

SERMON NOTES

When Is It Time To Be Baptized?

- I. When you accept the fact of your own sin and desire in repentance to turn from it.
- II. When you ask for the forgiveness of your sins and act in obedient response to God's forgiveness.
- III. When you commit your life in faith to Christ your Savior and unashamedly bear witness to your trust in Him.
- IV. When you are ready to declare your commitment through baptism to the way of Jesus Christ your Lord and earnestly seek to follow him daily.
- V. Answering Questions and Overcoming Roadblocks
- VI. If your heart is ready, why would you wait?

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dr. Ron Hinson
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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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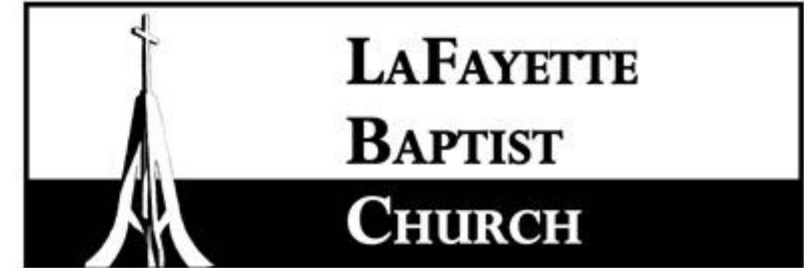
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Today in Worship
January 13, 2019

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

Celebration Choir
Proclaim the Mighty Power of God

Psalm Reading
Psalm 29
Pew Bible Page 394

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

Shout to The Lord

Old Testament Reading
Isaiah 43:1-7
Pew Bible Pages 514-515

He Knows My Name

Worship Through Giving

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson

“When Is It Time to be Baptized?”

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pew Bible Page 726

Time of Commitment

I Surrender All

Closing Song

Shout to The Lord



- ❖ Last Sunday LBC Youth & Parents were asked to gather with Steve in the Worship Center for a time focused on sharing with you about a resource called **NEW**. This resource is designed to help believers with establishing their personal discipleship. Some of our families were not able to be present for this time. We are very much wanting you to join us on this journey. The material is designed for 4 weeks so if you want to be able to use it to its best effect, you will need to get a copy and some instruction from Steve TODAY! Steve will be in the Welcome Center following the Bible Study hour this Sunday with a copy of **NEW for any youth family that was not present last week**. We hope that you will come by and join us on this journey.
- ❖ **J-Term begins today!** All Adult Bible Study Facilitators will meet with Ron on the kitchen side of the Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm. Youth leaders will meet with Steve in the youth area at 4:00pm. Preschool Sunday School Teachers will meet with April in the Multi-Purpose Room at 4:00pm. Our first session for J-Term will meet on the hallway side of the Fellowship Hall from 5:00pm-7:00pm with Faith Boehmer, and the Children's Sunday School Division Teachers are responsible for snacks. For questions, please see Faith Boehmer or April Coleman.
- ❖ **The Church Ministry Coordinating Council will meet on Sunday, January 27, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call

January 13: Ron Hinson
January 18-20: Steve Branch

- ❖ **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: Matt Coleman, Elizabeth Hile, and Joseph Hile. This schedule is subject to change, and we are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **Monday Night Fellowship Walking Group Resumes** - Several years ago we offered *Run For God* as a way to help folks prepare to participate in and complete a 5K run. Many of us enjoyed the experience and benefitted from the regular time of walking. Since the Derby Run began 4 years ago this May, folks have gathered on Monday evenings to walk and fellowship. This group is open to anyone who would like to join us. We meet behind the church at 6:30 pm and walk/run/fellowship together for 30 minutes. If it is too cold or raining we will walk inside the church. Otherwise we walk the perimeter of the parking lot. Everything, including exercise, is more fun when shared with friends. We hope that you will come and join us!
- ❖ **Special Thanks!** - A special thank you to all who helped to decorate in such a beautiful way the Worship Center for this Advent season. A number of LBC members were generous with their time and talents but no family invested their time and talents like the families of Kelly Lewis and Jessica Chapman. Everything was lovely and festive. An additional word of thanks to all who are a part of the Music and Worship ministry. Every morning service and the Christmas musical were special times of worship for the LBC family. Each time we gathered was indeed a time of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ! What a blessing each of you are to our faith family and to all who join us in this place.

Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,711.84
General Fund Received January 6, 2019: \$ 9,951.93

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, January 13, 2019

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	Bible Study Facilitators Meeting, Fellowship Hall Youth Sunday School Teachers Meeting, U210-U212 Preschool Sunday School Teachers Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room
5:00pm	J-Term Training Session #1, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 15

6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast, K&W Carolina Kitchen (Bordeaux Center)
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Wednesday, January 16

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
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Sunday, January 20

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	Children's Sunday School Teachers Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room
5:00pm	J-Term Training Session #2, Fellowship Hall

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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