

# SERMON NOTES

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, April 19

- 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship Service  
*Extended Teaching Care - Ages Birth - 4 Years*
- 12:00 PM Youth Jambalaya Fundraiser
- 3:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
- 3:30 PM Outreach/Visitation
- 5:00 PM Business Meeting/Church Council
- 5:00 PM Youth Refuge

## Monday, April 20

- 7:00 PM Martial Arts Class

## Tuesday, April 21

- 11:30 AM Brown Bags & Books

## Wednesday, April 22

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 PM Preschool Activities (Birth—Kindergarten)
- Kids 4 Truth (Ages 1—6 grades)
- Youth Refuge (7—12 grades)
- 6:10 PM Large Group Studies
- 7:10 PM Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 23

- 7:00 PM Martial Arts Class
- 7:00 PM NOBTS Spring Concert

## Saturday, April 25

- 8:30 AM Family Ministry Day
- 10:00 AM Homeless Ministry

## Sunday, April 26


- 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship Service  
*Extended Teaching Care - Ages Birth - 4 Years*
- 3:30 PM Outreach/Visitation
- 5:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Youth Refuge

The worshipers at Metairie Baptist Church are its Ministers.

### The staff who assist them are:

Senior Pastor	Thomas Strong, PhD	thomas.strong@metairiebc.org
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## METAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH

So the world will know,  
the saved will grow,  
and the church will go



**Family Ministry Day**  
**Saturday April 25 8:30am-Noon**

**Please join our Church Family as we  
minister to the community.  
Be a blessing to others and  
be blessed as well!**

**April 19, 2015**



DR. THOMAS STRONG, SENIOR PASTOR  
401 CODIFER BLVD. AT ORION AVE.  
METAIRIE, LA 70005  
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### Prelude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
Brenda Jenkins

### Welcome and Announcements

“Celebrate, Christ Is Risen”

### Call to Worship

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #14  
“Mighty to Save”

### Worship Through Prayer

“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”  
“Breathe on Me” #238

### Worship Through Giving

“The Lord Is My Shepard”  
Donna Settoon

“He’s Been Faithful”  
Carol Wilken - Soloist

### Message

Dr. Thomas Strong

### Time Of Commitment

“Speak to My Heart” #281

### Benediction

“O Church, Arise”

### Verse of the Month

“I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in Me,  
though he were dead, yet shall he live”.

-John 11:25

Part of MBC’s ministry for the month of April is collecting items to make compassion kits. During the Family Ministry Day events we will be assembling our compassion kits. We are requesting single serve items of bottled water, chips, applesauce, fruit cups, beef jerky, snack crackers, raisins, individually wrapped hard candy and wet wipes.

Please join us as we reach out to our community with the love of Jesus and provide a positive witness of Christ’s love.



**Bible Study** Join us each Wednesday at 6:10pm as we gather in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study. Each week

will be a special opportunity to be encouraged in your walk or instructed in ministry. All are invited and encouraged to attend:

\*April 15 - Dale Garvin will be leading our Bible Study time

\*April 22 - Patrick Weaver will be leading our Bible Study time

\*April 29 - Craig Warren will be leading our Bible Study time

[truelife.org](http://truelife.org) - Answering Life’s Hard Questions

### April 12, 2015

Sunday School: 120  
Worship: 167

March Stewardship  
Weekly Budget: \$ 8,462  
Offering (4/12/2015): \$ 3,860  
Budget to Date: \$16,924  
April Offering to Date: \$14,709

### April 22nd

Menu  
**Red Beans & Rice**

### REMINDERS & EVENTS

Today @ 12:00pm - Youth Jambalaya Fundraiser for Centrifuge  
Today @ 5:00pm - Church Council/Business Meeting  
Tuesday, April 21 @ 11:30am - Brown Bags & Books  
Thursday, April 23 @ 7:00pm - NOBTS Spring Concert  
Saturday, April 25 - 8:30am - Noon - Family Ministry Day

**Date Change!** Due to inclement weather, the Brown Bags & Books meeting has been rescheduled. We will meet this Tuesday, April 21 @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us. This coming month we will be reading “Help, I Can’t Stop Laughing” by Ann Spangler. Books will be available Tuesday for \$10. Call Carol for more info at 504-444-3722.



Would you like to hear some beautiful music at a free concert? There are two opportunities:

**Thursday, Apr. 23 @ 7pm - NOBTS Chapel -**  
Seminary Chorus sings Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem  
(sung in German)

**Tuesday, Apr. 28 @ 7pm - Williams Blvd. Baptist Church -**  
The Seminarians (men’s choir) Spring Concert  
A sign-up sheet is in the Orion Foyer for anyone who would like to meet at the church and carpool.

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed in honor of:  
*Ruth Ann Kirk*  
In celebration of her birthday.  
From: Her loving family

**Deacon of the Week - Lewis Perdue 504-234-4972**  
Family deacon of; Aldridge, Barr, C. Bordelon, Burkhardt, Coles, Gays, Hudgins, M. Jackson, K. Jackson, Laugas, Leonards, Littlejohns, H. Roberts, Sayer, Slater and R. Smith.

### SAMARITAN MINISTRY

(24 hours for emergencies or ministry needs)  
Please contact Andrea Neesley at 504-737-1410 or 504-458-5405