

ORDER OF WORSHIP IDENTITY CRISIS: WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

Prelude

"Just As I Am"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"Oh, How Good It Is"

"There Is a Redeemer"

"Redeemed" #531

Worship through Prayer

"I Will"

Choir; Soloist, Ramona Maspons

"Song for the Nations"

Worship through Giving

Message From God's Word

"Our Identity In Christ: An Ambassador"

Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" #287

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

FAMILY MINISTRY DAY

Join us on March 16 at 8:30 am for a time of ministry to our community and homebound. Following this time of ministry, we will have a pizza lunch together in the Fellowship Hall. There is something for everyone to be involved in doing. Please sign up today in the Orion Foyer to:

- ⇒ Participate in the Car Wash
- ⇒ Blitz the Neighborhood
- ⇒ Visit Fire Stations (and Bring Baked Goods)
- ⇒ Visit the Homebound

T-SHIRTS FOR FAMILY MINISTRY DAY

Family Ministry Day t-shirts are available for paid, pre-order only. You may see Debi Perdue to sign up/pay for your order in the Orion Foyer following the morning service. Shirts are \$7 each and are purple and gold. Sizes (XXL/XXXL) are \$9 each. All orders/payment must be received by March 6. Only shirts paid for in advance will be ordered.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mark DeSoto (504-460-3979)

Please contact Mark for any ministry need or illness.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: PROVERBS 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, but happy is he who keeps the law.

February 17, 2013		WEDNESDAY
Sunday School:	135	
Worship:	158	NIGHT SUPPER MENU:
February Stewardship		Seafood
Weekly Budget:	\$8,718	Gumbo
Offering (02/17/13):	\$5,976	(Optional Menu for Kids)
Feb. Budget to Date:	\$26,154	
Feb. Offering to Date:	\$26,336	



THE GATHERING— TONIGHT AT 5 PM

Join us tonight in the Fellowship Hall as we practice the discipline of prayer and hear testimonies from some of our staff/congregation about God's work through prayer. Following, we will have a time of fellowship and dessert.

EVERGREEN MEETING

Join us this Tuesday, February 26, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary as we view a video entitled "God of Wonders"—a breathtaking tour of God's creation wonders, visible and invisible, and the greatest wonder of all—His redeeming love! There will be a covered dish luncheon following.

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP MEETING

Zachary Breckenridge will be representing MBC as he travels to Nicaragua July 20-27. If you are interested in going on this mission trip, join us for a fifteen minute meeting after the service in the Church Office.

JAMBALAYA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Purchase a ticket for next Sunday's jambalaya lunch that helps send our youth to Centrifuge this summer. Tickets may be bought in the Orion Foyer today following the service. Please note: this Wednesday is the last opportunity to purchase tickets.

CRESCENT CITY PRAISE

Crescent City Praise is Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 pm in the Leavell Chapel on the seminary campus. This will be a great time of worship which will have a combined choir made up of members from churches throughout our area – including members from our MBC choir. All are invited to attend – and of course, there is no admission charge! Sign up in the Orion foyer if you would like to ride the church bus to this event.