

**SERMON NOTES**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 1**  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Church Council

**Wednesday, April 4**  
 5:00 PM Supper  
 6:00 PM Nursery, TeamKid, Breakthrough, Handbells  
 6:10 PM Exploring the New Testament / Prayer  
 7:10 PM Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 5**  
 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study—Carol Wilken's home

**Friday, April 6**  
 7:00 PM Youth Game Night

**Sunday, April 8—Easter**  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Worship Service

**CHURCH STAFF**

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



**METAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**Church Council**

TONIGHT AT 6:00 PM  
 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**April 1, 2012**

DR. THOMAS STRONG, SENIOR PASTOR  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"To God Be the Glory" #4  
"That's Why We Praise Him"

### Psalm 121

"It Is Well with My Soul" #410  
"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #320

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"  
"Jesus Paid It All" #134

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory—"Worthy of Worship"

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
Choir

### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

Dr. Thomas Strong  
John 19; Romans 5:8

### TIME OF COMMITMENT

"I Come to the Cross"

### BENEDICTION

"O Church, Arise"

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*The beautiful sanctuary flowers  
have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Thom Branton  
in memory of their beloved son, James.*

## Church Council—Tonight

Come join us as we make plans and talk about ministry opportunities for the upcoming weeks. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

## Zephyrs Game

Friday, April 27, the young adults will be going to the Zephyrs game at 7:00 pm with cost being \$6. See Laura Gee for details!

## Parents' Night Out

The Preschool and Children's Departments have planned to host a Parents' Night Out on May 4, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event by taking care of the children. To volunteer, please contact the church office by calling 504-835-2611 or by emailing [melissa.moskau@metairiebc.org](mailto:melissa.moskau@metairiebc.org). Would you be willing to help by giving some of your time?

### VERSE OF THE MONTH:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

**Deacon of the Week: Alan Neesley 504-737-1410**

**Please contact Alan for any ministry need or illness.**

### March 25, 2012

Worship: 191  
Sunday School: 139

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$9,282  
Offering (3/25/12): \$6,670  
Mar. Budget to Date: \$37,128  
Mar. Offering to Date: \$31,457

### Wednesday

### Night

### Supper

### Menu:

Baked

Turkey

## Jambalaya Lunch Fundraiser—April 15

Make plans to eat with us two Sundays from today. By doing so, you are helping our 3rd—6th graders and chaperones raise money for their trip to CentriKid camp in June. Box lunches will be served. You may dine in or carry out. Tickets will be available next Sunday and Wednesday. Donations are accepted.

## Youth Ministry News

### COLLEGE PREP CLASS

High school seniors are invited to join us for a college prep class on Sunday nights at 7:15 p.m., starting April 15th in the youth area. The purpose of this class is to help future college students prepare for their time at college. We will be looking at things such as how to have a quiet time with a hectic schedule, how to find a new church home, how to identify false teachings, and so much more. This is a great class to invite friends to as well. If you have any questions or need a ride to the class, please contact Kathryn Strong at [kathrynstrong1@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynstrong1@gmail.com).

### YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Next Friday, April 6th, the youth ministry will be having a game night at the church from 7 to 10 p.m. in the youth rooms. Youth are invited to bring friends along as this is a great chance to let them get to know the youth ministry. If there are any questions, please contact Matt Knight at [matt.knight@metairiebc.org](mailto:matt.knight@metairiebc.org).