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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 21

5:00 PM Supper 5:45 PM Made to Crave—Women's Study

Nursery, TeamKid, Breakthrough, Handbells 6:00 PM

6:10 PM Exploring the New Testament / Prayer

7:10 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, March 22

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study—Carol Wilken's home

Saturday, March 24

10:00 AM Preschool Easter Event

Sunday, March 25

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

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor Interim Associate Pastor Mitch Mares Minister of Youth Sub. Minister of Music Financial Clerk Music/Ed. Secretary Custodian

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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



March 31—Beginning at 8:30 am

March 18, 2012

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"O Lord, Most Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Choir

WELCOME

"Almighty"
"Great Is the Lord" #12
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #54

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

"You Are My All in All"
"Amazing Love (My Lord, What Love Is This)"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"You Are Lord of All" Choir

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

Dr. Thomas Strong John 17:13-21

TIME OF COMMITMENT

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #61

BENEDICTION

"O Church, Arise"

"I would like to personally thank everyone who was involved in making DiscipleNow weekend a success! Thanks to the food providers for providing great meals for our students. Thanks to those that helped transport students and made sure they arrive on time. Special thanks to the Doskey's and Lonsberry's for opening their homes to us. Thanks to our four Bible study leaders for committing to spending the weekend with our students. Finally, thanks to the church for praying for and supporting us."

Matt Knight Youth Minister



Verse of the Month:

"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." Philippians 4:8

Deacon of the Week: Tim Doskey 504-450-3996 Please contact Tim for any ministry need or illness.

March 11, 2012

Worship: 146 Sunday School: 132

Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$9,282 Offering (3/11/12): \$6221 Mar. Budget to Date: \$18,564 Mar. Offering to Date: \$17,738

Wednesday Night Supper Menu:

Poppy Seed Chicken

family Ministry Day

Family Ministry Day is coming March 31st! If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time. You will have the chance to participate with the entire church family in ministry by helping with the "free community" car wash, distributing invitations to our Easter service to 1,000 homes in our area through the neighborhood blitz, visiting the homebound, or participating in the ministry of Friendship House. After the morning activities, we will have a celebration luncheon as a church family to rejoice in what God has done in and through the church during the morning activities. Sign up sheets are available in the Orion Foyer. T-Shirts are also available for a charge of \$7. You can be involved in Family Ministry Day even if you are not able to attend! We are in need of water and snacks for those participating in the car wash and blitz. The Friendship House needs cereal size bowls and 8oz cups (plastic or Styrofoam) for the food served after the health fair. Please join us, if you can, by supplying any of these needs.

Soup for the Friendship House

During March, the deacons are asking for your help in collecting soup for the Baptist Friendship House, a ministry to New Orleans homeless women and children. Can you help by adding even one or two cans of soup to your grocery list? Soup can be placed in the blue barrel in the foyer. Let's fill it up!