# **SERMON NOTES**

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### Sunday, February 19

9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service

2:00 PM Meet and Greet with Mitch Mares (FH)

### Tuesday, February 21

Office Closed—Mardi Gras

# Wednesday, February 22

5:00 PM Supper

6:00 PM Nursery, TeamKid, Breakthrough

6:10 PM Business Meeting

7:00 PM Meet and Greet with Mitch Mares (Parlor)

7:10 PM Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 23

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Carol Wilken's Home)

### Saturday, February 25

5:30 PM Dare To Dine

### Sunday, February 26

9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM The Gathering

# **CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor Minister of Youth Sub. Minister of Music Financial Clerk Music/Ed. Secretary Custodian Thomas Strong Matt Knight Carol Wilken Ray Beaman Melissa Moskau Joshua Stewart thomas.strong@metairiebc.org matt.knight@metairiebc.org carol.wilken@metairiebc.org ray.beaman@metairiebc.org melissa.moskau@metairiebc.org joshua.stewart@metairiebc.org

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

# Associate Pastor Search Committee Report

At the called business meeting on Wednesday,
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, the Search Committee made a unanimous
recommendation that Metairie Baptist Church extend
a call to Mitch Mares as our new Associate Pastor.
Mitch has a variety of life experiences including
having served as an Outreach Pastor, Minister of
Education, and Pastor. He is 37 years old, married to
Traci, and the father of three wonderful children.
Join us in continuing to pray for God's leading of
Metairie Baptist Church in the days ahead. Also, make
plans to participate in the opportunities listed on the
inside of the bulletin to get to know Mitch, to ask
questions, and to vote.

# February 19, 2012

DR. THOMAS STRONG, SENIOR PASTOR 401 CODIFER BLVD. AT ORION AVE. METAIRIE, LA 70005 www.metairiebc.org 504.835.2611

### "WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?"

### **PRELUDE**

"The Church's One Foundation"

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"It Is You" Choir

### **WELCOME**

"When I Think About the Lord"

"The Love of God"

**A Testimony By Mitch Mares** 

### **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER**

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"I Stand Amazed"

### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory—"The Love of God"
"I Give You My Heart"
Choir

### **MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD**

"What's Love Got To Do With It?"

Dr. Thomas Strong

John 13:34-35

### **TIME OF COMMITMENT**

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

### **BENEDICTION**

"When I Think About The Lord"

# Mitch Mares – Recommended to be our new Associate Pastor/Minister of Education

\*"Meet and Greet" on *Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m.* in the Fellowship Hall. Come any time between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to have a chance to meet and talk with Mitch and his family.

\*Further discussion and questions at our regularly scheduled business meeting this *Wednesday night, Feb. 22*<sup>nd</sup>.

\*"Meet and Greet" on *Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, from* 7-8 p.m. in the Parlor for those who might not have had the chance to meet him and his family.

\*Voting will take place during the morning worship service on *Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>*.

**Deacon of the Week:** Tim Pierre 504-616-5167 Please contact Tim for any ministry need or illness.

### Handbells

Handbell practice will begin on Wednesday, March 7, at 6:10pm. Please see Scott Drumm for more details.

# February 5, 2012

Worship: 160 Sunday School: 121

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$9,282 Offering (2/12/12): \$5,791 Feb. Budget to Date: \$18,564 Feb. Offering to Date: \$15,073

# Wednesday Night Supper

Menu:

Beef Stew

# Sunday School

We are in great need of some help in our Sunday School! Due to the ever changing needs of our preschoolers, two teachers are needed for a delightful group of one and two year olds! Also, our young adult department is in need of a teacher. This is a great opportunity for a median/mature married couple to minister/mentor to our growing number of young adults. Won't you pray about this, and ask God how He might use you to touch their lives? Call Terry Dickson for details, 722-5841.

# Youth Ministry



# **DiscipleNow Weekend**

If you know someone that is a 7th through 12th grade student (perhaps a family member, the child of a coworker, or a friend), invite them to participate in DiscipleNow Weekend, March 16-18. This will be a great time of fellowship, discipleship, worship, and a lot of fun. Also, this is a great opportunity to show that student the love of Christ. You may pick up a form in the office or contact Matt Knight (matt.knight@metairiebc.org) for more info.

# **Kristian Stanfill In Concert**

The MBC Youth Ministry is sponsoring a trip to hear Kristian Stanfill in concert at First Baptist New Orleans on March 1st. The cost is \$10 if paid early or \$15 at the door. Please let Matt Knight know if you are interested in going.