SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 16

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

6:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group

Monday, September 17

6:30 PM Ladies' Bible Study at Terry Dickson's Home

Wednesday, September 19

5:00 PM Family Supper

6:00 PM Nursery, Pre-School Choir, TeamKid,

Breakthrough

6:10 PM Business Meeting

7:10 PM Choir

Thursday, September 20

10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study at Carol Wilken's Home

Saturday, September 22

2:00 PM Ladies' Tea

Sunday, September 23

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

4:30 PM VIPS

6:00 PM The Gathering

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor Associate Pastor Interim Youth Minister Sub. Minister of Music Financial Clerk Music/Ed. Secretary Custodian Thomas Strong Mitch Mares Daniel Guagliardo Carol Wilken Ray Beaman Melissa Moskau Joshua Stewart

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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

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> Sunday, September 23 4:30 p.m.

September 16, 2012

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

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"

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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



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.