

**SERMON NOTES**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 13—Mother’s Day/Baby Dedication**

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

**Monday, May 14**

6:00 PM JOY Class Meeting

**Wednesday, May 16**

5:00 PM Supper  
6:00 PM Nursery, TeamKid, Breakthrough  
6:10 PM Exploring the NT / Prayer  
7:10 PM Choir Practice

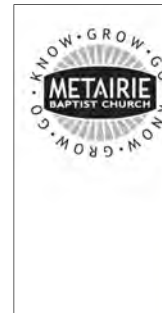
**Sunday, May 20—Graduation Recognition**

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Deacons’ Meeting

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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*



*A woman who fears*  
**the LORD**  
*is to be praised.*  
Proverbs 31:30

**May 13, 2012**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

"Devotion"

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

"Here I Am to Worship"

## Baby Dedication

"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" #507

"Find Us Faithful"

## Responsive Reading from Proverbs 31

## Recognition of Mothers

"The Potter's Hand"

## Worship through Giving

Offertory—"Into My Heart"

Brenda Jenkins and Lauren Lewandowski

"Mary's Song"

Dorothy Bryson

## Message From God's Word

Dr. Thomas Strong

1 Peter 5

## Time of Commitment

"Jesus, I Come"

## Benediction

"O Church, Arise"



## Shirts, Shorts, Shoes & Snacks

As you exit today, you will receive a handout that explains what we, as a congregation, can do for the Friendship House as they prepare to meet needs this summer. Let's join together to support this ministry.

## Graduate Recognition

If you will be graduating this May, please call the church office to let us know of your accomplishment. We will be recognizing graduates during our May 20 worship service.

### VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 Cor. 15:57

**"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."**

DEACON OF THE WEEK: **John Hutto 504-330-7966**

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

<b>May 6, 2012</b>	Wednesday
Worship: 171	Night
Sunday School: 134	Supper
<b>Stewardship</b>	Menu:
Weekly Budget: \$9,282	Sunday
Offering (5/06/12): \$11,844	Chicken
May Budget to Date: \$9,282	
May Offering to Date: \$11,844	



June 3-8, 6:00-9:00

**Spread the news! VBS begins in 3 weeks!** We have promotional materials in the Orion Foyer that we encourage you to pick up and give to family and friends. It's easy to sign up for VBS. Go online at [www.metairiebc.org/vbs](http://www.metairiebc.org/vbs) and fill out the registration form!



Saturday, June 16, from 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., we will host a Crossover Block Party for our community. The Southern Baptist Convention is coming to our city June 18-20. As a part of the convention being in New Orleans, they are encouraging churches throughout the region to host block parties the weekend before the meetings to make certain that the love and good news of Christ is spread throughout the community. We will need the help of everyone in the church to make this a reality. Please contact Mitch Mares (835-2611) if you are interested in serving in any capacity during this event.

*The sanctuary flowers are given  
in honor of Jana Strong*

*on the occasion of Mother's Day and Jana's upcoming birthday.*

*They are given by Thomas, Kathryn, and Nathan.*

*(Prov. 31:28-29)*