

## The Gathering Tonight at 6

Join us for a special time of fellowship and ministry as a church family.

We will be:

- \*Getting to know one another through fellowship around the tables.
- \*Rejoicing in the opportunity many have taken to give to the Fall Food Round-Up for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.
- \*Participating in "getting the word out" for the upcoming revival through blitzing our community, writing/addressing notes, and/or praying (you can choose what you would like to do and there will something for everyone to do).

## Fall Revival

Our Church will be in Revival October 20-23. Pray for the Holy Spirit to have His way among us. Pray for Dr. David Hankins, Executive Director, LBC and Dr. Michael Sharp, Professor of Worship Studies, NOBTS, who will lead the services. Pray for God's blessing for these four days and beyond.

## Prayer Focus

Let us pray this week that we, as a congregation of believers, would get our hearts ready for God to do a mighty work among us through the upcoming Revival in October.

## Deacon Updates

At the previous business meeting of MBC, the following men were elected to serve with the Deacon Ministry: Bob Bowser, Tim Doskey, John Hutto, and Errol Wilken. The new Deacon officers for the upcoming year, recently elected at the Deacon meeting, are: Errol Wilken, Chairman; Kirk Kellogg, Vice-Chairman; and Alan Neesley, Secretary/Treasurer. Join us in praying for these men and all the deacons as they work towards the accomplishment of their ministry tasks in the upcoming year.

**Deacon of the Week** - Eddie Dickson 504-862-2848

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

## Youth Fall Retreat: October 14-16

The event will be held at the Feliciana Retreat Center. The cost is 75 dollars, but as always, money will never be a reason why a student cannot go (don't hesitate to see Matt about this matter.) The deadline to sign up is next Wednesday. Let Matt know if your student is interested, and submit permission form(s) as soon as possible.

## Wonder Full World: Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

Did you sign up yet, ladies? It's not too late! Come for a time of spiritual and personal refreshment and for FUN with other ladies! The cost is only \$10. We will carpool at 6 pm on Friday evening or at 8 am on Saturday morning from the church. Sign up on the Women's Ministry board or contact Terry Dickson (722-5841) or Carol Wilken (444-3722) for more information. Don't miss the fun!

## Global Fest

Global Fest is Friday, September 30. Dinner & Auction are from 5:30 pm - 7 pm at First Baptist Church of New Orleans. See Pat Trembley for tickets (\$15).

## Verse of the Month

"For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and His ears attend to their prayer." 1 Peter 3:12a

## Read Through the New Testament in 2011

September 25: Reflection	September 29: 1 John 2
September 26: Titus 2	September 30: 1 John 3
September 27: Titus 3	October 1: Reflection
September 28: 1 John 1	October 2: Reflection

# just ONE

Name

9/25/11

### 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.

September 25, 2011

**Please Check One**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please update us with your current email.) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 supply us with any info below that you would like to give:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City	State	Zip
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 46-55       | <input type="checkbox"/> 56-61    | <input type="checkbox"/> 62-69 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70 and Over |                                   |                                |

**Children:**

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

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

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

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 25**

9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship  
 12:00 pm Youth SMAC  
 6:00 pm The Gathering

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER:**

**Chicken Spectacular!**

**Tuesday, September 27**

10:15 am Evergreens' Meeting and Luncheon

**Wednesday, September 28**

5:00 pm Family Night Supper  
 6:00 pm Mission Friends, TeamKid, Breakthrough  
 6:10 pm Bible Study / Prayer  
 7:10 pm Choir

**Thursday, September 29**

10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

**Friday, September 30—Saturday, October 1**

6:00 pm Ladies' Retreat

**Sunday, October 2**

9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship  
 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**MEET OUR STAFF**

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Thomas Strong	thomas.strong@metairiebc.org
<b>Youth Intern</b>	Matt Knight	matt.knight@metairiebc.org
<b>Substitute Min. of Music</b>	Carol Wilken	carol.wilken@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).

**September 18, 2011**

**Stewardship**

<b>Worship:</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 8,559</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>Offering Sep. 18, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 4,854</b>
		<b>Sep. Budget to Date</b>	<b>\$ 25,677</b>
		<b>Sep. Offering to Date</b>	<b>\$ 24,959</b>

*So the world will know,*

*the saved will grow,*

*and the Church will go.*



# THE GATHERING

## Tonight at 6:00 In the Fellowship Hall

September 25, 2011

### Metairie Baptist Church

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