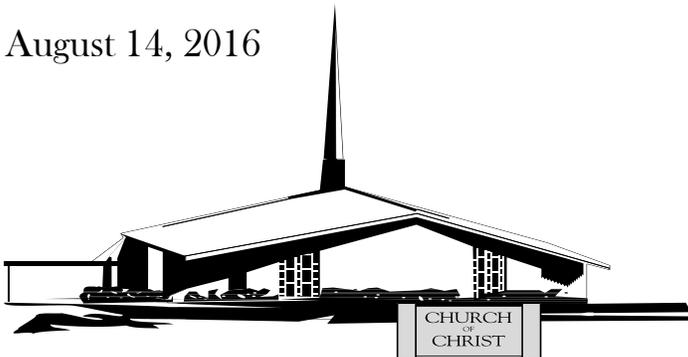


August 14, 2016



# DeGaulle Drive

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

4700 GENERAL DEGAULLE DRIVE

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70131

www.DegaulleDriveCOC.com

### 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

#### ELDERS

Wes Arabie	504-858-2881
Bill Burchett	504-393-2409
Howard Goodale	504-272-0502

#### DEACONS

Steve Tucker	504-812-2617
--------------	--------------

#### EVANGELISTS

Scott Cain	504-392-4110
Wes Arabie	504-858-2881

EMAIL: office@degaulledrivecoc.com

#### WORKS SUPPORTED:

##### Benevolence:

Childhaven of Cullman, Alabama

##### Media:

Gospel Broadcasting Network  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
The Old Landmarks  
The Truth in Love

##### MISSIONS:

Budapest, Hungary: Curry Montague,  
curry.monta@gmail.com

India: Ron & Karen Clayton  
RCIndia@sonet.net

Padova, Italy: Jeff & Tia Brauer Family,  
brauer@padovateam.org

Marshall, Texas: Azael & Dinora  
Alvarez

##### PREACHER TRAINING:

Memphis School of Preaching

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!! PLEASE READ!!!

To Christ's church at DeGaulle Drive & to our beloved visitors,

For security purposes, the back entrance to the building will be locked 10 minutes after each service starts. Anyone arriving late will need to use the front entrance.

Thank you,  
The Elders

### THE POWER OF SMALL DEEDS

A scientist once conducted an interesting experiment in his laboratory.

From the ceiling he hung an iron ball that weighed 2,000 pounds. Beside it he hung a small ball of cork from the ceiling. He used an electric motor to keep the cork ball swinging against the iron ball.

After many days of constantly being hit by the feather-light little cork, the 2,000-pound iron ball began to move; soon it was swinging back and forth with a wider and wider movement.

The persistence of the little cork ball finally paid off. Its tapping, over and over again, ever so gently, made that ton of iron move.

Our efforts in the cause of Christ to influence and win people to Christ often seem so fruitless that we are prone to give up. We're trying to lead people to Christ, but they don't seem to budge an inch.

We're teaching young people but we don't seem to be getting through. We're trying to influence people to a closer walk with God to a more committed life in Christ, but we don't seem to be getting anywhere.

Friends, when you get to feeling that the object you are trying to move is too big for you, just remember the little cork ball that moved the 2,000 pound iron ball. Paul said it this way: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

Hobart church bulletin

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT!

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup>  
Tickfaw State Park

FREE OF CHARGE & for all men of the  
DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ.

**The Earlier, the Better!**  
**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, will be a day of  
fellowship, preparation, & enjoying  
Tickfaw State Park. Come out early &  
have some fun!

You'll want to arrive *AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE* on  
**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, as we look at how  
we can each become the leader God  
wants us to be!

Please be part of this  
weekend of fellowship &

## THEY PLAYED BY THE SAME RULES

Eddie Gilpin

It was historic! It had been more than forty years since it had last happened; but, in this generation of seeing walls come down and records broken, it was not really surprising. Perhaps you saw some of it. I speak of the baseball game between the Cuban National team

and the Baltimore Orioles. It happened on May 28, 1999 in Cuba. Fidel Castro himself attended, attired in his official garb, and watched the activities with the mostly solemn crowd of by-invitation-only fans.

The Orioles eventually won. What was amazing was that both teams played by the same rules and no disagreements broke out. Why was this amazing? Because these teams came from different cultures, lived under opposite forms of government, and spoke different languages. Sure, a few could speak the other's language, but, by and large, they were from different worlds. Yet, the game went off without a hitch. Why? The reason is simple: they had one rule book to govern what they did. The standardized rules of baseball are the same in Cuba as in the United States; they are the same in Spanish as in English. The language barrier did not prevent them from playing the same game. The culture barrier did not hinder their competing in the same fashion.

Spiritually speaking, we have one "rule book" (2 Tim. 3:16,17; 2 Pet. 1:3). The Bible says the same thing to every individual (2 Pet. 1:20). Why is it, then, that there are so many people "playing by different rules?" To answer simply, it is because of a lack of respect for the authority of God's Word (1 Chron. 15:13). What would have happened in the historic game if the Cubans had decided to interpret the rulebook how they wanted and the Orioles had done the same? There would have been total chaos and confusion—which is exactly what happens when men turn away from the only source of authority in religion.

God is not the author of confusion (1 Cor. 14:33); in fact, He wants us all to "speak the same thing," be "perfectly joined together," and be of the "same mind and judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10). Man—not God—is the author of division and confusion in the religious world. In an attempt to make religion more pleasing to himself, man has modified, altered, changed, added, and deleted what God said. This amounts to a serious lack of respect for God.

The Cuban Nationals and the Baltimore Orioles would never have been able to play the game of baseball had they adopted the ideas of the religious world.

If two baseball teams can see the need for authority and seeing matters alike, why can't we in the religious world? Think about it... —adapted from Eddy Gilpin

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD..." —Isaiah 1:18

## A PRICE MUST BE PAID

James Segars

Nothing is more thrilling than to be a part of a growing, wide-awake church. It is deeply gratifying to see the work expand both physically and spiritually. If I had a choice, I would never elect to be a member of a sleepy, slow-moving congregation whose progress could hardly be measured. Nearly any congregation can be an active and dynamic church if its membership is

willing to pay the price. This is the reason there are so few churches that truly conduct a great program of work. Are we willing to pay the price, or are we content to rock along in sleepy indifference? The difference could well mean the salvation of our souls. Consider the price that must be paid. "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?... So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be My disciples" (Luke 14:28, 33).

**TIME.** We must find the time in our busy lives to spend in the service of God, not just a few hours a week, but as much time as it would take to operate a successful business or to farm in a profitable way. Each member must acknowledge that God has first claim on his time. It takes a lot of time to do the job right. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

**EFFORT.** Nothing takes the place of work. It doesn't matter how well organized we are if we don't have a mind to work. There is no problem finding someone who will suggest a plan. The problem is finding someone who will work the plan. We are rich in ideas. What we need are a few workers. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38). "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God had before ordained that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

**MORAL PURITY.** The fastest way to kill a church is to tolerate sin. To be alive and active, discipline must be exercised. When members insist on being worldly or indifferent, our fellowship should be quickly withdrawn from them. No congregation can regard sin lightly and ignore God's moral law and continue to do well. "Now we beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which you have learned, and avoid them" (Romans 16:17).

**MATERIAL SACRIFICE.** It takes money and material goods for the church to function. Many good works must be neglected simply because they cannot be financed. Do you believe that your financial contribution is the truest test of your religion? "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich" (2Corinthians 8:7). "Every man as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver" (2Corinthians 9:7).

I wonder: would Christ be pleased with the church if He came tomorrow and reviewed our work and progress? Would He consider me a help to the church or a hindrance? There is a great price that must be paid if the church is to be a dynamic influence for good. Who wants to face God at judgment as a sleepy member of the church?

- Slightly adapted

# NEWS & NOTES

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SONG LEADING CLASS:** Will meet today at 4:30PM.
- POTLUCK:** AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> after the evening worship hour. Last names M-Z have setup & cleanup.
- MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** October 13-15 at Tickfaw State Park; free of charge & open to all men of the congregation. Check back in the coming weeks for more information.

**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Vienna sausage, canned tuna & chicken. White potatoes, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, chicken broth, beans, ketchup, pudding cups, spaghetti sauce with meat, tuna & chicken helper, & peanut butter. We have plenty of mac & cheese.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Please see Wilma Blache if you can give her a ride to any of our meeting times. She lives off of St. Bernard Ave in New Orleans East. 1401 Caton St.

**BIBLE CALL:** The Bible Call telephone library received 84 calls for 10 hours & 47 minutes of listening time in the month of July.

**WORK NIGHT:** July's work night produced 249 local mailings, 15 cards of encouragement, & 32 World Bible School studies.

#### Attendance

Service Time	2016 Goal	Last Week
Bible Study	70	57
Sunday AM	100	86
Sunday PM	60	56
Wednesday	60	51

#### Bible Reading

Reading Plan	2016 Goal	Last Week
Daily Readers	45	32
Bible in 2016	45	25
NT in 2016	60	34

## NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

### Our Members & Visitors

**James Lieteau:** Is in ICU recovering after receiving a blood transfusion & having a blood vessel closed last week. He is in room 261 at Ochsner on Belle Chasse Hwy.

**Caleb Hensley:** His mother & step-father were stuck on their roof as of Saturday morning awaiting a boat rescue because of all the flooding.

**Latonia Washington-Brooks:** Her step-dad is in the hospital due to Alzheimer's & doctors are considering Hospice care. The engine went out on their family car.

**Sandy Jones:** Is back home & gaining strength after her recent hospital stay.

**Louise Fitzgerald:** Is at Our Lady of Wisdom recovering from a repair to a bleeding ulcer; this ulcer may have contributed to dizziness recent falls & injuries.

**Glen & Kyeosha Bates**

**Meijah Lieteau**

**Yvette James**

**Lorraine Stephen**

**Taylor Washington**

**Bill & Barbara Burchett**

**Voncile Lieteau**

**Ed Kaminski & Ruth Weems**

### Our Shut-In

**Elwanda Piskorik**

### Our Family & Friends

**Family of Dave Denedo:** Nephew of Doris Lepine; passed away last Saturday.

**Kaiyah Alexander:** 1 year old granddaughter of Yvette James; had both kidneys removed on July 20<sup>th</sup>. The surgery went well. 2 hernias were repaired & a new port was placed for her nightly 12-hour dialysis. She will be in the hospital for a few weeks. Her parents are **Jordan & Erika**.

**Family of Evelyn Biagase:** Portia Cooper's aunt who passed away.

**Martha Williams:** Cousin of Howard Goodale; battling cancer & not undergoing chemotherapy; will go into rehab after being injuring in a recent fall.

**Family of Winnie Keith**

**Sandra Martin**

**Mary Macaluso**

### Deployed Servicemen

**Nathan Gillespie:** Nathan, Dawn, Tempe, & Dalton as they make their move to Charleston.

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

**AUGUST 14**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Wes Arabie

**Prayer:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Communion Scripture:**

Troy Singleton

Acts 20:28

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Ron Landis

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Wes Arabie

**Prayer:**

Wes Arabie

**Song Lead:**

Ron Landis

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Roland Keith

### NEXT WEEK

**AUGUST 21**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Steve Tucker

**Prayer:**

Roland Keith

**Song Lead:**

Ron Landis

**Communion Scripture:**

Keith Cooper

Ephesians 1:3-7

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Wes Arabie

**Dismissal:**

Don Robinson

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Steve Tucker

**Prayer:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Song Lead:**

James Cobette

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Wes Arabie

**Dismissal:**

Keith Cooper

# August 2016

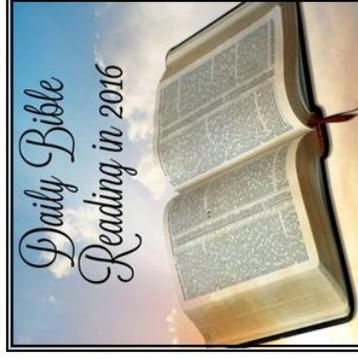
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Family Retreat	5	6
7 Teacher's Meeting 	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 PM Fellowship 	29	30	31			
<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>  18 Tanner Cain 22 Pam Tucker 23 Troy Singleton 24 Billie Singleton 26 Bill Burdett 26 Mac McKinney				<b>ANNIVERSARY</b>  17 Steve & Pam Tucker 20 Howard & Trish Goodale		

**TEACHER'S MEETING:** Will be August 7th at 4PM.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:**

Will be after evening worship on August 28th. Those with last name M-Z are asked to setup & cleanup.

**WORK NIGHT:** Will be August 24th  
We will celebrate August birthdays after work night.



**READING THROUGH THE BIBLE IN**

**2016P** August begins with Jeremiah 1 & goes through Daniel 12. Please see additional schedules on the table.