

SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Youth Parking Fundraiser
- 6:00 PM Church Council/Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

- 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 23

- 10:30 AM Preschool Easter Event

Sunday, March 24

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 6:00 PM The Gathering: Lord’s Supper

CHURCH STAFF

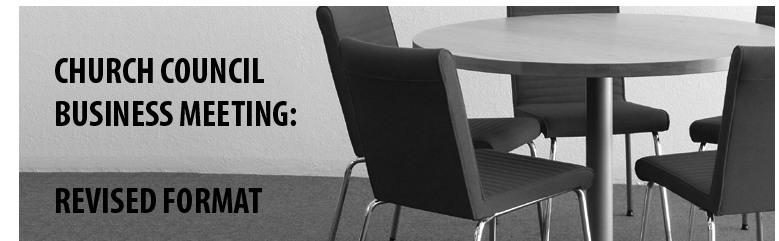
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METAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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



**CHURCH COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING:**

REVISED FORMAT

TONIGHT—TIME CHANGE!

We will have our Church Council and Business Meetings at 6:00 pm. You are both invited and encouraged to attend. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

March 17, 2013

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Order of Worship The Path To Ultimate Forgiveness

Prelude

"Near to the Heart of God"

Call to Worship

"Forever"

Welcome and Announcements

"Oh How Good It Is"

"To God Be the Glory" #4

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

Worship through Prayer

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me" #146

Worship through Giving

"I Heard About a Man"
Soloist, Carol Wilken

Message From God's Word

"The Betrayal"
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"Jesus Paid It All" #134

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"



EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Breakfast
10:30 am	Worship

March 31st

Easter Sunday is fast approaching. Yesterday we blitzed our community with approximately 2,500 invitations. Don't forget to invite your friends and family to come with you on Easter Sunday and celebrate our Risen Lord!

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.

Deacon of the Week: Wes Lonsberry (504-304-9896)

Please contact Wes for any ministry need or illness.

March 10, 2013	Wednesday
Sunday School: 109	Night
Worship: 170	Supper
March Stewardship	Menu:
Weekly Budget: \$8,718	Red Beans
Offering (03/10/13): \$6,435	and Rice
Mar. Budget to Date: \$17,436	
Mar. Offering to Date: \$13,001	

The Gathering— March 24

Join us next Sunday evening as we gather together to celebrate the Lord's Supper at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary.



Prayer Breakfast Preparation

Ladies—remember to stop by the women's ministry bulletin board (in the Orion Foyer) to sign up to be a "prayer buddy" in preparation for the breakfast on June 1. You may do so by filling out the form on the bulletin board and dropping it in the attached container. March 24 is the deadline.

83rd Anniversary of MBC

The Kitchen Krewe is planning a special buffet for Wednesday, March 27, to celebrate the 83rd anniversary of MBC. The serving will begin at 4:45 pm to allow extra time for fellowship. For this one week only we are asking that you make a reservation through the church office or on the sign up sheet in the Orion Foyer.

Annie Armstrong Offering

Help us support missions in North America! As we pray for our missionaries in the US, Canada, and our territories, we are challenged to give as God lays it upon our hearts. Our church goal is \$2,500 by the end of this month. Thus far we have \$1,400. Envelopes for giving are in the pews. Can you help us reach our goal?!



Free Books

Check out our selection of give-a-way books (on the carts across from the library). Titles include fiction and non-fiction. All are free! Take as you want!