

# Order of Worship December 18, 2011

## Prelude

“What Child Is This”

## Call to Worship

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” #94

## Welcome

## Graduate Recognition

“Angels We Have Heard on High” #100

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”  
“Happy Birthday, Jesus”  
MBC Children's Choir

## Worship through Prayer

## Celebration of Advent

“This Child Sent for Me”  
“Away in a Manger” #103

## Worship through Giving

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

“Child of Bethlehem”  
Adult Choir

## Message From God's Word

Dr. Thomas Strong

## Time of Commitment

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” #121

## Benediction

“O Church, Arise”

## December Graduates

Congratulations to the following New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (Leavell College) students who graduated yesterday with Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry degrees: Gaylin Fuller, Scott Tagert, and Drue Thompson.

## Christmas Candlelight Service

Join us this Wednesday night, December 21, at 6:10 pm for a special time of reflection on the birth of Christ. We will meet in the Sanctuary together. All other age-graded activities and supper will be cancelled.

## Read Through the New Testament in 2011

December 18: Reflection      December 21: 2 Thessalonians 2  
December 19: 1 Thessalonians 5      December 22: 2 Thessalonians 3  
December 20: 2 Thessalonians 1      December 23: Reflection

## Deacon of the Week - Gaylin Fuller 504-467-7394

Please contact Gaylin for any ministry need/illness/prayer concern.

## Verse of the Month

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4-5

Did you know that more than half the world's people now live in cities? That figure was less than a third fifty years ago, but is projected to be over two-thirds by mid-century! Our International Mission Board is working hard to place more missionaries in these urban centers. Won't you help? Please give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Designated envelopes are in the pews. Our church goal is \$15,000, and so far we have collected \$1,697.25.



YOUR NAME

12/18/11

## Prayer Requests

Confidential—Staff Only

Note for the Office / Staff:

December 18, 2011

Thank you for being our guest today.

**GUEST INFORMATION**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the following:**

- Would like to talk further with Pastor
- Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

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Email

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Phone

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Address

City State Zip

- Jr. High  Sr. High  18-22
- 23-29  30-35  36-45
- 46-55  56-61  62-69
- 70 and Over

**Children:**

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Name DOB

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Name DOB

**How to Become a Member:**

**By Profession of Faith & Baptism:** receiving Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and following Him in baptism by immersion.

**By Letter:** as a Baptist whose church membership is elsewhere.

**By Statement:** if church membership records are not available for a transfer of membership, or if you are a member of another denomination of like faith and practice.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 18**

- 8:30 am Church-Wide Breakfast
- 9:10 am Children's Music Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Music/Media Team Meeting
- 6:30 pm Deacons' Dessert Delight

**Wednesday, December 21**

- 6:10 pm Christmas Candlelight Service

**Friday, December 23**

- Church Office Closed

**Sunday, December 25**

- 10:30 pm Worship

**MEET OUR STAFF**

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	<b>Thomas Strong</b>	<a href="mailto:thomas.strong@metairiebc.org">thomas.strong@metairiebc.org</a>
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<b>Custodian</b>	<b>Joshua Stewart</b>	<a href="mailto:joshua.stewart@metairiebc.org">joshua.stewart@metairiebc.org</a>

To notify the church of someone in the hospital or experiencing a medical Emergency, contact Katie Bullock 504-454-3209 (24 hours).

December 11, 2011

**Worship: 239**  
**Sunday School: 146**

Stewardship

**Weekly Budget \$ 8,559**  
**Offering Dec. 11, 2011 \$ 4,509**  
**Dec. Budget to Date \$ 17,118**  
**Dec. Offering to Date \$ 13,165**

*So the world will know,*

*the saved will grow,*

*and the Church will go.*



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