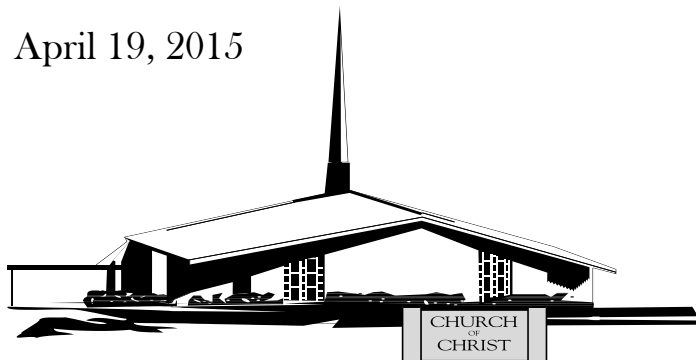


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# DeGaulle Drive

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

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#### Benevolence:

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#### Media:

Gospel Broadcasting Network  
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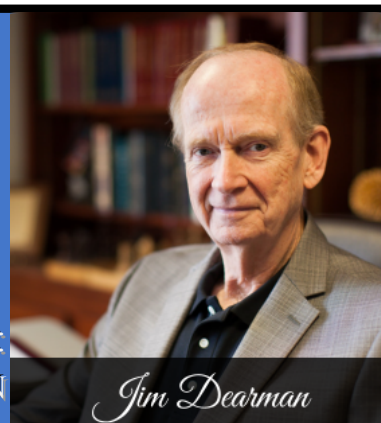
#### PREACHER TRAINING:

Memphis School of Preaching

# GOSPEL MEETING

DEGAULLE DRIVE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK!! Guest Speaker:  
Sunday - Thursday JIM DEARMAN



Jim Dearman

# THE FAMILY OF GOD

**FAMILY TROUBLE** A man's wife had deserted him for another man. She succeeded in taking away their children. The estranged husband became depressed & lost his business.

Brokenhearted & ruined, he became obsessed with the enormity of his troubles & refused every offer of encouragement & hope. He attended a church service & heard a great sermon on Christ's having been "in all points tempted like as we are" (Hebrews 4:15). Rather than take comfort as others did, he resented the sermon & told the preacher, "Yes, Jesus suffered many things, but He never had a wife & family stolen from Him. He was never married, never had children, so that's suffering He never knew."

The preacher responded, "An accomplished violinist plays a great variety of music. There are only four strings on his violin, but they can produce both joy and dirges. The same four strings can cover the whole range. No, Jesus did not experience your trials in the same details, but He endured the broad range of disappointment, desertion, grief, pain, and even dying, so that the strings of His heart can vibrate with all the sad songs of life's bitterest experiences."

*"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."*-Hebrews 4:15

## LISTEN ONLINE

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

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## RELIGION IS GOOD FOR CHILDREN

Children with religious parents are better behaved & appear happier than children reared by parents without the influence of religious faith, a new study has shown.

The first study to examine the impact of religion on the development of young children was authored by John Bartkowski, a sociologist with Mississippi State University. Bartkowski's team questioned the parents & teachers of more than 16,000 children, asking the adults to rate the children—most of them age six—on self-control, frequency of poor or unhappy behavior, & their ability to respect & work with peers. The results were compared to the parents' rate of attendance at church services, how frequently they talked about faith with their child, & whether or not there was arguing over religion in the home.

The children of parents who regularly attended church services & talked with their child about religion were rated by both parents & teachers as showing better behavior, self-control skills, & social skills than children from non-religious families. Children whose parents both attended church regularly were rated as having the best behavior & being the most well-adjusted.

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2006/apr/06040508.html>

*"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"* Mark 10:14

**MY DAD'S BETTER** Three boys were debating whose father was the best. The first started the debate by claiming his father knew the mayor. He was soon topped by the second boy who said, "That's nothing. My dad knows the governor."

The stakes were getting pretty high, & the eavesdropping father wondered what his young son would say about him. The little boy shot back, "So what! My dad knows God!"

Could your son say that? May our children always be able to say, "My dad knows God!"

## A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

**GOT IT RIGHT? WRONG!** While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom & his wife, Grace, listened to the instructor say, "It is essential that husbands & wives know each other's likes & dislikes." He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched her arm gently & whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

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**COLD COOKIES** An old man lay on his deathbed. He had only hours to live when he suddenly smelled chocolate chip cookies. He loved chocolate chip cookies more than anything in the world.

With his last bit of energy he pulled himself out of bed, struggled across the floor to the stairs, & headed down the stairs into the kitchen. There his wife was baking those aromatic cookies.

As he reached for one—SMACK! He felt a slap across his hand. "Leave those alone," his wife scolded, "they're for the funeral!"

## LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

**BURNT BISCUITS** When I was a child, mom would make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one

night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage, and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burnt biscuits."

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides—a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

You know, life is full of imperfect things . . . and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults—and choosing to celebrate each other's differences—is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!

We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship. Someone said, "Don't put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket—keep it in your own."

So please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burnt one will do just fine.

*"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver"* (Proverbs 25:11).

# 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. **POTLUCK:** Today after AM 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30. All teachers are encouraged to attend.
4. **WORK DAY:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9AM. The elders ask all members to be part. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parents, please register your children now! VBS will be June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to 11AM for ages 2 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
6. **VBS WORKSHOP:** Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30. All teachers & VBS workers are encouraged to attend as we will discuss VBS plans & preparations.

**WITH SORROW:** We are saddened to announce that our brother Dick Grantham passed away in his home on Friday morning. No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

### Attendance

Bible Study	45
Sunday AM	68
Sunday PM	59
Wednesday	N/A

## NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

### Our Members & Visitors

**Family of Dick Grantham:** Dick passed away in his home on Friday morning. No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

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

**Dan Joseph:** Has his good days & his bad days. He is currently nursing a sore shoulder after a fall in his garden.

**Louise Sylve:** has repented & asks for prayers & help from us as she strives to walk in the light.

**LaTonya Brooks-Washington:** Will have surgery April 21<sup>st</sup> at Ochsner on Belle Chasse. Her mother will be traveling here to help.

Martha Clark	Bill & Barbara Burchett
John & Mary Cullum	Sandy Jones
Ann Roberts	Lillie Smith
Debbie Starr	Louise & Toni Sylve

### Our Shut-In

Elwanda Piskorik

### Our Family & Friends

**Family of Eleanor Chivleatto:** Mother of Mike Chivleatto; passed away last week.

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

Jordan Alexander	Betty Beatty
Maegan Brimm	Family of Johnette Burke
Saron Byes	Theresa Cheramie
Robin Clark	Sherry Dale
Mary Macaluso Hardee	Elbert Jackson
Rebecca Roberts	Steve Sanders
Family of Virginia Self	Erlene Singleton

### 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

**APRIL 19**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Scott Cain

**Prayer:**

Dick Grantham

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Communion Scripture:**

Glenn Bates

Mark 15:16-28

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Jim Dearman

**Dismissal:**

Jerome Riddick

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Scott Cain

**Prayer:**

Don Robinson

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Jim Dearman

**Dismissal:**

Howard Goodale

### NEXT WEEK

**APRIL 26**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Steve Tucker

**Prayer:**

Wes Arabie

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Communion Scripture:**

Troy Singleton

Mark 15:29-39

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Ron Landis

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Steve Tucker

**Prayer:**

Paul Macaluso

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis




**Sermon:**

Readings: Rom. 4&5

**Dismissal:**

Glenn Bates

# April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Chalmette Gospel Meeting 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Ladies Day @ Crowder
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  A.M. Fellowship Gospel Meeting	20	21	22	23 Ends ↑	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**