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True Believers Baptist Church, 2621 Behrman Highway, Algiers, will celebrate the church's 14th anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. The theme will be "Kingdom Building — From Generation to Generation — Jesus Christ, Always and Forever."

Bishop Valarle Taylor is pastor.

revival

Israel and Mount Olive Baptist churches will hold a threenight teaching and preaching revival on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Israel Baptist Church, 1612 Esther Ave., Har

Teaching and preaching ► Tail Talk

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008 KEEPING The faith Residents discuss master plan Lovetouch
Seeks turkeys
to feed needy

Lovetouch turkey donations
Lovetouch Ministries invites the public to donate turkeys to feed the hungry for Thanksgiving. Call 504,362,7010 or drop off donations at 57 Fifth St, Gretna, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Joan Powell is bishop.

Policy is framework to guide rebuilding

A walk in The Park

as residents were eager to participate in the first District 12 and 13 Master Planning meeting since New Orleanians voted Nov. 4 to amend the city charter to give the forthcoming master plan, the force of law.

All future zoning and land-use decisions, therefore, will have to conform to the plan, due for completion late next year.

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Unique Women's Conference ALGIERS ACCENT awaits fixup Zoning decision likely Unique Women's Conference 2008 in upcoming weeks Second Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1829 Pailet St., Harvey, will hold its "Unique Women's Conference 2008" on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. The registration fee is \$20. If I win the lottery – though it would have to be "a good one," as my mom used to say – I'd like to buy Belleville School. It's the beautiful old building on the corner of Belleville Street and Pelican Avenue in Algiers Point. Abandoned as a school and the site of a failed condo project, I fear it won't survive.

My sister-in-law, Kathy Ellery Hubbell, had been teaching there for six years when it closed in the mid-1980s. Her son, my nephew Shannon, was in its last kindergarten class. Back in the 1930s, my mom, then Cita Dennis, went there with Blaine Kern St., who grew up just down the street. He was reminiscing about it the other day, saying that in those days, "Edna Karr was our principal, and the school had a big merry-go-round and a big fish pond. Huge!" The speaker will be evangelist

Jamell Vincent of River of Life
Church in Desoto, Texas.

The Rev. James Houston Jr. is Bridge City Baptist movie time Bridge City Baptist, 217 Ninth St., Bridge City, will show "The Thief Lord" on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the church. The event is Michael Dawsey is pastor. Call 504.450.8244. **Beautiful Zion Harvest Time** Beautiful Zion Harvest Time
Beautiful Zion Baptist Church,
1017 Elmira Ave., Algiers, will
celebrate Harvest Time on Sunday at 4 p.m.
The guest speaker will be minister Courtney A. Brown.
The Rev. James R. Williams is
pastor. He was entertaining his class-mates even then. "I would tell stories there, stories I had heard my dad tell the night before. And I would illustrate them with drawings on the blackboard." Task force will help restore park drawings on the blackboard."

Can you imagine? In my fantasy of buying the place, I walk in and find old blackboards with Blaine's wild drawings on them. (Have you seen his work? The floats are cool, of course, but his illustrations are amazing.) Now, I realize they would have been erased long ago, and even if they hadn't, the rain that now pours in through the roof would have washed them away, but it's my fantasy and it can go however I want.

I'd have a gourmet grocery Pastor's appreciation day at First New Testament

Brechtel Park seen as possible 'crown jewel'

By Brian Friedman Contributing wither and Early of Early at First New Testament
First New Testament Missionary and Educational Baptist
Church, 6112 West Bank Expressway, Marrero, will celebrate the Rev. Edmond Walker Sr.'s
25th-year appreciation on Sunday at 3 p.m. The guest speaker
will be the Rev. Albert Mickel, pastor of Macedonia Baptist
Church. Mount Olivet bake sale Mount Olivet Earls copal
Church in Algiers Point will hold
its "Great Bake Sale" on Sunday
at 11:15 a.m., after the Eucharist
at 10 a.m. Proceeds will go to
help build a youth center, which
will provide handicapped-accessible facilities at Solomon Episcopal Conference Center on the St. Stephen fellowship hall St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 6336 Berkley Drive, Algiers, will celebrate the re-dedication of its fellowship hall, Schoenhardt Hall, on Sunday at the 9 a.m. service. A reception will follow the ceremony. That is welcome news to the Friends of Brechtel Park, who See PARK, Page 8 Brechtel Park.

oornood. Then I would have a few really nice residences above, topped by my place – a spectacular penthouse with those gorgeous big schoolroom windows flooding the place with light and letting me look out at the best part of all: a breathtaking view of all of Algiers Point, the river, the bridges and the city skyline. See ALGIERS, Page 10 BEST BETS THIS WEEKEND | KIDS CORNER Should the tolls on the Crescent City Connection be extended past 2012 to pay for CELEBRATION IN THE OAKS MONSTER
TRUCKS
Tyran
Butler, 9,
McDonogh
No. 32
Elementary
To submit The Celebration in the Oaks adult preview party is Friday from 7:30 to 11 p.m., and the children's preview party is Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. The events feature food and music. Visit calchystic in the calchystic property. maintenance of the bridge? Call 504.826.3778. INTERPRETIVE HIKE David Muth of the Orleans Audubon Society will guide an interpretive hike along Woodlands Trail on Saturday at 9 a.m. Meet at the trailhead 449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse. Call 504.433.4000. LAST WEEK: The New Orleans Saints have seven games left. How many games do you think they will win? All seven: 9 callers Between four and six: 11 callers Three or fewer: 26 callers

I'd have a gourmet grocery store on the bottom floor, unless we could have a big one in the school bus barn down the street, and a great gym, maybe a copy and printing place. All the things that would make it so I would never have to leave the neighborhood. Then I would have a few really nice residences above.

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