake Rim Park on Saturday, September 22, from 11:00am-3:00pm**. The church will supply hot dogs, drinks, plates, napkins, and cutlery. We invite each family to bring a side or dessert to share. **Sign up sheets will circulate in Sunday School/ Bible Study Groups on today and September 16.**

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,659.57
General Fund Received September 2, 2018: \$8,025.05

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, September 9

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 Sunday School Teacher Potluck,
Glatz Residence
12noon Jorgenson Baby "Sprinkle", Multi-Purpose Room
2:00pm Discipleship Classes and Pastor's Round-table
5:30pm

Monday, September 10

7:00pm Evangelism Council Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

10:30am Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room
6:30pm Prayer and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Open Choir Night, Music Suite
Youth Mid-week Workout, U210-U212
Connections for Children and Families, Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, September 15

7:00am Youth Depart for Carowinds, LBC Parking Lot

Sunday, September 16

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages
2:00pm Building and Maintenance Ministry Team, Multi-Purpose Room
Finance Ministry Team, Welcome Center
Personnel Ministry Team, A121
4:00pm Equipping Council, Multi-Purpose Room
Missions Council, A121
Worship Council, Welcome Center
5:30pm Discipleship and Pastor's Round-table

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