



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**One week from today:  
July 17—22  
Register at [metairiebc.org](http://metairiebc.org)**

**For all VBS workers, our final meeting is TODAY at 4:30 pm in Room 225. Please bring your VBS curriculum with you.**

**This Saturday, July 16—VBS Decoration Day from 9:00 am—4:00 pm (Lunch is provided.)**

**(Sun.—Thurs.) July 17— 21, VBS, 6:00—9:00 pm**

**Next Friday, July 22—VBS Family Night at 6:00 pm**

**Please pray for this important week in the life of the church.**

**PRAYER FOCUS**

This week’s prayer focus is for the M-Fuge staff at Tulane. Some needs are: endurance for the rest of the summer, sleep and rest, significant conversations with students, health issues, and God’s working in the lives of students, staff, adults, and those on site.



**The beautiful flowers have been placed in memory of Betty Wilken from the Wilken, Wade, Melain, and Thompson families.**

**Deacon of the Week – Josh Gee 504-941-2420**

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



**Fourteen youth and adults are headed to Centrifuge camp July 25-30 at the University of Mobile. Those attending are: Nathan Strong, Josh West, Justin West, Hector Castro, Austin Whitlow, Allyssa Winn, Dasia Canales, Nicole Rusck, Victoria Michel, Jessica Kellogg, Matt Knight, Joe Martinez, Beth Masters, and Emily Neesley. If you would like to send them camper mail, more information is posted on the main table in the Orion foyer.**

**DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Deacon Nominations are **due by July 20th** and can be turned in the box outside the Church Office. See bulletin insert today.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Beginning July 7, the Men’s study will meet every Thursday in Room 201 at 6:30 pm. We will be studying the call of God and how men should respond in these current days. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend. See Joe Martinez for more details (504-281-8916).**

**VERSE OF THE MONTH:**

“For God has not given us a spirit of timidity,  
but of power and love and discipline.”

*2 Timothy 1:7*

**READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011**

**July 3: Reflection  
July 4: Luke 10  
July 5: Luke 11  
July 6: Luke 12**

**July 7: Luke 13  
July 8: Luke 14  
July 9: Reflection  
July 10: Reflection**

Name

7/10/11

**Prayer Request**

Confidential—Staff Only

**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.

July 10, 2011

**Please Check One**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the following:**

- Member(s)
- First Time Guest(s)
- Returning Guest(s)
- New in the Area
- Would like to talk further with Pastor
- Would like a Visit
- Would like to know more about MBC
- Would like to know more about becoming a Christian
- Information update

*Guests, please complete below:*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Children:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Of \_\_\_\_\_

Present Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 10th

- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship
- 4:30 pm VBS Meeting
- 6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Join us for Family  
Night Supper!  
We will be  
serving  
**Chicken Salad &  
Other Salads!**

### Wednesday, July 13th

- 5:00 pm Family Night Supper
- 6:00 pm Missions Friends, RA's & GA's, Breakthrough
- 6:10 pm Business Meeting
- 7:15 pm Centrifuge Meeting

### Thursday, July 14th

- 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, July 16th

- 9:00 am VBS Decoration Day

### Meet Our Staff

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Thomas Strong	thomas.strong@metairiebc.org
<b>Youth Intern</b>	Matt Knight	matt.knight@metairiebc.org
<b>Financial Clerk</b>	Ray Beaman	ray.beaman@metairiebc.org
<b>Music/Ed. Secretary</b>	Melissa Moskau	melissa.moskau@metairiebc.org
<b>Custodian</b>	Joshua Stewart	joshua.stewart@metairiebc.org

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

### July 3, 2011

**Worship: 189**  
**Sunday School: 131**

### Stewardship

**Weekly Budget \$8,559**  
**Offering 7/03/11 \$18,016**  
**July Budget \$42,795**  
**July Offering \$18,016**

*So the world will know,*

*the saved will grow,*

*and the Church will go.*



**WORKER MEETING TONIGHT AT 4:30 PM**  
**VBS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT**

July 10, 2011

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