

SERMON NOTES

Lined area for sermon notes.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
3:30 PM Preschool Meeting
5:00 PM The Gathering

Wednesday, July 31

- 5:00 PM Supper
6:00 PM Nursery, Children In Action, Breakthrough
6:10 PM "A Summer Walk" (Adult Bible Study)

Friday-Saturday, August 2-3

Youth Lock-In, Live Oak Baptist Church

Sunday, August 4

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship



CHURCH STAFF

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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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METAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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



July 28, 2013

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"Lessons From the Life of Joseph"

Prelude

"The Lord's Prayer"

Welcome and Announcements

"Oh, How Good It Is"

Call to Worship

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Holy, Holy, Holy" #2

"I Worship You, Almighty God"
Lori Brown, Soloist

Worship through Prayer

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #280

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Choir; Leah Mulholland, soloist

Worship through Giving

Message From God's Word
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"Softly and Tenderly" #312

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

The Gathering: Tonight

Join us at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we turn our attention to Live Oak Baptist Church in Pointe Aux Chenes. At MBC, we have sensed God's leading to partner with this particular church as part of the "Bayou Connection." Pastor Matt Choeust of Live Oak will be attending the Gathering. This will give the church opportunity to get to know him better and how to pray for Live Oak and his family. As a way to express encouragement to Matt, we have planned a "pounding." Feel free to bring any of the following (to the Gathering) to give to Matt, his wife, and fourteen year old son: gift cards to large recognizable food merchants like McDonalds, Smoothie King, etc. (avoid places that are only located in NO); pantry staples; gift cards to Walmart, Best Buy, etc. Everyone is invited to attend as we focus on how we can serve Live Oak through our "Bayou Connection."



Verse of the Month: John 8:36

"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

Deacon of the Week: Mark DeSoto (504-460-3979)
Please contact Mark for any ministry need or illness.

July 21, 2013

Sunday School: 124
Worship: 173

July Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$8,718
Offering (07/21/13): \$4,587
July Budget to Date: \$26,154
July Offering to Date: \$18,145

Wednesday Night

Supper Menu:

Deli Bar
Assorted Meats &
Breads

(Reserve your meal(s) by placing the meal card in the offering plate or the Orion Foyer. Reservations are due by 10 am Monday.)

Prayer Request Updates

If you do not currently receive updates of prayer requests concerning our members and would like to, please indicate your email address and mark "prayer" on the front of your tab. We regularly send out concerns that our members have asked the church family to pray over and would like for you to be a part of praying for each other.



Volunteers Needed on Wednesdays

We have experienced great attendance for Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals during the summer months. In order for continued success, we are in need of volunteers who are able to wash dishes starting at 5:30 until approximately 6:30. Most items are lightweight, but large pans do need to be handled on occasion. The goal is to assign two people each week once a month. Contact Cheryl Doskey at 504-834-7700.



*The beautiful sanctuary flowers
have been placed in honor of
Anne Wade's 91st birthday
from the Wilken, Wade, McLain, & Thompson families*

Lessons From The Life Of Joseph

Sermon Audio is available at www.metairiebc.org or call the office for a CD at (504-835-2611).