

SERMON NOTES

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM The Gathering: Lord's Supper

Tuesday, March 26

- 10:15 AM Evergreens' Meeting and Luncheon

Wednesday, March 27

- 4:45 PM 83rd Anniversary Buffet (Serving until 6:00 pm)
- 6:00 PM Nursery, Children In Action, Breakthrough
- 6:10 PM Men's Bible Study, Ladies' Bible Study, Prayer Group
- 7:10 PM Choir

Friday, March 29—Good Friday

- Church Office Closed
- 5:30 PM Youth Game Night

Sunday, March 31—Easter


- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Breakfast
- 10:30 AM Worship

CHURCH STAFF

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METAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

GATHER AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE WITH THE FAMILY OF GOD

At 5:00 This Evening in the Sanctuary

- Worship
- Remembering Christ



March 24, 2013

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE PATH TO ULTIMATE FORGIVENESS**

Prelude

"In Christ I Glory In The Cross"

Call to Worship

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

Welcome and Announcements

"Come and See"
Choir

"Are You Washed in the Blood?" #136

Worship through Prayer

"I Cling to the Cross"
Choir; Soloist, Dorothy Bryson

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #144

Worship through Giving

"For God So Loved the World"
Brenda Jenkins and Leah Mulholland

"Embrace the Cross"
Ladies' Ensemble

Message From God's Word
Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"I Come to the Cross"

Benediction

O Church, Arise



**THE GATHERING
TONIGHT AT 5:00**

Join us tonight as we gather together as the body of Christ to celebrate the Lord's Supper. We will worship together, singing hymns of the cross. As

we read Scripture, we will remember our Savior and Redeemer who gave us ultimate forgiveness through His death on the cross.

83RD ANNIVERSARY BUFFET

Please note that food will be served from 4:45 until 6:00 pm this Wednesday night to give adequate time for fellowship. Sign up today on your bulletin tab to secure your spot at dinner.



MARDI GRAS BEADS NEEDED

Zac Breckenridge is in need of beads to use for ministry with the children in Nicaragua. Please bring all donations to the Church Library.

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: Lewis Perdue (504-234-4972)

Please contact Lewis for any ministry need or illness.

March 17, 2013		WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU:
Sunday School:	112	
Worship:	154	Anniversary Buffet (Sign Up on the Tab to Reserve Your Spot.)
March Stewardship		
Weekly Budget:	\$8,718	
Offering (03/17/13):	\$4,302	
Mar. Budget to Date:	\$26,154	
Mar. Offering to Date:	\$17,078	



**EASTER SUNDAY
SCHEDULE**

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

Easter Sunday is next week. You will have the opportunity today to receive an invitation that you may give to a family member or friend to invite. Don't miss this chance to introduce someone to the Gospel by inviting them to church!

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – NEXT SUNDAY

Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am following a brief Sunday School. The Hospitality Committee will provide drinks and fruit. We ask that you bring breakfast finger foods (muffins, danishes, donuts, biscuits, etc.) You may drop these items off before going to Sunday School. Please contact Kathryn Strong if you have any questions: kathrynstrong1@gmail.com

EVERGREENS

Join the Evergreens this Tuesday, March 26, at 10:15 am for a "super good time" at the Springtime Songfest. The program will include selected hymns, choruses, sing-alongs, solos, special guests and much more. Share in the luncheon by bringing sandwiches, salads, or desserts.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

Help us support missions in North America! Our church goal is \$2,500 by next week. Thus far we have \$1,668. Envelopes for giving are in the pews. Can you help us reach our goal?!