

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

"Lord Most Holy"

Welcome and Announcements

"Oh, How Good It Is"

Call to Worship

"Glorious Is Thy Name" #204

"Jesus Messiah"

Choir; Melissa Jackson, Soloist

Worship through Prayer

"Breathe"

Choir; Carol Wilken, Soloist

"Close to Thee" #464

Worship through Giving

"The Heavens Are Praising the Lord of Creation"

Offertory: Peggy Fransen, Pianist

Message From God's Word

"The Whispering Wind"

John 3:1-16

Dr. Gerald Stevens

Time of Commitment

"The Old Rugged Cross" #141

Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

While I am away today, Dr. Gerald Stevens will be preaching. I am excited for you to have this opportunity. Dr. Stevens is Professor of New Testament and Greek at NOBTS where he has been serving for 25 years. He and his wife are active members of First Baptist New Orleans. Dr. Stevens was chair of my PhD committee so he has had a tremendous impact upon my life. I consider him a great friend and encourager. Above all these, he is a man with a passion for Christ that is evidenced in his life and in his teaching/preaching. You'll be blessed through his ministry today. Be certain of my prayers for you and I look forward to being back with you soon.



VERSE OF THE MONTH: Matthew 5:16

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Wes Lonsberry (504-304-9896)

Please contact Wes for any ministry need or illness.

May 26, 2013

Sunday School: 98
Worship: 151

May Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$8,718
Offering (05/26/13): \$7,166
May Budget to Date: \$34,872
May Offering to Date: \$30,350

Step Into The Future Offering

Received To Date: \$37,387

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU:

Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans

*Reservations must be made by Monday at 10 am.

SCHEDULE THIS EVENING

4:30 pm Great Commission Training

Join us for some practical training in how to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost. We will hear from Mark DeSoto and Janie Moskau about what they gleaned from the recent Evangelism Explosion Training. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

5:30 pm VBS Neighborhood Blitz

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and go out into teams of two into the community. Bags are already prepared with information about Vacation Bible School and the Strength Team event. Let's spread the word to our neighbors in the community!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is only two weeks away! You may go online to register your child. Invite your friends and family. Let's get the word out: June 17-21 (6:00-9:00 nightly).

From the Naquin Family

"Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, meals, and support the church has given us during this time. We appreciate Pastor Thomas sharing the gospel (as my Mom would have wanted) with all those at the funeral. Thank you to all who attended. We feel so very loved by all of you. You are a blessing to our family."

—George and Janice

THANK YOU TO HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

"Linda Bordelon led a crew of fourteen workers, four of whom left my house and yard in good shape. God bless all fourteen workers for their time and effort."

—Maxine Jackson