

## SERMON NOTES

Why Come To Me?

Luke 1:39-55

- I. A quick trip to the hill country.
- II. A joyful celebration.
- III. A leaping baby.
- IV. A Spirit filled announcement
- V. Elizabeth's question
- VI. A prophetic word
- VII. An expectant mother's joyful song
- VIII. Back to a question...what do you think about Jesus' coming... to 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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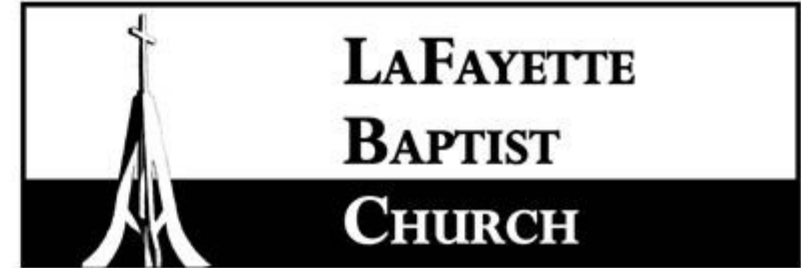
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**Today in Worship**

**December 23, 2018**

**Announcements**

**Welcome and Prayer**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*What Child Is This?*

**Advent Wreath Lighting**

Brian and Lorraine Shreve

Emily and Jordyn Watterson

Old Testament Readings:

Micah 5:2-5a and Psalm 80:1-7

Pew Bible Pages 658 and 419

**Celebration Choir**

*Christmas Tells Me So*

Lorie Martinez and Melanie Walk, duet

## Epistle Reading

Charles Webster  
Hebrew 10:5-10  
Pew Bible Pages 850-851

*Mary, Did You Know?*

## Worship Through Giving

### Celebration Choir

*Christ is Born*  
Melanie Walk, soloist

## Message

Dr. Ron Hinson  
"Why Come to Me?"  
Luke 1:39-55  
Pew Bible: Page 724

## Time of Commitment

*Shine on Us*

## Closing Song

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*



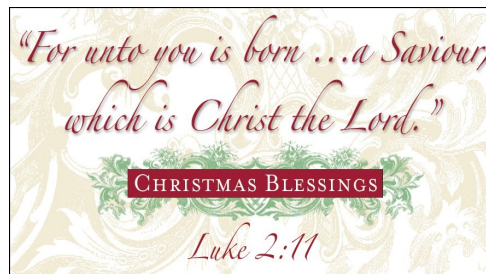
The flowers for today are given  
to the glory of God  
by Brian and Lorraine Shreve  
in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minister on Call

December 23: April Coleman  
December 28-30: Ron Hinson

- ❖ **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 - K: Karen Odom, Debbie Bailey, Sheila Howell, and Kaitlyn Hile. This schedule is subject to change, and we are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Both the Preschool Sunday School Division and the Children's Sunday School Division will celebrate in-class Christmas parties TODAY during the Sunday School hour.**
- ❖ **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship will be at 6:00pm on Monday, December 24th.**
- ❖ **Our Family connections Class will meet again on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.**
- ❖ **All 2018 Contributions must be received by or post marked by 12-31-18.**



Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,659.57  
General Fund Received December 16, 2018: \$10,095.50

## THIS WEEK AT LBC

### TODAY-Sunday, December 23

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship/Fourth Sunday of Advent  
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  
No Evening Events

### Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve  
6:00pm Christmas Eve Service, Worship Center

### Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day

### Wednesday, December 26

No Events

### Tuesday-Thursday, December 25-27

Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

### Sunday, December 30

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121  
9:30am Worship  
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages  
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**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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