

February 28, 2016



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 (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
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PREACHER TRAINING:

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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!

A HIGHER PRIORITY

David A. Sargent

At the Olympic Games in Paris in 1924, the U.S. team was favored in the four-man canoe race. One member of that team was a young man by the name of Bill Havens. As the time for the Olympics neared, it became clear that Bill's wife would give birth to her first child about the time that Bill was scheduled to compete.

So Bill found himself in a dilemma. Should he go to Paris and risk not being at his wife's side when their first child was born? Or should he withdraw from the team and remain behind?

Bill's wife insisted that he go to Paris. After all, he had been working toward this goal for many years; it would be the culmination of a lifelong dream. After much soul searching, Bill decided to withdraw from the competition and remain behind with his wife so that he could be with her when their first child arrived. Bill considered being at her side a higher priority than going to Paris to try to win an Olympic Gold medal.

The United States four-man canoe team won the gold medal at the Paris Olympics. But Bill had no regrets. His family was more important to him than the Olympics. Bill was present when his wife gave birth to their baby boy, whom they named Frank.

Twenty-eight years later, in 1952, Bill received a cablegram from Frank. It was sent from Helsinki, Finland, where the 1952 Olympics were being held. The cablegram read:

*Dear Dad,
Thanks for waiting around for me to be born in 1924.
I'm coming home with the gold medal you should have won.*

*Your loving son,
Frank*

Frank Havens was bringing home the Olympic gold medal for the 10,000-meter canoeing event. Now he wanted to share his medal with the one who set aside his own personal dreams for a higher priority: his son.

Establishing proper priorities ultimately brings the greatest rewards—like no regrets and deeper joys.

What are those "higher priorities" that need to be established in our lives? Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" (Matthew 22:37-39).

Loving God supremely and loving others unselfishly—beginning with your family! These are the top priorities! And living by these priorities brings the greater blessings.

Family Retreat!!

1ST ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH
OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT

August 4th-6th 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.

AT DAY'S END

Author Unknown

Is anybody happier because you passed this way?
Does anybody remember that you spoke to them today?
The day is almost over & its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight in parting with the day that's dipping fast,
That you helped a single person of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does the person whose hopes were fading now with courage look
ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today."

**"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men." -
Galatians 6:10**

Men's Leadership Retreat!!

1ST ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH
OF CHRIST MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT

October 13th-15th at Tickfaw State Park

This retreat is free of charge & is for all men of
the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ.

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

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD

LIFE'S OBSERVATIONS FROM
LITTLE ONES

Steven (3) hugged & kissed his Mom goodnight,
saying: "I love you so much, that when you die I'm
going to bury you outside my bedroom window."

Brittany (4) couldn't get a bottle lid off. Her Mom
explained it was a childproof cap and she'd have to
open it. Shocked, she asked, "How does it know it's
me?"

Susan (4) was drinking juice when she got the
hiccups. "Please don't give me this juice again," she
said. "It makes my teeth cough."

Diana (4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked,
"So how much do I cost?"

Marc (4) was carefully observing a young
couple kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes
off them, he asked his dad, "Why is he whispering in
her mouth?"

James (4) was listening to a Bible story: "The man
named Lot was warned to take his wife & flee out of
the city, but his wife looked back & turned to salt."
James asked, "What happened to the flea?"

Tammy (4) & her mother met an elderly, wrinkled
woman her mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a
while and then asked, "Why doesn't your skin fit your
face?"

EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE

SHOW YOUR CHILD

"My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes
observe my ways" (Proverbs 23:26).

When it comes to religion, more is caught than taught.
In her autobiography, Linda Ellerbee, then co-anchor
of *NBC News Overnight*, once received this letter from
a little girl:

Dear Miss Ellerbee, when I grow up I want to do
exactly what you do. Please do it better.

What a thought for parents! Little eyes are watching
us; little feet are following us; little minds are
scrutinizing us. Our character is a river flowing past
our children hour by hour. One day our steps likely
will be their steps, our thoughts will be their
thoughts, and our words will be their words.

**"And he walked in all the ways of . . . his father; he
turned not aside from it, doing that which was right
in the eyes of the Lord" —1 Kings 22:43**

NEWS & NOTES

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Service Time	2016 Goal	Last Week
Bible Study	70	61
Sunday AM	100	83
Sunday PM	60	51
Wednesday	60	53

Bible Reading

Reading Plan	2016 Goal	Last Week
Daily Readers	45	41
Bible in 2016	45	34
NT in 2016	60	46

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SONG LEADING CLASS:** Will meet at **4:30 PM** today.
- POTLUCK:** TONIGHT after **PM** worship service. Last names M-Z have setup & cleanup.
- LADIES DAY:** Hollywood Road in Houma, LA; March 5th at 8:30 AM. See board for details.
- GOSPEL MEETING:** Hollywood Road in Houma: March 6-9 with Dan Cates as guest speaker.
- 1ST ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT:** August 4th-6th at Fontainebleau State Park. This Family Retreat is free of charge & is for all members of the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ. Please plan to be part of this wonderful weekend of fellowship.
- 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 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

WORK NIGHT FOR THE MASTER: February's work night produced 275 local mailings, 56 cards of encouragement, & 46 World Bible School mailings. We sincerely appreciate all who participated, & we pray our efforts can glorify our Father in Heaven!

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

Mike Roberts: Husband of Ann Roberts; received only good news on recent tests.
Debbie Starr: Is back at home after being hospitalized last week for more fluid buildup.
Bill & Barbara Burchett
Toilyn DeArmas
James Lieteau
Voncile Lieteau

John & Mary Cullum
Family of Dan Joseph
Family of Dianne Mason
Lillie Smith

Our Shut-In

Elwanda Piskorik

Our Family & Friends

Donna Breaux: Mother of Wesley Fitzgerald; passed away last Tuesday; visitation will be in Mandeville Saturday at 10AM with funeral service to follow at 11AM. Please see News 'n' Notes board for more information.
Joe Peek: Father-in-law to-be of William Goodale; hospitalized with diverticulitis last week; treating with antibiotics & observing to see if surgery is necessary.
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
Betty England
Linda Greathouse
Quinn Merryman
Mia Paige

Robyn Cox
EJ Fisher
Seth Loy
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 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

NEXT WEEK

MARCH 6

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Wes Arabie

Prayer:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Mark 14:22-25

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Wes Arabie

Dismissal:

Don Robinson

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Wes Arabie

Prayer:

Glenn Bates

Song Lead:

James Cobette

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Wes Arabie

Dismissal:

Roland Keith

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Hollywood Road Ladies Day
6 Hollywood Rd. Gospel Meeting	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Franklin St. Gospel Meeting	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 AM Fellowship	21	22	23 Work Night	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Lorraine Stephen 5 Margaret Robinson 12 Ronny Landis, III 12 Wilma Blaché 12 Debbie Bychurch 19 Nya Athanase 19 Tyrone Barthelemy 21 Walker Cain 25 Nikki Rogers 				<p>ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>20 Roland & Jackie Keith</p>		

HOLLYWOOD ROAD LADIES DAY:
March 5th. Registration begins at 8:30 AM.

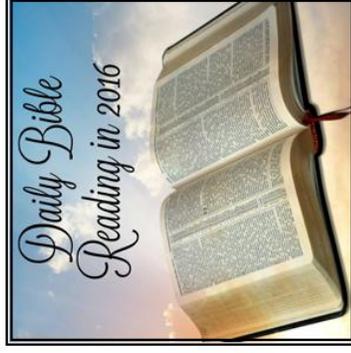
HOLLYWOOD RD GOSPEL MEETING: March 6th—9th. See board for details.

FRANKLIN ST. GOSPEL MEETING: March 13th—16th. See board for details.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: March 20th after AM worship. A-L

WORK NIGHT: Will be March 23rd.

Please Remember



READING THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2016? March begins with Joshua 1 & goes through 2 Samuel 24. Please see additional schedules on the table.