

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Call to Worship

"Tell the Good News" #566

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #95

Welcome and Announcements

Budget Vote

Worship through Prayer

"Child In the Manger" #105

Worship through Giving

"Jesu Noel"

Brenda Jenkins and Leah Mulholland

"Mary, Did You Know?"
Choir

Message From God's Word

"The Spirit of Giving"
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" #121

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Joshua Stewart has served Metairie Baptist Church for almost five years but now will be moving to a new position in Atlanta. Come and join us as we express our appreciation to him on Wednesday night, December 12, during the Fellowship Meal.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE



The Lottie Moon Post Office is open and ready to receive your Christmas wishes for our MBC family. Place your cards in the appropriate alphabetical boxes (in the Orion Foyer), and deposit twenty-five cents per card in the offering box located near the post office. Remember to check for greetings left for you! All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon International Missions Offering.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: MATTHEW 1:21

"She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His People from their sins."

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mark DeSoto (504-460-3979)

Please contact Mark for any ministry need or illness.

December 2, 2012		WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU:
Sunday School:	135	
Worship:	190	
November Stewardship		
Weekly Budget:	\$9,282	
Offering (12/2/12):	\$7,640	
Dec. Budget to Date:	\$9,282	
Dec. Offering to Date:	\$7,640	
	Roast Beef	

Sunday, December 23

Christmas Fellowship – 4:30 pm

Candlelight Service – 6:00 pm



SWEET AND SAVORY CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Come join us before the Candlelight service on Sunday, December 23 at 4:30 pm. Enjoy sweet and savory treats with your church family as we celebrate the Savior's birth. The candlelight service begins at 6 pm, so drop by anytime before then.

The hospitality committee asks that you consider bringing either a savory dish or a desert, but do not let this stop you from coming.

Savory dishes we are looking for include: chips and dip, meatballs, crackers and cheese, sausage balls, any grab and go finger food items.

** Please bring all items that must accompany your dish (ex: chips for your dip). Also, please bring your dishes prepared, as there will be no time to heat dishes.

We hope to see our church family come together in celebration during this Christmas time.

If you have questions, please contact Kathryn Strong at kathrynstrong1@gmail.com



EVERGREENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Evergreens' luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 18, at 11 am. If you plan on attending, please list your name on the bulletin board in the Orion Foyer.