

## SERMON NOTES

We Gather Together...  
Psalm 96:8-9

*The Psalms help us to understand worship  
as our response to God's love and blessings.*

- I. In worship, we acknowledge God's ownership of all things. Psalm 24:1; Psalm 100
- II. In worship, we acknowledge receiving God's commands as our blessing for living life in right relationship to Him and to one another. Psalm 111; Psalm 119:10-11
- III. In worship, we acknowledge God's faithful, steadfast mercies and love and seek His forgiveness of our sins in repentance and faith. Psalm 51:1-2,10-12; Psalm 27; Psalm 103
- IV. In worship, we acknowledge our desire for honoring God with our obedience, our offerings, our praise, our thanks, our witness, and our love and trust in Him. Psalm 25; Psalm 97; Psalm 116:12-14
- V. In worship, we offer ourselves first to Him who came and lived and died and rose again that we might have life abundant and eternal. Psalm 28:6-9; Psalm 107:1-3; Psalm 23
- VI. In worship, we bow down, we give thanks, we give praise, we give honor and glory to God for the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Psalm 106:47-48; Psalm 150:1-2

*Our stewardship begins with worship and our worship  
defines and instructs our stewardship in every  
dimension of our lives.*

## 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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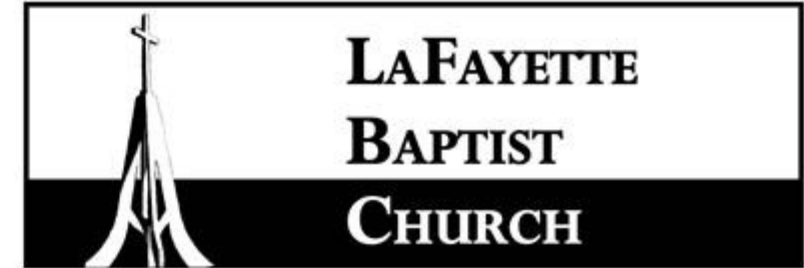
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Today in Worship  
October 28, 2018

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

Celebration Choir

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

*To God Be The Glory*

*What A Beautiful Name*

Monologue

Prayer of Confession

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Worship Through Giving

Stewardship Video

*Find Us Faithful*

Melanie Walk, soloist

## Church Covenant

### Message

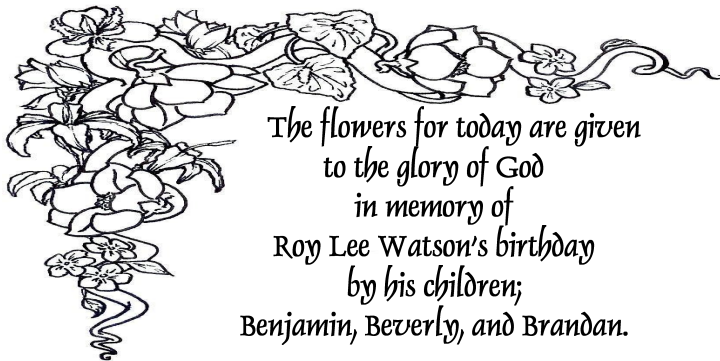
Dr. Ron Hinson  
"We Gather Together"  
Psalm 96:8-9  
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### Time of Commitment

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

### Closing Song

*To God Be the Glory*



*The flowers for today are given  
to the glory of God  
in memory of  
Roy Lee Watson's birthday  
by his children;  
Benjamin, Beverly, and Brandon.*

- ❖ **There are no evening activities today.**
- ❖ **Please bring all food for the Family Reunion Celebration to the Fellowship Hall before worship begins today. For families with preschoolers, please pick them up from Extended Teaching Care immediately following worship.**
- ❖ **Our Trunk or Treat is this Wednesday! All cars need to be in place by 5:45pm.** If you have any questions about the event, please see April.
- ❖ If you were not able to turn in a **commitment card** last Sunday and still wish to do so, you may put yours in the offering plate as it is passed or you may drop it by or mail it to the office. If you still need a commitment card you can **find one on the Worship Bulletin Board outside the Worship Center or in the foyer.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minister on Call

**October 28: Ron Hinson**  
**November 2-4: April Coleman**

- ❖ **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: Jan Hinson and Karen Odom, Pre-K/Kindergarten: Debbie Bailey and Sheila Howell. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **The Golf Capital Chorus is presenting its annual charity show at Pinecrest High School, in Southern Pines on Saturday, November 3 at 7pm.** This year the theme is "Beach Boys and Beatles". Tickets are \$15.00. See John Kinstrey or call 910-303-5892. If you are interested in riding the church bus you can sign-up on the bulletin board located outside the Worship Center.
- ❖ **The Preschool Christmas Choir will begin Christmas Music Rehearsals on Sunday, November 4 at the end of Sunday School. The Children's (1st-6th) Christmas Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, November 4 from 5-7:30pm in U205/207.** Children must be officially registered in choir by a parent, grandparent, or guardian on November 4. See April for details.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gift Collection 2018:** This is the 25th year that **Samaritan's Purse** has been receiving shoebox gifts to send around the world. Every child who receives a shoebox gift also has shared with them the Good News about the most precious gift the world has ever received - Jesus Christ. Brochures with important information for packing your shoebox gift and pre-printed shoeboxes are available at the Missions Board. The deadline for bringing your packed box is **Sunday, November 11.**
- ❖ **Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4th. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before you go to sleep.**

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,659.57  
General Fund Received October 21, 2018: \$9,764.25

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### **TODAY-Sunday, October 28**

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Extended Worship Followed by LBC Family Reunion Meal  
No Sunday School  
No Evening Events

### **Tuesday, October 30**

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

### **Wednesday, October 31**

10:30am Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room  
6:00pm Trunk or Treat, LBC Parking Lot  
No Prayer and Bible Study  
No Celebration Choir  
No Youth Mid-Week Workout  
No Connections for Children and Families

### **Thursday, November 1**

10:00am Keenagers, Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, November 4**

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  
5:30pm Children's (1st-6th) Christmas Choir Rehearsal, U205/207  
Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

**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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