

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Stained Glass Sermons

Prelude

"Ode to Joy"

Call to Worship

"Never the Same Again"

Welcome and Announcements

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" #441

"Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)"

Worship through Prayer

"I Surrender All" #275

"I Give You My Heart"

"With All My Heart"

Worship through Giving

"To God Alone"

Choir

Message From God's Word

Paul: A Lesson on Being Committed
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian" #533

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

The Sanctuary Flowers

have been placed by the Ruth Sunday School Class
in loving memory of Jean Fox
on the occasion of her birthday.



Church Council

Join us tonight as we gather to seek God's will for the future of Metairie Baptist. You will have opportunity to give input and direction into the ministries of the church.

It's more than just a meeting, it's a time of seeking after God and praising Him for what He has and will do in our midst. All are encouraged and welcomed!

Deacon Nominations

The following have been nominated by the Deacon Selection Committee (Errol Wilken, Tim Pierre, Mark DeSoto, Beth Beaman, Maxine Mustian, and Thomas Strong) to serve as deacons of Metairie Baptist Church for the 3 year term, September 2012–August 2015. The vote for these will take place at the regular business meeting on Sept. 19th.

The following are nominated:

Tom Brown—Rick Coogler—Mark DeSoto
Frank Littlejohn—Wes Lonsberry—Lewis Perdue.

Verse of the Month: Colossians 1:17

"He is before all things and in Him all things hold together."

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Hank Bryson (504-835-5310)
Please contact Hank for any ministry need or illness.

September 2, 2012
Worship: 128

August Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$9,282
Offering (8/26/12): \$7,774
Aug. Budget to Date: \$37,128
Aug. Offering to Date: \$25,220

Wednesday
Night
Suppers
Are
Back!



Fall Food Roundup
From Your Carts to their Hearts!

The annual food drive to benefit the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home is our Gathering mission for the month of September. You may contribute any commercially canned, dry goods,

paper products, toiletry items, cleaning supplies and money. All monies given will be used to purchase milk, bread, eggs, meat, and fresh produce as needed. These donations provide for the home families for the entire year, and remember that meals are prepared in each cottage. No gallon size cans, please! There are copies of a "Needs List" in the foyer and a designated area to place your offerings. Donations will be picked up on Monday, October 8. Items can be brought to the Orion Foyer beginning this week!

Helping Hands

Saturday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m., Helping Hands will meet at the church. We need volunteers to work on assorted jobs in the community. We will break at noon. If you are available to serve, please contact Linda Bordelon at 504-885-9533.

Children's Ministry (1st–6th Graders)

-Parents' Meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 23, at 5:00 p.m. (before the Gathering).

-5th and 6th Graders to Lazer Tag this Saturday, September 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sign up on the clipboard outside Room 225 or by contacting Melissa Moskau (495-5413). We encourage the kids to invite their 5th and 6th grade friends! Cost is \$20 including games and lunch.

Men's Ministry Meeting

All men are invited to a meeting in the conference room tonight at 5:00 p.m. Contact Mitch Mares if you have any questions.