

# SERMON NOTES

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 25**  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
3:30 PM Visitation/Outreach  
5:00 PM Church Council/Business Meeting  
5:00 PM Youth Refuge

**Monday, January 26**  
7:00 PM Martial Arts Class

**Tuesday, January 27**  
10:15 AM Evergreen Meeting/Luncheon

**Wednesday, January 28**  
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, January 29**  
7:00 PM Martial Arts Class

**Saturday, January 31**  
10:00 AM Homeless Ministry

**Sunday, February 1**  
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:**

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*



### Today at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### January 25, 2015

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



## Prelude

Brenda Jenkins

## Welcome and Announcements

“Oh How Good It Is”

## Call to Worship

“Brethren We Have Met to Worship” #379

“Open Up the Heavens”

Choir

## Worship Through Prayer

“The Old Rugged Cross” #141

“In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)”

## Worship Through Giving

“Day by Day”

Donna Settoon

“Once Again”

Choir

## Message

Dr. Mark Tolbert

## Time Of Commitment

“Jesus Paid It All” #134

## Benediction

“O Church, Arise”

### Verse of the Month:

For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for  
His good pleasure. - Philippians 2:13

## REMINDERS & EVENTS

Today @ 5:00pm - Church Council/Business Meeting

Today @ 5:00pm - Youth Refuge

Tuesday, Jan. 27th @ 10:15am—Evergreen Meeting/Luncheon

Friday, Jan. 30th @ 6:00pm - Youth Lock-In

## Children's Ministry

- Pre-Teen “All Nighter” on Friday, February 6th. See the  
Children's Ministry Board for more information and to sign-up.

- Donations are needed for our Wednesday evening kids club.

We are collecting books, candy and small prizes for the  
children in grades 1-6 for participation in Bible study.

Donations can be brought to the Orion Foyer.



## YOUTH LOCK-IN

Friday, Jan. 30 - Saturday, Jan 31

6:00pm - 9:00am

Please see Daniel if you would like to  
chaperone for the duration of this event.

### January 18, 2015

Sunday School: 147

Worship: 229

### January Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$ 8,462

Offering (1/18/2015): \$ 5,920

Budget to Date: \$25,386

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### Wednesday Night

January 28th

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PORK LOIN

## SMALL GROUP STUDIES - Wednesday @ 6:10pm

\*A Couples' Study on the book of Ephesians led by  
the - Lonsberrys and Cooglers.

\*A Women's Study on the book of Jonah led by -  
Betty Frechette.

\*A Men's Study on The Disciple's Cross led by -  
Mitch Mares.

\*A Study for All on The Disciple's Personality  
led by - Thomas Strong.

*If you are interested and would like to help us with the  
process of updating our website, please contact Mitch at:  
mitch.mares@metairiebc.org*

## Evergreen Meeting & Luncheon

Tuesday - Jan. 27 @ 10:15 am

Lasagna Italiano

Please Join Us, All Are Welcome.

## *Come Join Us for The Gathering -*

*hosted by our Youth Ministry on Sunday, February 8 at  
5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an opportunity  
to engage with our youth and discover ways you can get  
involved with this ministry. We have a great band that will  
lead us for a special time of worship. See you then!*

### Deacon of the Week

Sam Croslan 504-737-4906

Please contact Sam 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