

February 15, 2015



DeGaulle Drive

CHURCH OF CHRIST

4700 GENERAL DEGAULLE DRIVE

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70131

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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

ELDERS

Wes Arabie	504-858-2881
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Howard Goodale	504-272-0502

DEACONS

Steve Tucker	504-812-2617
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Wes Arabie	504-858-2881

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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

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curry.monta@gmail.com

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RCIndia@sonet.net

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brauer@padovateam.org

Marshall, Texas: Azael & Dinora Alvarez

PREACHER TRAINING:

Memphis School of Preaching

EVERYDAY BLESSINGS

Author Unknown

Missionary Benjamin Weir was held hostage in Lebanon and imprisoned under miserable conditions for sixteen months.

In his first interview after his release, he was asked how he spent his time and how he dealt with the boredom and despair. His answer stunned the reporters. He simply said, "Counting my blessings."

"Blessings?" they responded.

"Yes," he explained. "Some days I got to take a shower. Sometimes there were some vegetables in my food. And I could always be thankful for the love of my family."

We can understand why the reporters were astonished. It's hard for most of us to be consistently thankful for the commonplace blessings that make life pleasant and comfortable – the unfailing supply of our daily needs, the provision of food and shelter, the companionship of friends and families. There are times when we may even forget the wonderful mercies of God's redeeming grace.

Paul and Silas, though they were beaten, thrown into prison, and placed in stocks, were still "*singing hymns unto God*" (Acts 16:25). May we learn from the, and from Benjamin Weir, to count our blessings no matter what our circumstances. We have many reasons to rejoice.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
 Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
 Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
 And you will be singing as the days go by. – Oatman

"A faithful man shall abound with blessings..." – Proverbs 28:20

ONLINE SERMONS

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

Just go to:
www.degaulledrivecoc.com

THE BLIND GIRL

A blind girl hated herself because she was blind.

She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She told her boyfriend, "If I could only see the world, I would marry you."

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her. When the bandages came off, she was able to see everything, including her boyfriend.

He asked her, "Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?" The girl looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was blind. The sight of his closed eyelids shocked her. She hadn't expected that. The thought of looking at them the rest of her life led her to refuse to marry him.

Her boyfriend left in tears and days later wrote a note to her saying: "Take good care of your eyes, my dear; for before they were yours, they were mine."

Life Is a Gift

Today before you say an unkind word—think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food—think of someone who has nothing to eat.

Before you complain about your husband or wife—think of someone who's crying out to God for a companion.

Today before you complain about life—think of someone who went too early to heaven.

Before whining about the distance you drive—think of someone who walks the same distance.

And when you are tired and complain about your job—think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job.

And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down—put a smile on your face and remember that you're alive and still around.

Always foster an attitude of gratitude; it will change your life.

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LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

YOU COULD HAVE DONE THAT

Larry Acuff

Carol Bartz is the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of Yahoo! In a recent interview at a forum at Georgia State University, she was asked what was the best advice she had been given.

She said it came from her grandmother who raised her on a farm in Minnesota: "I was in a machine shed with my brother. We heard a rattlesnake above us and ran for Grandma. She grabbed a shovel, knocked the snake out of the rafters, and chopped its head off. Then she said, 'You could have done that.' And you know what? She was right."

That got me to thinking about what I could have done. Several years ago while preaching for a church in Flint, Michigan, we had a school of preaching. One instructor taught Greek. I signed up to take the course, went three days, and quit. But I could have done that. Here are some ideas.

- 1) Read through the Bible (or the New Testament) in a year. Recently while in Gatlinburg I noticed in the church bulletin the names of those who had already completed reading through the Bible. While in Gainesville, Florida, I noticed on the board that nineteen had completed reading through the Bible. You could do that.
- 2) Read a set of commentaries. A brother in the Jacksonville, Alabama, congregation told me that within a year and a half after he obeyed the Gospel he had read the complete set of New Testament Commentaries by Burton Coffman. Do you think he knew a little bit more about the Bible after that? You could do that.
- 3) I knew a lady confined to a wheelchair who regularly sent cards of encouragement to the sick and shut-in, elders, and members who needed lifting up. You could do that.

Two men were sitting on a stump at the edge of the woods. One was a huge muscular guy; the other much smaller. The small guy said to the large fellow, "If I were as big as you I would go into the woods and rip a big bear apart."

The big guy replied, "There are a lot of small bears in the woods."

You could do that.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

— Philippians 4:13

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

BIRTHDAY DIAMONDS

Bill: It's my wife's birthday tomorrow. Last week I asked her what she wanted as a present.

Doug: So what did she say?

Bill: She said, 'Oh, I don't know, just give me something with diamonds.' And so that's why I'm giving her this pack of playing cards.

NEWS & NOTES

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1. PICTURES:** Members, we still have a few photos remaining to be taken for our member board & directory. Please plan to have a picture taken of you & your family. Past photos will not be used.
- 2. FELLOWSHIP:** Join us for a fellowship meal after P.M. worship on **February 22nd**. Please bring soups, sandwiches, & desserts (especially chocolate)!!!
- 3. WORK NIGHT:** Our monthly work night will be **February 25th**. Please plan to help with this evangelistic effort.

WELCOME: We would like to welcome two new members to the DeGaulle fold.

Martha & William Clark: 5025 Reed Street
Marrero, LA 70072
(504)348-9356 (504)430-8048

COMMUNION PREPARATION LIST: A new sign-up sheet for 2015 is posted in the foyer.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Bible Study	58
Sunday AM	80
Sunday PM	39
Wednesday	50

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

- Wilma Blaché:** Has been recently hindered by lower back pain.
Martha Clark: Had cataract surgery last Wednesday. She will have a 2nd cataract surgery on February 18th.
Betty Moss: Is on medication for her recent sickness & hopes to be better soon.
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| Viola Bright | Bill & Barbara Burchett |
| Mary Cullum | Roger Ferrell |
| William Jenkins | Dan Joseph |
| Meijah Lieteau | Mae McKinney |
| Dana Pitts | Lillie Smith |
| Debbie Starr | Louise & Toni Sylve |

Our Shut-Ins

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| Virginia Self | Elwanda Piskorik |
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Our Family & Friends

- Elbert Jackson:** Brother of Chris Meek; dealing with ruptured disk & is still in pain.
Buddy Levergne: Had a hip replacement and is receiving blood & plasma for a bleeding ulcer.
Marie Faye Hackney: Great granddaughter of Wes & Cheryl Arabie; did have a confirmed seizure. Doctors do not believe she will have more. Tests will continue.
Betty Beatty: Friend & member of the church which William Goodale attends in Algood, TN; awaits results of a biopsy on a brain tumor.
Sherry Dale: Friend of Portia Cooper; seeks prayers for strength for herself & her son John in dealing with John's legal issues.
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| Jordan Alexander | Maegan Brimm |
| Lance Ezell | Mary Macaluso Hardee |
| Sharon Martin | Family of Susan McDonald Meek |
| Steve Sanders | George Zimmerman |

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

FEBRUARY 15

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Dick Grantham

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Troy Singleton
Ephesians 1:3, 7

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Wes Arabie

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Howard Goodale

Song Lead:

Dick Grantham

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Wes Arabie

Dismissal:

Glenn Bates

NEXT WEEK

FEBRUARY 22

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Ron Landis

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Glenn Bates
Acts 20:28

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Jerome Riddick

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Wes Arabie

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Bible Readings

Dismissal:

Don Robinson

February 2015

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

Pictures: Pictures will be taken each Sunday after morning worship & will be used in the new directory & on the member board. Past pictures will not be used.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Will be February 22nd after P.M. service.

WORK NIGHT: Will be Wednesday February 25th. February Birthdays will be celebrated after work night.



BIRTHDAYS

- 02/01 *Keagen James 02/07 Mariann Newton
- 02/02 Sharon Macaluso 02/11 Chris Meek
- 02/05 Joshua Patton 02/11 *Luke Cooper



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