

SERMON NOTES

The Stewardship of God's Creation

I. The Matter of Ownership (see Psalm 24)

II. Steward - One who has a relationship of responsibility and accountability to an owner for decisions and actions taken to utilize that which is entrusted to his or her care.
(Gen. 1:26,28; Acts 17:24-25)

III. Stewardship as Management - (Luke 12:42)

IV. Stewardship as Conservation- (Luke 12:45-46)

V. Stewardship as Productivity - (Luke 12:48b)

VI. Stewardship as Preservation – (Luke 12: 29-30)

VII. Stewardship as Readiness – (Luke 12:35-37a)

VIII. Stewardship as Accountability – (Acts 17: 29-31)

Summary: Stewardship is a relationship of faith and faithfulness toward God, our creator, as we live in Christ, our Savior, who enables in us truth and righteousness as we follow Him. We exercise stewardship daily in our actions and decisions to be obedient to the instruction and leading of our LORD. Loving God and loving one another are daily commitments and aims.

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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

October 7, 2018

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-2, 148:7-13
Pew Bible: Pages 392, 448

Invocation

I Sing The Mighty Power of God

Epistle Reading

Acts 17:24-31
Pew Bible: Pages 785-786

How Great Is Our God

New Doxology

Worship Through Giving

Celebration Choir

This is My Father's World

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

"The Stewardship of God's Creation"

Genesis 1:26-31a and Luke 12:42-48

Pew Bible: Pages 1 and 737-738

Time of Commitment

How Great Thou Art

Closing Song

How Great is Our God



- ❖ **October is Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month.** Please tell your pastors and staff how much you appreciate them with lunch, cookies, cards, or other expressions.
- ❖ On **Sunday, October 14, at 4:00pm; parents, grandparents, and children** are invited to our **Family Worship Seminar**. This seminar will take place in the Worship Center. It is **crucial that you attend worship that morning** because we will be going step by step through the various worship elements to discuss how to make the most out of worship. See April with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call

October 7: Steve Branch

October 12-14: April Coleman

- ❖ **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 - Kindergarten: Betty Clark, Tammy Murphy, and Sarah Gonzalez. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **More information will be shared in Bible Study Groups and Sunday School classes about our Trunk Or Treat event on Wednesday, October 31, from 6—7:30pm. We need cars and candy for the event!** See April with any questions.
- ❖ Special invitations to our **1st-6th graders** will be mailed out this week about our **Children's Missions Day on Saturday, November 17**. Please see April with any questions. **Children must be signed up to attend by Sunday, October 21**.
- ❖ **Keenager Trip To Western NC - November 26-28** - We are planning a trip and would love to have you join us. Information fliers are available on the Nurture Board and in your Sunday School boxes. We hope that you will plan to join us. Space is limited.
- ❖ Any **financial gifts** that you want to make to help with **Hurricane Florence relief can be given through LaFayette Baptist**. We ask that these gifts be **over- and - above** your tithes to our church budget. Please be sure to put Hurricane Relief in the Memo line. Any monies that come in designated for Hurricane Relief will be divided between NC Baptists On Mission (Baptist Men), CBFNC's Disaster Response, and WaterStep. Each of these is committed to using 100% of monies designated for Florence relief to the efforts here in NC.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,659.57
General Fund Received September 30, 2018: \$7,184.07

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, October 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 Stay-All-Day
5:30pm Discipleship Classes and Pastor's Round-table

Monday, October 8

7:00pm Evangelism Council, Multi-Purpose Room

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

6:30pm Garden Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, October 13

8:00am Produce and Perishables Food Distribution, LBC Parking Lot

Sunday, October 14

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship/Prove the Tithe Sunday
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages
4:00pm Family Worship Seminar, Worship Center
5:30pm Discipleship and Pastor's Round-table

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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