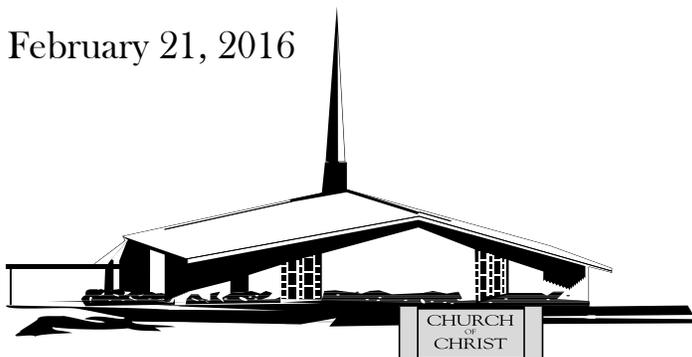


February 21, 2016



# 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	10:00 AM
(September—May)	
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
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#### EVANGELISTS

Scott Cain	504-392-4110
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

##### MISSIONS:

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*Marshall, Texas:* Azael & Dinora  
Alvarez

##### PREACHER TRAINING:

Memphis School of Preaching

## TO THOSE WHO SERVE AS LEADERS AS WE WORSHIP

It's a great privilege & responsibility to serve in a leadership role during a worship assembly. Please be sure to check the "Men to Serve" schedule on page three so as to stay abreast of the next time you have the opportunity to serve. Also, if you are scheduled to serve during a service, please be sure to arrive no later than 5 minutes before the scheduled service begins. Thank you!

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## ALL-PURPOSE BOOK

**The Bible contains a message for every state of the mind of man:**

- When we are grieved, it provides comfort (1 Thessalonians 4:18).
- When we are happy, it adds greater joy (Matthew 5:3-12; Romans 14:17; Philippians 4:4).
- When we are discouraged, it gives us courage (1 Kings 18-19; Galatians 6:9; Psalm 46:1).
- When we are lonely, it reminds us we are never alone (2 Timothy 4:17; Hebrews 13:5).
- When we are dying, it gives us assurance (Psalm 23).

**God's Word is a**

- Medicine when our hearts are broken (Proverbs 4:20-23).
- Fire to warm our souls (Jeremiah 23:29).
- Hammer to break our addictions (Jeremiah 23:29).
- Seed to grow righteousness in our hearts (Luke 8:11).
- Sword to war against Satan and spiritual wickedness (Hebrews 4:12).
- Honeycomb to delight our taste (Psalm 19:10).
- Light to guide us home (Psalm 119:105).

*"Learn of Me." Matthew 11:29*

## MEMBERS & VISITORS

We thank you for being here today. Your presence is an encouragement to us all. Please take a moment to complete an attendance card from the pew in front of you.

### ATTENDANCE CARD

**Name:** R. U. Heer **Date:** 2-Day

**Address:** 1714 Straitway Road  
New Orleans, LA 70131

Thank you for helping us as we seek to edify each other in the way of the Lord!

## THAT VETTE HAD POWER

David A. Sargent

beautiful to look at, impressive to sit in. Riding a few inches off the ground, my friend put that contraption through its paces.

In first gear I was thrown back into the seat. In second gear it felt like the G-force was stretching my face, just like an astronaut during blastoff. In third gear we blew by an 18-wheeler like it was standing still. It was fantastic!

Then, when we were doing about 1,000 miles an hour (I may be exaggerating), we came upon a parked police vehicle. The Vette slowed down. The 18-wheeler slowed down. Everybody slowed down.

That's the point. That Vette had power. That 18-wheeler, with a full load and a big diesel engine, had power.

But that parked police car had authority!

There are in this world a great many groups, individuals, and organizations that have power. They have the financial power, political power, or majority power to impress us, seduce us, and intimidate us. But when it comes to authority, that's different ([www.sermonillustrator.org](http://www.sermonillustrator.org)).

Satan has power. Rob Chaffart observed, "His power lies in his ability to deceive. When we fall for his deceptions, we give him authority over our lives and he takes us captive." Jesus said, "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8:34). And wrote, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

Christ has both power and authority. He demonstrated both attributes by His miracles. His most astounding expression of power and authority was demonstrated when He died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the dead three days later. By His death, burial, and resurrection, He defeated Satan (cf. Hebrews 2:14) and made our redemption possible!

*"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: in Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins."* **Colossians 1:13-14**

## Family Retreat!!

1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH  
OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT

August 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at Fontainebleau State Park.

This Family Retreat is free of charge & is open to all members of the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ.

Please plan to be part of this wonderful weekend of fellowship.

Ken Klaus wrote about an experience that taught him a valuable lesson:

A year or two ago a friend offered me a ride in his custom Corvette. That machine was

## A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD

### RIVALRY

After having dug to a depth of 10 meters last year, Scottish scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the Scots, in the weeks that followed English scientists dug to a depth of 20 meters. Shortly thereafter, headlines in the English newspapers read: "English archaeologists have found traces of 200-year-old copper wire and have concluded their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the Scots."

One week later, The Kerryman, a southwest Irish newsletter, reported the following: "After digging as deep as 30 meters in peat bog near Tralee, Paddy O'Droll, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Paddy has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, Ireland had already gone wireless."

## EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE

### I'M SORRY

Want the key to a lasting marriage? Try apologizing to your spouse! A study of 7,950 Americans conducted by pollsters Zogby for ThePearlOutlet.com found that having a willingness to apologize strengthens a couple's bond.

'The secret of a lasting marriage is being prepared to accept that the other person has an equally valid viewpoint and being willing to apologize because you love them and want them to be happy,' says Andrea Marshall, a marital therapist and author.

Married folks are also far more likely than singles to apologize first when they feel they're just partly to blame for an argument. Why? People who are dating often believe if a relationship isn't perfect you should just move on, but those in a marriage have realized the perfect relationship doesn't happen overnight. - Marriage Partnership

*'Go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.'*

- Proverbs 6:3

# NEWS & NOTES

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SONG LEADING CLASS:** Will meet at **5:00 PM** today.
- POTLUCK:** February 28<sup>th</sup> after **PM** worship service. Last names M-Z have setup & cleanup.
- 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT:** August 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at Fontainebleau State Park. This Family Retreat is free of charge & is open to all members of the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ. Please plan to be part of this wonderful weekend of fellowship.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** *CANNED ITEMS:* soups, chicken breast, potatoes (sweet & white). *OTHER ITEMS:* boxed juices, fruit, boxed meals, dessert snacks, small jars of peanut butter, small jars of jelly, toiletries

#### Attendance

Service Time	2016 Goal	Last Week
Bible Study	70	67
Sunday AM	100	99
Sunday PM	60	57
Wednesday	60	45

#### Bible Reading

Reading Plan	2016 Goal	Last Week
Daily Readers	45	41
Bible in 2016	45	34
NT in 2016	60	43

## NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

### Our Members & Visitors

**Toilyn DeArmas:** Gave birth on February 9<sup>th</sup> to a son, Enlil James, weighing 6lbs & 11oz. Both are home & healthy.

**Family of Dianne Mason:** Janice Carter's sister in Virginia who passed away unexpectedly on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Dianne's memorial service was on Friday.

**Mike Roberts:** Husband of Ann Roberts; received only good news on recent tests.

**Lillie Smith:** Needs encouragement as she is dealing with troubling things going on in her life & with her family.

**Debbie Starr:** Continues her treatments & dealing with fluid buildup in her abdomen.

**Bill & Barbara Burchett**

**John & Mary Cullum**

**Family of Dan Joseph**

**James Lieteau**

**Voncile Lieteau**

**Deanna Royal**

### Our Shut-In

**Elwanda Piskorik**

### Our Family & Friends

**EJ Fisher:** Friend of Gelanda Riddick; is looking for treatment options concerning a recent diagnoses.

**Seth Loy:** Brother of Gabrielle McKinney; is facing 5 years of jail or 1 year of rehab.

**Mia Paige:** Brother of Justice Pitts; is currently incarcerated & is facing up to 25 years.

**Brandi Smith:** Daughter of Wes & Cheryl Arabie; home from the hospital after being admitted for symptoms related to elevated blood pressure & chest pains.

**Joby Smith, Jr.:** Grandson of Wes & Cheryl Arabie; needs prayers & encouragement. His mailing address can be found on the News & Notes boards. Please send your kind thoughts to him.

**Kaiyah Alexander**

**Robyn Cox**

**Betty England**

**Linda Greathouse**

**Quinn Merryman**

**Allen Morris**

### Deployed Servicemen

**Nathan Gillespie:** Nathan, 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 21**

#### Sunday AM

##### Welcome:

Steve Tucker

##### Prayer:

Paul Macaluso (2)

##### Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

##### Communion Scripture:

Troy Singleton

Acts 20:28

##### Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

##### Sermon:

Scott Cain

##### Dismissal:

Jerome Riddick

#### Sunday PM

##### Welcome:

Steve Tucker

##### Prayer:

Wes Arabie

##### Song Lead:

James Cobette

##### Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

##### Sermon:

Scott Cain

##### Dismissal:

Ron Landis

### NEXT WEEK

**FEBRUARY 28**

#### Sunday AM

##### Welcome:

Howard Goodale

##### Prayer:

Don Robinson

##### Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

##### Communion Scripture:

Wes Arabie

Matthew 27:24-27

##### Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

##### Sermon:

Scott Cain

##### Dismissal:

Keith Cooper

#### Sunday PM

##### Welcome:

Howard Goodale

##### Prayer:

Glenn Bates

##### Song Lead:

Ron Landis

##### Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

##### Sermon:

Readings: 1Cor 7-8

##### Dismissal:

Roland Keith

# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7  Youth Lock-in Ages 3 & up	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24  Work Night	25	26	27
28  PM Fellowship	29					

**YOUTH LOCK-IN:** February 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:30 – 5:30 for children  
ages 3-12.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Will be  
February 28th after evening  
worship.

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



**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** Will begin  
with Leviticus 1 & go through  
Deuteronomy 34 in February.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>	
	2 Sharon Macaluso		20 Roland & Jackie Keith
	11 Chris Meek		
	11 Luke Cooper		