

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"10,000 Reasons"

Worship through Prayer

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #54

"Offering"

Worship through Giving

The Lord's Supper

Passing of the Bread

"Remember the Cross"

Choir

Passing of the Cup

"I Miss My Time with You"

Carol Wilken, Soloist

Message From God's Word

Mark 4:13-19

Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"The Greatest Thing"

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"



Join us as we begin today by setting aside 21 Days for Prayer as we enjoy the opportunity to spend time with God and to seek after His direction for our lives, for our church, and for our communities.

—A prayer guide/journal will be available in the Orion foyer today or in the Church Office during the week.

—You may also get the prayer guide by downloading it at www.lbc.org/21days.

We have always said that we believe that prayer is important and that prayer makes a difference – and now is the time for us to demonstrate that belief. Will you be willing to be a part of this important opportunity?

Deacon of the Week: Mark DeSoto (504-460-3979)
Please contact Mark for any ministry need or illness.

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| December 30, 2012 | | Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Gumbo |
| Sunday School: | 93 | |
| Worship: | 124 | |
| December Stewardship | | |
| Weekly Budget: | \$9,282 | |
| Offering (12/30/12): | \$13,585 | |
| Dec. Budget to Date: | \$46,410 | |
| Dec. Offering to Date: | \$52,002 | |

Church Council—Tonight

Join us tonight at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we discuss the ministries of MBC. Everyone is invited!

Men's Ministry Breakfast

All men—join us next Saturday, January 12, at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Billy Puckett from our Baptist association will be the speaker. He will be speaking on the topic of SBC disaster relief. This type of ministry builds a great bridge for the Gospel. Please let us know of your plans to attend the Men's Ministry Breakfast by letting us know on the back of the contact card in your bulletin, or you can call the church office by Friday morning.



Cokes and Canvas

Attention all ladies! Mark your calendars! Join us for this special event on Friday, January 18, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Tickets will be available soon!



Sign Up For The Metairie Missive

If you are not currently receiving the Pastor's weekly email, you may sign up by going to our website (www.metairiebc.org). Scroll down to the bottom of the page, and click "Subscribe to Newsletter."

Verse of the Month: Philippians 3:13-14

"I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."