

SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 6

- 7:00 PM Martial Arts Class

Wednesday, April 8

- 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 9

- 7:00 PM Martial Arts Class

Saturday, April 11

- 10:00 AM Homeless Ministry
- 2:00 PM Ladies Tea

Sunday, April 12

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



*I AM THE Resurrection
AND THE Life,
HE THAT Believeteth
IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD,
YET SHALL HE
Live.*
-JOHN 11:25

April 5, 2015

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Prelude

“God So Loved the World”
Brenda Jenkins

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“Celebrate, Christ Is Risen”

Responsive Reading

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” #159
“He Lives” #533

Worship Through Prayer

“In Christ Alone”
KG2 Youth Band

“Low in the Grave He Lay” #160
“Because He Lives” #407

Worship Through Giving

“My Tribute”
Lynn Johnston

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”
Choir

Message

Dr. Thomas Strong

Time Of Commitment

“Jesus Is Lord of All” #134

Benediction

“O Church, Arise”

REMINDERS & EVENTS

**Wednesday - April 8th @ 6:10pm - Family Ministry
Day Prep**
Saturday - April 11th @ 2:00pm - Ladies Tea

Welcome to our Easter service as we celebrate our Risen Christ! As we gather today, we are reminded that during a week like this many years ago, Jesus made His way up Calvary in order to die upon the cross for you and for me. He paid the price for our sins so that we could be forgiven. And then he was buried. For three days, it appeared that all hope was gone. Early on Sunday morning, a group of ladies made their way to the tomb and discovered the good news as told by the angel. “He is not here, He is risen!” Alive! Our Savior lives - and because He lives, we too can live! We serve a risen Savior! Join us in worshiping Jesus and striving to live for Him!



truelife.org - Answering Life's Hard Questions

March 29, 2015		April 8th
Sunday School:	136	Menu
Worship:	220	
March Stewardship		Seafood Gumbo
Weekly Budget:	\$ 8,462	
Offering (3/29/2015):	\$11,109	
Budget to Date:	\$42,310	
March Offering to Date:	\$43,016	

Loaves & Fishes

During the month of April we will be collecting items for compassion kits. We are requesting single serving items, bottled water, chips, applesauce, fruit cups, beef jerky, snack crackers, raisins, individually wrapped hard candy and wet wipes.

If you missed Brown Bags & Books last month, it's not too late! We are reading "The Preacher's Bride" by Jody Hedlund, and we have a few copies left. See Carol Wilken for a copy, or purchase your own. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14 @ 11:30am.

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 8th @ 6:10pm for a time of preparation and training for Family Ministry Day. We will look at how we can share the Gospel with our community and will look at how we can effectively minister to our community on Family Ministry Day. **Family Ministry Day is on April 25th from 8:30am - noon.** We want to reach out to our community with the love of Jesus and provide a positive witness of Christ's love.

The Easter Lilies have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Thom Branton in memory of their beloved son James.

Deacon of the Week - Alan Neesley - 504-737-1410

Family deacon of; Brantons, Croslands, Fultner, Gerardino, Grima, Grimslays, Jacks, McMahan, M. Perdue, A. Smith, Strongs, Valentine, Welch, White, Whitson and Wolan.

Please contact Alan for any ministry need or illness.

SAMARITAN MINISTRY (24 hours for emergencies or ministry needs)

Please contact Andrea Neesley at 504-737-1410 or 504-458-5405

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