

## SERMON NOTES

Strength to Stand

Luke 21:25-36

Signs

All Shook Up

See for Yourself

The Kingdom of God is Near

Jesus' Words - Forever

Watch Yourself!

Ask to Escape

Ask to Stand

Will You?

## 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**

**December 2, 2018**

**Announcements**

**Welcome and Prayer**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Advent Wreath Lighting**

Addie Williford

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Psalm 25:1-10

Pew Bible Pages 563 and 393

*Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come)*

*Jesus Messiah*

**Worship Through Giving**

**Epistle Reading**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Pew Bible Page 836

**Celebration Choir**

*Hope for the World*

## Message

Dr. Ron Hinson  
"Strength to Stand"  
Luke 21:25-36  
Pew Bible: Page 746

## Time of Commitment

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

## Closing Song

*Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come)*



- ❖ The **Preschool Christmas Choir** will continue their **Christmas music rehearsals today at the end of Sunday School**. The **Children's (1st-6th) Christmas Choir** will rehearse again this **Wednesday, December 5, from 6:30pm-7:30pm**.
- ❖ **Youth Christmas Choir** rehearses today at 4:00pm in the **Music Suite**.
- ❖ **This evening**, we look forward to celebrating Christmas with our **Family Christmas Card-Making Event! Everyone is welcome** as we work on making special Christmas cards for members of our church. A special snack will be shared, and there is no cost to attend and no need to sign up. Meet us in the **Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm**.
- ❖ **Our First Wednesday of the Month Prayer Time will take place in A121 instead of the Worship Center this Wednesday, from 5:30 pm-6:25 pm**.
- ❖ **There will be no Family Connections Class this Wednesday, December 5, due to Children's Choir rehearsal**.
- ❖ **Our children, youth, and adult choirs are reminded to be in the Worship Center this Saturday, December 8, at 10:00am for our rehearsal for *Christ is Born*. Rehearsal will end at 11:30am.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Minister on Call**  
**December 2: Ron Hinson**  
**December 7-9: April Coleman**

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Connie Walling and Sheila Howell, Older Toddlers - K: Betty Clark, Cayce Carson, and Sarah Gonzalez. This schedule is subject to change, and we are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Special Advent and Christmas Worship Opportunities: December 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm LBC Choirs present *Christ is Born* followed by Soup and Sandwich Potluck; December 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship.**
- ❖ **Sunday, December 16 at Noon there will be a brief meeting of all Teams (Personnel, Finance, and Maintenance) and Councils (Worship, Evangelism, Equipping, Missions, and Nurture) in the Worship Center.**
- ❖ **Cookie Swap: Sunday, December 16, at 5:00pm just before the Blanket Extravaganza.** Bake your best cookies and bring them to share with friends. Some of your cookies will be placed on a table to eat and share during the event and others will go on our packaging table to be wrapped and shared with someone you don't know. Please feel free to invite a friend to this event, sponsored by the Evangelism Council!
- ❖ **BLANKET EXTRAVAGANZA! Sunday, December 16, at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall** - Our annual fellowship to make "no-sew" blankets for the Child Advocacy Center is set! The church will be purchasing some fleece but we ask that you bring your own as well so that we may have more blankets to donate. Remember that you need two pieces of fleece that are 1 & 1/4 yards. One should be a print and the other a solid coordinating color. You are welcome to bring goodies to share. There will be hot apple cider provided.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,659.57  
General Fund Received November 25, 2018: \$6,758.01

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### TODAY-Sunday, December 2

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  
4:00pm Youth Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite  
5:30pm Christmas Card-Making Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, December 4

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

### Wednesday, December 5

10:30am Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Room  
5:30pm Prayer Time, A121  
6:30pm Prayer and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
All Choirs Rehearsal, Worship Center and U205-U207  
Youth Mid-Week Workout, U210-U212

### Thursday, December 6

10:00am Keenagers, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, December 8

8:00am Produce and Perishables, LBC Parking Lot  
10:00am All Choirs Rehearsal, Worship Center

### Sunday, December 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  
5:30pm Christmas Program Followed with Soup and Sandwich Potluck; Worship Center, Fellowship Hall

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