5:00p Youth Monday, February 20 6:30p Boy Scouts Tuesday, February 21

9:00a Quilters Group

6:00p Girl Scouts

7:00p Circle 2

Wednesday, February 22

6:00p Kid Connect

6:00p Youth Group

6:30p Handbells Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 23

10:00a David Autry's Bible Study

Friday, February 24

8:00p AA

Sunday, February 26

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

~Scripture~

Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸ "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Confirmation Classes

Class #1 - Sunday, Feb. 26th 4:00-5:00pm Class #2 - Sunday, Mar. 5th 4:00-5:00pm Class #3 - Sunday, Mar. 12th 4:00-5:00pm Class #4 - Sunday, Mar. 19th 4:00-5:00pm These classes are open to those wishing to be confirmed this year.

Confirmation Retreat

March 24-25 Cost: \$65.00 Location: Ocoee Retreat Center Registration Deadline, Wednesday, March 1st We are partnering with RSUMC, and Pleasant Hill for this retreat. Open to all youth 6th-12th Grade if they have attended confirmation classes.

Please contact Ben to sign-up or with any questions. <u>benjones@lafayettefumc.org</u>

The Morning Worship Service of



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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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Attendance Last Week:

Contemporary Service - 55 Sunday School - 80 Traditional Worship - 71 Helping Fund - \$2,131.37

Budget

Year-To-Date Requirement - \$42,280.35 Year-to-Date Received - \$37,004.76

The Morning Worship Service February 19, 2017 11:00 A.M.

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Gathering Music Greetings and Welcome	Pianist
*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Firm A Foundation"	529
*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed	881
*GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Am	
HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"	545
Children's Time	Ben Jones
Prayers of the People	

Call to Prayer The Lord's Prayer Congregation

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

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fellowship

Dinner

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	"Where He Leads Me"	338
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Randall I	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.

Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, March 1st

Menu includes: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Creamy Cole Slaw, Corn Muffins, and Coca Cola Cake

> Please make your reservations no later than Monday, February 27th

Prayer Concerns

New Concerns:

Ongoing Concerns:

Caroline Autry, Jeanette Baker, Diane Bartles, Patrick Bunn, Scott Daniel, John & Melissa Hallman, Starr Hawkins, Kat Heintz, Carolyn Holiman, Jennifer Johnston, David Johnston, Jeremy Johnston, Shawn Lackey, Dwight Lambert, Judy Long, MaryAnn Leake McDaniel, Alice Nicholson, Dan Priest, Michael Street, Terry Thompson, 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, 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.

Children's Ministry Parent Meeting

Sunday, February 26th Following the 11 a.m. Service Subs will be provided for lunch Will Discuss Upcoming Events & Have a Planning Session

Circle #2

Circle #2 will meet on Tuesday, February 21st at 7 p.m. at the home of Joyce Brown. We will meet at 6:45 in the back church parking lot to carpool. Please let Carol know you are coming to carpool so we won't leave anyone behind! Rachel Sumrall has the program and Elaine has dessert.

~ Serving ~ This Month: Ushers: Ron Harrison, Alan Kubik, Max Mitchell, Robert Wardlaw 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