

SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday, July 18

5:00 PM Family Supper
 6:00 PM Nursery, TeamKid, Breakthrough
 6:10 PM Exploring the New Testament & Prayer

Saturday, July 21

3:00 PM Youth Tournament of Champions

Sunday, July 22

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship

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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*



July 15, 2012

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Stained Glass Sermons

Prelude

"Here I Am, Lord"

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading—Lori Brown, Daniel Guagliardo
"O Magnify the Lord"

Welcome and Announcements

"That's Why We Praise Him"
"How Great Thou Art" #10

Worship through Prayer

"Here I Am to Worship"
"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Worship through Giving

Offertory

"As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus"

"Above All"
Choir

Message From God's Word

Matthew: A Lesson on Jesus as the King of the Kingdom
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me" #146

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

Faithful Disciples/Faithful Stewards

As a part of the journey with Christ, we are reminded to be faithful in our daily walk with Christ. In that walk, we are also encouraged to be faithful stewards as a way of expressing our gratitude for all that God has done. Presently at Metairie Baptist, we are experiencing some challenging times financially as our giving has fallen below our projections. Would you continue to pray and continue to be faithful in your giving to the budget in order that all the ministries can continue unhindered? Perhaps God is leading you to consider making a sacrificial gift above and beyond what you have been previously giving. If you haven't been tithing, perhaps God is working in your heart so you can take a step of faith and begin. We know that God is faithful – now is our time to respond to His faithfulness by demonstrating our faithfulness.



DEACON OF THE WEEK: John Hutto (504-330-7966)
Please contact John for any ministry need or illness.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: Hebrews 4:16

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

July 8, 2012	Wednesday
Worship: 174	Night
Sunday School: 121	Supper
Stewardship	Menu:
Weekly Budget: \$9,282	Variety of
Offering (7/08/12): \$5,951	Salads
July Budget to Date: \$18,564	
July Offering to Date: \$13,237	

Prayer Emphasis



School is about to begin and we would like to pray for our students throughout the upcoming year. As a part of this emphasis, we are inviting members to pray specifically for an individual student at the upcoming church breakfast which will be held on July 29th. Our goal is to pray for all students and teachers -- all ages, all grades from pre-K through college and graduate schools. If you would like to participate or if you would like for your child to participate, please complete the form available in the Orion Foyer and bring it by the office or drop it in the offering plate.

July Mission Project

Helping Baptist Friendship House

-January	Utensils
-February	Oatmeal or Grits
-March	Cups
-April	Boxed Mac and Cheese
-May	Bowls
-June	Soup
-July	Plates
-August	Canned Vegetables or Fruit
-September	Paper Towels or Napkins
-October	Beans or Rice
-November	Drink Mix
-December	Pasta or Sauce

You may purchase other helpful food items if you desire : peanut butter, canned meats, boxed cereals, etc. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 835-2611.