

ORDER OF WORSHIP Stained Glass Sermons

Prelude

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Call to Worship

"That's Why We Praise Him"

Welcome and Announcements

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

"He Keeps Me Singing" #425

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering Emphasis

Worship through Prayer

"Amazing Love (My Lord, What Love Is This)"

Worship through Giving

"Surrender"
Choir

Message From God's Word

Romans 6
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"Whiter than Snow"

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

VIPS IS BACK!

At the church council last Sunday night, MBC decided to re-institute VIPS. All are invited and encouraged to attend next Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The purpose of VIPS is to reach out to those who have visited the church and to encourage all. Every person will have an opportunity to be involved in one of the following ways:

Visiting – partnering with other MBC members to make contacts.

Interceding – praying for the concerns of others.

Phoning – making calls to encourage others.

Scribing – writing notes of encouragement.

Will you make attendance at this most important ministry opportunity a priority? Your help and participation is vital! You will be given specific instructions on how to accomplish the task for which you volunteer. VIPS will be over in time for all to attend the Gathering which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Come join us and become a VIP at VIPS!

Verse of the Month: Colossians 1:17

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Bob Frechette (504-464-4010)
Please contact Bob for any ministry need or illness.

September 9, 2012

Sunday School: 130

Worship: 182

September Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$9,282

Offering (9/09/12): \$19,286

Sept. Budget to Date: \$18,564

Sept. Offering to Date: \$20,854

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu:

Roast

Pork

Louisiana
Baptist
Children's
HOME
& Family Ministries

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 Project 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.

Women's Ministry

—**Ladies' Tea:** This Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. See Lori Brown or your table hostess to purchase tickets. You may see a listing of tables/hostesses on the women's ministry bulletin board.

—**Monday Night Bible Study:** At Terry Dickson's Home from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Theme: Psalm 24 and More!

—**Thursday Weekday Bible Study:** At Carol Wilken's Home at 10:00 a.m. Theme: The Beatitudes



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.**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS | SEPTEMBER 16-23, 2012

