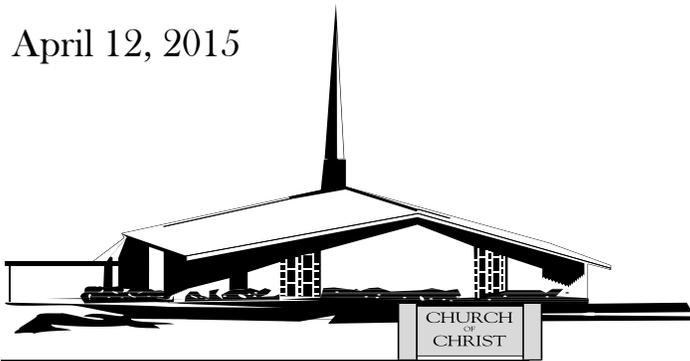


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DeGaulle Drive

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Pew Packers	5:30 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

MID-WEEK

Tuesday Ladies Class (September—May)	10:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00 PM

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I DON'T LOVE HER ANYMORE

Steve Higginbotham

A 40-year-old man, going through the classic "mid-life crisis," went to talk to a preacher about his problems. He explained how his marriage of 20 years was no longer satisfying or fulfilling. Finally, he reached the "bottom line."

"I just don't love her anymore," he said. "What can I do?"

After a brief moment of reflection, the preacher said decisively, "As I see it, you have only one option." The man perked with anticipation. Would the preacher suggest a divorce? Would he be free to pursue the thrilling lifestyle of the younger generation that he had come to admire? Would this be his chance to regain his fleeting youth? What was the preacher's advice?

"Seems to me that the only thing left for you to do is repent & start loving her again."

So often we hear of married couples who complain that they have "fallen out of love." That's sad – but it happens. The real issue is: what do you do when you realize that such a situation exists? The Bible still says the same things that it has always said. Husbands are to "love your wives" (Ephesians 5:25), & wives are to "love their husbands" (Titus 2:4).

Please note that these are not just suggestions – they are commands. To fail to love your mate is to commit sin! And sin always requires repentance if there is to be forgiveness. Be careful. Do not confuse commanded love with the gooey, silly infatuation of a teenager.

It is far more than that. It is sacrificial love that seeks the interest of the one loved more than self. It is the kind of love that Jesus has shown us (Ephesians 5:25).

WISE DAD During the frontier days, the driver of a covered wagon stopped his horses on the street of a young town & called to a passing man, "Hey, any saloons in this place?"

"Sure, we have four!" the man replied boastfully.

"Giddap," the driver shouted, urging his horses on.

"Stop," called the man.

"I can't stop here," replied the stranger, "I've got four boys in this wagon."

"Why?" again called the man, "What's your business?"

"My business is to raise these boys for God, & I can't do that in a town with four saloons." And he hurried his horses on, soon turning the bend in the road.

ONLINE SERMONS

All sermons are recorded & posted online for further personal Bible studies.

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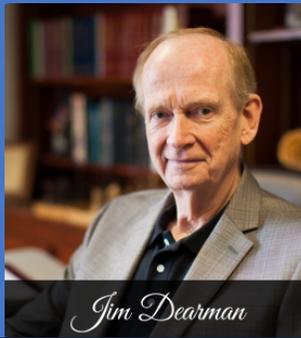
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GOSPEL MEETING

DEGAULLE DRIVE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 19 –
Thursday, April 23

Guest
Speaker:
JIM
DEARMAN



Jim Dearman

THE FAMILY OF GOD

Brother Jim Dearman works with the White Oak Church of Christ in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a husband, a father of three children, a man of God, & a faithful Gospel preacher.

Brother Dearman is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, the Memphis School of Preaching, & Alabama Christian School of Religion (now Amridge University). He has served as director of the Malaysia School of Preaching & as an instructor with the Memphis School of Preaching.

Jim has been a preacher for over 35 years, working with congregations in Alabama, Tennessee, & Texas. He is currently producer & host of the *Good News Today* television program.

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

CHILD'S VIEW

A pediatrician in town always plays a game with some of his young patients to put them at ease & test their knowledge of body parts. One day, while pointing to a little boy's ear, the doctor asked, "Is this your nose?"

Immediately the boy turned to his mother & said, "Mom, I think we'd better find a new doctor!"

BE KIND TO YOUR MATE

Stan Mitchell

Winston Churchill was once accosted by a woman. "Mr. Churchill," she shouted, "If you were my husband, I would poison your soup!"

Churchill didn't miss a beat. "Madam," he replied, "If you were my wife, I would drink the soup!"

If we can't "turn the other cheek" to our beloved husband or wife, the to whom can we turn the other cheek? (Matthew 5:39). We can be kind and tender hearted to our marriage partner, and we can forgive a mate as the Lord forgave us (Ephesians 4:32).

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

DADDY'S HARD DECISION

Yesterday, several good friends & I were sitting in the office of a neurosurgeon.

We listened to him as he explained why he left a thriving practice in a large metropolis to come to a much small hospital in our area of the country. He said it was all because of a letter he received.

You see, he had been so busy with his job, he told us that he literally had not seen his little girl in three weeks. Then one night when he came home from work, there was a letter by his bed from his eleven-year-old daughter. It was a letter in which this littler girl told her daddy that she missed him & wanted more of his time. She acknowledged to her daddy that he had an important job, but she said, "Daddy, doing the 'right' thing is sometimes the 'hard' thing to do."

It was at this point that this successful neurosurgeon decided he wanted to be a father first. So he left his practice & moved his family to South Central Kentucky.

I couldn't help but be touched by this doctor's story. Before me was a man who knew that there are things in life that are more important than fame, ego, work, & money.

One doesn't have to be a brain surgeon to identify proper values & priorities in life. Sometimes, an eleven-year-old girl who misses her daddy can discern those things. Have you discerned these same truths?

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" – Ephesians 5:16

NEWS & NOTES

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANTRY USE: All requests to receive items from the pantry must go through the office. Please call if items are needed & they will be prepared for you prior to pickup.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **FELLOWSHIP:** April 19th after A.M. worship. Those with last names A-L are asked to set-up & cleanup.
2. **WORK NIGHT:** April 29. Please be a part as we evangelize & celebrate April birthdays.
3. **GENERAL TEACHERS' MEETING:** May 3rd at 4:30. All teachers are encouraged to attend.
4. **WORK DAY:** The elders want all members to plan to be a part of our work day on May 2nd. We will begin work at 9AM & lunch will be provided. This is a great time for fellowship as we clean up & fix up around the building inside & out.
5. **VBS REGISTRATION** will begin on May 3rd. Parents, please register your children now! VBS will be June 22nd - 26th, 9AM to 11AM for ages 2 through 6th grade.
6. **VBS WORKSHOP:** Saturday, May 9th from 9:30 to 11:30. All teachers & VBS workers are encouraged to attend as we will discuss VBS plans & preparations.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Bible Study	65
Sunday AM	104
Sunday PM	46
Wednesday	52

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

Caleb Hensley: Seeks prayer as a member of his family undergoes addiction treatment.

LaTonya Brooks-Washington: Has been sick at home & has asked for prayers.

Martha Clark

Bill & Barbara Burchett

John & Mary Cullum

Sandy Jones

Dan Joseph

Ann Roberts

Lillie Smith

Debbie Starr

Louise & Toni Sylve

Our Shut-In

Elwanda Piskorik

Our Family & Friends

Family of Johnette Burke: Former DeGaulle Drive member. Passed away suddenly last week. Her funeral was held Friday. Please pray for John & their family.

Family of Eleanor Chivleatto: Mother of Mike Chivleatto; passed away last Tuesday. Her funeral was held yesterday.

Robin Clark: Asks for prayers as she suffers from fibromyalgia & is in constant pain.

Evangeline Joy: 3-year old granddaughter of Chuck & Lydia deSambourg; has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor

Rebecca Roberts: Sister of Sharon Macaluso; has been diagnosed with cancer.

Family of Virginia Self: Former DeGaulle Drive member. A graveside service was held at Westlawn Cemetery on Tuesday.

Erlene Singleton: Troy Singleton's sister in AR; undergoing cancer treatments.

Jordan Alexander

Betty Beatty

Maegan Brimm

Saron Byes

Theresa Cheramie

Sherry Dale

Mary Macaluso Hardee

Elbert Jackson

Buddy Levergne

Steve Sanders

Deployed Servicemen

Nathan Gillespie: Dawn, Tempe, & Dalton are serving in Japan.

Please submit all prayer requests in writing to Scott or Melissa Cain. Please supply regular updates on each individual in order to keep our prayer list up-to-date. For the sake of space, any name (except for shut-ins) will be removed after four weeks unless a new update is received. Thank you for helping us all to stay informed of the spiritual & physical needs of our members, friends, & family.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

APRIL 12

APRIL 19

Sunday AM

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Wes Arabia

Welcome:

Scott Cain

Prayer:

Don Robinson

Prayer:

Dick Grantham

Song Lead:

Dick Grantham

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Jerome Riddick

Communion Scripture:

Glenn Bates

Mark 15:6-15

Mark 15:16-28

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Sermon:

Jim Dearman

Dismissal:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Dismissal:

Jerome Riddick

Sunday PM

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Wes Arabia

Welcome:

Scott Cain

Prayer:

Ron Landis

Prayer:

Don Robinson

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Song Lead:

Dick Grantham

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Sermon:

Jim Dearman

Dismissal:

Keith Cooper

Dismissal:

Howard Goodale

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Chalmette Gospel Meeting 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  A.M. Fellowship Gospel Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29  Work Night	30		

LADIES DAY: At Crowder Blvd will be April 11th @ 8:00A.M. Cheryl Arabie & Melissa Cain will both be participating.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Will be April 19th after A.M. service. A-L are asked to set-up & clean-up.

GOSPEL MEETING: Will be April 19th-23rd with Jim Dearman.

WORK NIGHT: Will be Wednesday April 29th. April birthdays will be celebrated after work night.

BIRTHDAYS

Joretta Fox 04/02
Michelle Lacaze 04/07



ANNIVERSARY

Dan & Trish Joseph 04/22
Ronny & Holly Landis 04/28