

Coming Up at LaFayette First

Sunday, April 23

9:00a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Traditional Worship
5:00p Youth

Monday, April 24

6:30p Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 25

6:00p Girl Scouts

Wednesday, April 26

6:00p Kid Connect
6:00p Youth Group
6:30p Handbells Choir
7:30p Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 27

10:00a David Autry's Bible Study

Friday, April 28

8:00p AA

Sunday, April 30

9:00a Contemporary Worship
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Traditional Worship
5:00p Youth

Wired Youth Mission Trip

Registration Deadline is TODAY
\$50 Nonrefundable Deposit Due
at time of Registration
Total Cost \$150

Mission Trip Dates – June 25-July 1
Forms available on church website
Scholarships Available

Mark Your Calendars

VBS is May 21-25, 2017
5:30-8:00pm

If you would like to help with VBS
please contact Ben Jones

Attendance Last Week:

Contemporary Service - 71
Sunday School - 90
Traditional Worship - 136
Helping Fund - 2,476.54

Budget

Year-To-Date Requirement - \$96,640.80
Year-to-Date Received - \$95,176.39

~Scripture~

John 20:19-31

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Graduation Sunday, May 7th

We will recognize all those graduating PreK-College
Please Include;
Name, Degree, Short Bio &
What they are doing or plan to do.
Please include a picture
They will be recognized during the 11:00 a.m. service
Participation Deadline is May 1st

Mother's Day Bulletin

On Mother's Day we will present our annual special bulletin to remember or honor those who have been "Like a Mother" to you. The cost is \$1 per name listed in the bulletin. See a Circle 2 member outside the sanctuary or fill in the form below and turn it in to the church office. All proceeds benefit Missions.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

The Morning Worship Service of

April 23, 2017



Doubting Thomas (from an Armenian Hymnal)
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NURSERY

A Nursery for preschool children and under is provided for the Sunday school and Worship times. The nursery is located through the door to the left of the pulpit and downstairs in room #5.

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The Morning Worship Service

April 23, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING MUSIC Pianist

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

*HYMN OF PRAISE “The Day of Resurrection” 303

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen

HYMN “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” 89

CHILDREN’S TIME Ben Jones

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer Congregation

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

* Doxology 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM Choir

SERMON Rev. Randall Massengill

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Breathe On Me Breath of God” 420

*BENEDICTION Rev. Randall Massengill

CHORAL RESPONSE Choir

**Indicates “Those who are able, please stand.”*

Memorials

No memorials this week



The arrangement in the Sanctuary today is to the Glory of God.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Friday, April 28th, so the carpets can be cleaned.



Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, May 3rd

5:30 p.m.

Menu includes: Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli Orange Salad, Blueberry Muffins, and Homemade Cookies

Please make your reservations no later than Monday, May 1st.

~ **Serving** ~

This Month:

Ushers: Charles Estes, David Matteson, Randy Street, Ty Willeford
Rev. Randall Massengill, Pastor Charles Heintz, Choir Director

Anne Stansell, Organist

Gwen Gregory, Evelle Dana, Pianists

Kevin Smith, Chuck Gregory, video, audio & projection

Ben Jones, Youth & Children Director; BenJones@lafayettefumc.org

To contact Pastor Randall by email: RMassengill@lafayettefumc.org

Pastor Randall’s Cell Phone: 706-567-2717

Parsonage Phone Number: 706-639-9238

Prayer Concerns

New Concerns:

Celeste Florence family

Ongoing Concerns:

Caroline Autry, Diane Bartles, Will Beard, Patrick Bunn, Pete Carter, Scott Daniel, John & Melissa Hallman, Kat Heintz, Carolyn Holiman, Grover Hudgins, Jennifer Johnston, David Johnston, Jeremy Johnston, Shawn Lackey, Dwight Lambert, Judy Long, MaryAnn Leake McDaniel, Vernon Moore, Alice Nicholson, Dan Priest, Cindy Sanford, James Snow, Michael Street, Terry Thompson, Mike Trammell, Megan Wolfe

Nursing Home:

Shut In:

Service Men & Women:

James D. Behrmann, Benji Croom, Meg Dunwoody, Jim Forester, Kylee Forester, Morgan Forester, Sid Forester, Trey Heintz, Brett P. May, James Mitchell, Michael Street, Mson Thompson, Chris Walka

Names will be left on the prayer list for up to one month. To leave a name on longer, please re-submit prayer request.

If you would like to be added to the email prayer chain, please submit your address to the church office.

Camp Glisson

If you have Registered for Camp Glisson, please bring proof of registration to Ben Jones to receive a \$200 scholarship towards camp.

Full Scholarships are also available, contact Ben Jones for more information.

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday
Both Services

PDO Rummage Sale

May 6th

8 a.m. - Noon

Church Parking Lot

Accepting Donations

Contact Gail Marks

Unsold Items will be donated to Attic Treasures