

Order of Worship Spring Into Action

Prelude

"He Leadeth Me"

Welcome and Announcements

"Oh, How Good It Is"

Call to Worship

"Our God Saves"
Choir

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" #581

Worship through Prayer

"How Great Is Our God"
"How Great Thou Art" #10

Worship through Giving

"Be Thou My Vision"
Leah Mulholland, Soloist

Message From God's Word

Dr. Thomas Strong

Time of Commitment

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go" #285

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"



*The beautiful sanctuary flowers have been placed
in honor of Mrs. Lillian Bowser
in recognition of her years
of faithful service as the Hostess of MBC*

Reception/The Gathering: Tonight

Please join us for a reception to celebrate Mrs. Lillian Bowser's years of faithful ministry as the Hostess for MBC. A special presentation will be made at about 5:00 so make plans to attend the reception and to enjoy the celebration of a job done well! Due to the reception, the Gathering plans have been altered. *The Gathering will not meet separately this week, but instead we will enjoy time together at the reception honoring Mrs. Lillian Bowser.*

Senior Adult Breakfast

On May 5 (next Sunday), we will be expressing thanks to God for our Senior Adults. All Senior Adults are invited to a breakfast given in their honor on that morning. The breakfast will begin at 8:30 and will conclude at 9:15 so as not to interfere with the Sunday School hour. Please come and allow us to express our love to you. During the morning worship service, we will also have a special time of prayer and recognition of our Senior Adults. Thanks be to God for our faithful Senior Adults!

It's A Spring Concert!

Come and hear the Seminarians in concert this week in the Sanctuary on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:00 pm. They will be presenting an inspirational concert entitled, "Songs of Hope and Healing." Join us!

Deacon of the Week: Rick Coogler (504-838-6061)
Please contact Rick for any ministry need or illness.

April 21, 2013		Wednesday Night Supper Menu:
Sunday School:	129	
Worship:	149	Smothered Pork Chops
April Stewardship		
Weekly Budget:	\$8,718	
Offering (04/21/13):	\$10,026	
Apr. Budget to Date:	\$26,154	
Apr. Offering to Date:	\$27,862	

Special Offering

On May 5 (next Sunday), during the morning worship service, we will be collecting a special offering to go towards the cost of the new property. We are encouraging everyone to be in prayer about what God would lead you to give – and we are encouraging everyone to participate as they are led.



Wednesday Night Supper Volunteers

There is an immediate need for volunteers to help set up and clean up on an occasional basis. If you are available for all or part of the hours from 3:00-6:30 pm, please put your name and phone number on the bulletin tab, or call the Church Office at 504-835-2611. Thank you!

Verse of the Month: Colossians 3:1-2

"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on the earth."

Great Commission Training

Jesus gave His disciples a commandment, known as the Great Commission, which instructs us to make disciples among all the nations. But how do we as modern believers implement this command? Join us on May 5th in the Fellowship Hall as we seek to actualize the Great Commission as a church.

The training will consist of:

- A brief introduction to the vision of GCT by Mitch Mares
- "Living Life, Making Disciples" by Zac Breckenridge
- Testimonies by fellow church members

Graduate Recognition

If you will be graduating this May, please call the Church Office to let us know of your accomplishment. We will be recognizing graduates during our May 19 worship service.