

Wednesday Nights

Join us for Wednesday night Bible study as we begin a new series entitled, "Encountering the New Testament." Over the next weeks we will be looking at each book and letter of the New Testament by exploring briefly the background and the key theme verses. You will be given helpful information that will provide a background for your personal study of God's word and be challenged to apply the truths to your personal life. We meet each Wednesday night (except during business meeting) in the sanctuary at 6:10 p.m.

Church Council

Church Council meets next Sunday night at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we consider God's direction for the future. This will be a time of dreaming and planning as we seek how to accomplish God's plan for our church. Each committee chairman is encouraged to attend or to have a representative from your committee present. Please make plans to be here next week.

Women's Ministry Opportunities

-Kaleidoscope 2012 Conference is Saturday, February 4, at First Baptist Church of Pineville. The speaker will be Paula Hemphill, and she will challenge us to move beyond ourselves to share personal faith in contagious ways with those around us. If you are interested in attending, please see Terry Dickson.

-"Made To Crave" study is a short-term course that will meet from 5:45-7:10pm on Wednesday nights beginning January 11 in room 200 for any ladies interested. This study will give Biblical encouragement for both physical and spiritual journeys plus healthy living tips for use in everyday lives. See Terry Dickson for more details.



You have given \$4,994.75 toward our goal for the Lottie Moon Offering. His Light is shining, helping us to reach out to those still in darkness by continuing to pray. \$277.00 was collected through the Lottie

Moon Christmas Post Office in addition to the above amount. (Please check your box once more for more deliveries. You can also help us distribute cards by reminding others that cards are there for them hand delivering them. Thank you to all who so enthusiastically participated in this card exchange. Please keep giving so that the world will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Awaken: Begins Tomorrow

Awaken 2012 - It's a movement calling upon all Louisiana Baptists to join in a concentrated effort to prepare, pray, and plead with God to send a spiritual awakening across our state and nation. . . It's Time! Commit yourself to participate in 21 Days of Preparation beginning January 2 through January 22, 2012. Devotional guides are available at each exit as you leave today. Let's commit ourselves to the reading of the Word and prayer together, as a church.



Please Note

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, January 2nd, in observance of New Year's. The office will reopen Tuesday morning at 8:30 am.

Deacon of the Week - Leon Jacks 504-737-2279

Please contact Leon for any ministry need/illness/prayer concern.

Verse of the Month

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

YOUR NAME

1/1/12

Prayer Requests

Confidential—Staff Only

Series of horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

Note for the Office / Staff:

January 1, 2012

Thank you for being our guest today.

GUEST INFORMATION

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name

Please check the following:

- Would like to talk further with Pastor
Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

Email

Phone

Address

City State Zip

- Jr. High Sr. High 18-22
23-29 30-35 36-45
46-55 56-61 62-69
70 and Over

Children:

Name DOB

Name DOB

How to Become a Member:

By Profession of Faith & Baptism: receiving Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and following Him in baptism by immersion.

By Letter: as a Baptist whose church membership is elsewhere.

By Statement: if church membership records are not available for a transfer of membership, or if you are a member of another denomination of like faith and practice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 2
Awaken Emphasis Begins (through January 22nd)

Wednesday, January 4
5:00 pm Supper
5:45 pm Made To Crave
6:00 pm Nursery, Preschool Choir, TeamKid, Breakthrough
6:10 pm Bible Study / Prayer

Sunday, January 8
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday Menu:
Beef Tips & Noodles

MEET OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor Thomas Strong thomas.strong@metairiebc.org
Minister of Youth Matt Knight matt.knight@metairiebc.org
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Custodian Joshua Stewart joshua.stewart@metairiebc.org

To notify the church of someone in the hospital or experiencing a medical Emergency, contact Katie Bullock 504-454-3209 (24 hours).

December 25, 2011

Worship: 144

Stewardship

Weekly Budget \$ 8,559
Offering Dec. 25, 2011 \$ 10,583
Dec. Budget to Date \$ 34,236
Dec. Offering to Date \$ 39,834

So the world will know,
the saved will grow,
and the Church will go.



Awaken Begins Tomorrow.

Preparing...
Praying...
Pleading...
For God to Move.

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP.

January 1, 2012

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