

SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 3:30 PM Visitation/Outreach
- 3:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - Lisa Drumm
- 5:00 PM Church Council/Business Meeting
- 5:00 PM Youth Refuge

Monday, February 16

- 7:00 PM Martial Arts Class

Wednesday, February 18

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 PM Bible Buddies, Kids 4 Truth, Youth Refuge
- 6:10 PM Small Group Studies
- 7:10 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 19

- 7:00 PM Martial Arts Class

Saturday, February 21

- 10:00 AM Homeless Ministry
- 11:00 AM Dare to Dine - Women's Ministry

Sunday, February 22


- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 3:30 PM Visitation/Outreach
- 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:

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| 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



Do not neglect
to **do good** and to
share what you have,
for such **sacrifices**
are **pleasing** to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

Sermon Series "Life Choices"
"Live Sacrificially"

February 15, 2015



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Prelude

“The Church’s One Foundation”
Lydia Clark

Welcome and Announcements

“Open Up the Heavens”

Call to Worship

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #14
“Love the Lord”
“As the Deer”

Worship Through Prayer

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” with Lead Me, Lord”
Choir

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” #550

Worship Through Giving

“Just a Closer Walk”
Donna Settoon

Message

Living Sacrificially
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time Of Commitment

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #305

Benediction

“O Church, Arise”

Verse of the Month:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things this is no law. - Gal. 5:22-23

REMINDERS & EVENTS

Today @ 3:30pm - Ladies Bible Study - Lisa Drumm
Today @ 5:00pm - Church Council/Business Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 17 - Church Closed - Mardi Gras Holiday

You are invited to “Crescent City Praise” - an incredible concert of songs of the faith including music from classical to contemporary. The concert is Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7pm in the Leavell Chapel on the seminary campus. If you would like to ride the church bus, we leave the church at 6:15pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to ride.

We are still collecting the following items throughout the month of February. If you are able to help, you may drop off your donations in the Orion Foyer.

Coffee - Canned Fruit - Dry Pasta - Canned Soup - Canned Pasta Sauce - All Purpose Flour - Rice - Canned Chicken or Fish (tuna or salmon) - Toothbrushes - Hand Soap (bar or liquid).



The Children’s Ministry is in need of Easter candy for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Please bring your donated Easter candy in by April 1st.
A collection box is located in the Orion foyer.

February 8, 2015

Sunday School: 132
Worship: 176

February Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$ 8,462
Offering (2/8/2015): \$ 7,862
Budget to Date: \$16,924
FEB. Offering to Date: \$19,795

Wednesday Night

February 18th
MENU

To Be Announced

Women’s Ministry Events

Dare to Dine - Feb. 21st
Let’s do lunch! Meet at the church promptly at 11:00am. Check out the Women’s Ministry board for more details and sign up today.
Cost is \$15–\$12

Ladies Tea - April 14th
If you are interested in hosting a table, please see Betty Frechette and mark your calendars now for a very important **hostess meeting on March 1**, immediately following worship service.

The Beautiful Flowers in the Sanctuary are in recognition of Carol Wilken’s Birthday - February 15, 2015
With Love From: Mom & Dad



Richard and I would like to thank you all for the support, prayers, love and concern shown to us since my many hospitalizations. They have helped us get through this very difficult time. We continue to be amazed at the sense of family we have felt from you. We look forward to be able to return to MBC. Thank you for everything you do to make MBC and our church family so special. Because of His love and Grace - Lori Gieseler

Deacon of the Week - Mark DeSoto - 504-460-3979
Family deacon of; Chateliers, Drumms, Dupuy, Holliman, Kirks, McGaha, Normann’s, Parchman, Readinger, Rome, Schneller, Simon and Young.

Please contact Mark 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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