

SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Jambalaya Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 6

- 5:00 PM Supper
- 6:00 PM Nursery, TeamKid, Breakthrough
- 6:10 PM Men's Bible Study; Ladies' Bible Study; Prayer Group
- 7:10 PM Choir

Saturday, March 9

- 11:00 AM Joy Sunday School Class Meeting
- 5:30 PM Choir Party

Sunday, March 10—Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Deacons' Meeting; Ladies' Prayer Time



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31
 Sunday School at 9:15 am
 Breakfast at 9:45 am
 Worship Service at 10:30 am

CHURCH STAFF

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METAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH

*So the world will know,
 the saved will grow,
 and the church will go*



Family Ministry Day March 16
 8:30 am

March 3, 2013

DR. THOMAS STRONG, SENIOR PASTOR
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ORDER OF WORSHIP IDENTITY CRISIS: WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

Prelude
"Trusting Jesus"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"Oh, How Good It Is"

"Oh, How I Love Jesus" #217

"Love The Lord"

Worship through Prayer

Annie Armstrong North American Missions Emphasis

"Song for the Nations"

"Make Me a Servant"

"I Will Serve Thee"

Worship through Giving

"Lord, Help Me Be Your Servant"
Choir; Lori Brown, Soloist

Message From God's Word

Our Identity in Christ - A Slave
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" #276

Benediction

O Church, Arise

FAMILY MINISTRY DAY

Family Ministry is fast approaching—only 13 days left (Saturday, March 16, at 8:30 am)! Don't forget to sign up today in the Orion Foyer. Our four target areas of ministry are:

- ⇒ Car Wash
- ⇒ Neighborhood/Community Blitz
- ⇒ Fire Stations
- ⇒ Homebound

At 7:30 am on Family Ministry Day, a men's breakfast will be held to pray specifically for the day.

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Tim Doskey (504-450-3996)
Please contact Tim for any ministry need or illness.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: ROMANS 5:8
But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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| February 24, 2013 | | WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU: |
| Sunday School: | 111 | |
| Worship: | 155 | |
| February Stewardship | | |
| Weekly Budget: | \$8,718 | |
| Offering (02/24/13): | \$6,926 | |
| Feb. Budget to Date: | \$34,872 | |
| Feb. Offering to Date: | \$33,262 | Chicken Pot Pie |



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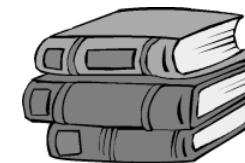
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 3-10, 2013

**WHATEVER
IT TAKES**
REACHING THE ONE

National Goal: \$70 Million
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ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

Help us to support missions in North America! This is the Week of Prayer when we focus on praying for our missionaries in the US, Canada, and our territories. You can pick up a prayer guide as you leave the sanctuary today. We are also supporting our missionaries financially, and our church goal is \$2500 by the end of March. Envelopes for giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are in the pews. Can you help us reach our goal?!



BOOK GIVE-A-WAY

As renovations have begun on the library, we have found several books (fiction and non-fiction) that we want to give away to anyone interested. You will find the cart of books in the hallway across from the library. All are free! Take as you want!

PRAYER BREAKFAST PREPARATIONS

Ladies, our next prayer breakfast is scheduled for June 1. Between now and then you will have the opportunity to participate in a special "**Buddy Straps**" prayer emphasis based on Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 -- "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." Buddy Straps? See the women's ministry bulletin board for details.

