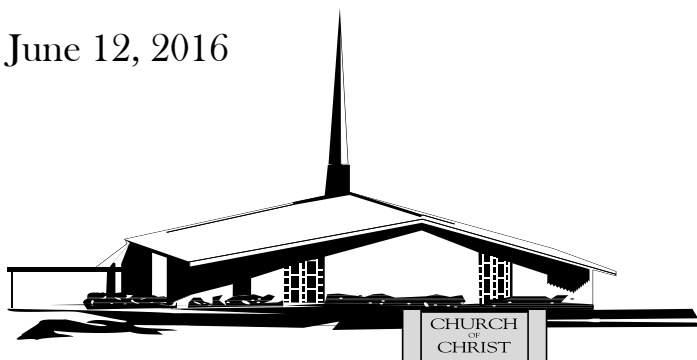


June 12, 2016



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

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THEY LOVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Scott Cain

Bible School, even though they might not know it yet.

Young people love Vacation Bible School, every word of it. They love it because it is a *Vacation*. They love it because of the *Bible*. They love it because of the *School*.

They love Vacation Bible School because of the Vacation. Webster's dictionary defines a vacation as a period of time granting freedom from occupation & allowing for pleasure, rest, or relaxation. Vacations can & should be enjoyable. In the eyes of a child, a vacation is *supposed* to be enjoyable.

Vacation Bible School is enjoyable because of the fun. With singing, crafts, & the refreshments (Can you say, 'Cookies!'), who wouldn't consider this to be fun?!

Vacation Bible School is enjoyable because of the friendships. For many children, it is an opportunity to spend time with their peers instead of being generally confined to their homes during their summer break.

They love Vacation Bible School because of the Bible. Webster's defines this as the sacred book of Christianity, including both the Old Testament & the New Testament. Interestingly, Webster's notes that a common use of the word "bible" refers to any book that is authoritative in its field. Indeed, the one true *Bible* is authoritative in its field, & that is the field of how to live the life worth living in the sight of God: "*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works*" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The Bible is a book originating in the heart of God, intended for the heart of man, & it teaches what is right ("doctrine"), what is not right ("reproof"), how to get right ("correction"), & how to stay right ("instruction in righteousness"). The Bible is the only authoritative book God ever authored, & the Bible alone teaches man everything that he needs to know in order to live a life of godliness (2 Peter 1:3).

Believe it or not, children enjoy the Bible. They enjoy hearing about God & about His people. Their minds *absorb* the details from the lives of Adam, Abraham, Joseph, Noah, Moses, & especially Jesus. They especially

enjoy hearing about these details in a setting designed for them, which leads to the final reason they love Vacation Bible School.

They love Vacation Bible School because of the School. Webster's describes this as an institution for instruction. As a verb, to *school* is to instruct formally, usually involving a planned curriculum. School involves learning. Children love learning.

"Not my child. My child *hates* school & *hates* learning." Parents who make this statement usually have children that actually enjoy learning, but they learn in a way that is different from others. Frequently these children actually *learn* well, but they *test* poorly.

"*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it*" (Proverbs 22:6). To put it plainly, rear up a child in a manner in which he can learn & in the subjects wherein he has an interest in learning, & when he gets older he will not easily forget the things that he has learned. This is the benefit of Vacation Bible School. It is an additional opportunity for young people to learn on their level, & the subject being studied is God's Word. What's not to love about that?!?!

Sometimes it seems that children understand VBS better than adults do. Too many adults view Vacation Bible School as a hassle or as a waste of time. Children who have had the opportunity to participate in Vacation Bible School know exactly what it is. It is **an enjoyable time of learning about God's Word.**

Won't you make plans to let your children enjoy Vacation Bible School this year? Once you see how they love it, you'll love Vacation Bible School just as much as they do!

1ST ANNUAL
DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
**FAMILY
RETREAT!**

AUGUST 4TH-6TH
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 a part of this wonderful weekend of fellowship!!

Don't miss out on this weekend of fellowship & leadership.

**WILL YOU BE
THERE?**

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

OCTOBER 13TH-15TH
Tickfaw State Park

This retreat is **FREE OF CHARGE** & is for all men of the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ.

The Earlier, the Better!

Thursday, October 13th, will be a day of fellowship, preparation, & enjoying Tickfaw State Park. Come out early & have some fun!

All are encouraged to arrive *AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE* on **Friday, October 14th**, as the men of DeGaulle Drive congregation look at how we can each become the leader God wants us to be!

Don't miss out on this weekend of fellowship & leadership.

NEWS & NOTES

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Service	2016 Time	Last Goal	Week
Bible Study	70	70	54
Sunday AM	100	100	85
Sunday PM	60	60	53
Wednesday	60	60	45

Bible Reading

Reading Plan	2016 Goal	Last Week
Daily Readers	45	29
Bible in 2016	45	27
NT in 2016	60	33

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SONG LEADING CLASS:** Will meet today at 4:30.
- POTLUCK: JUNE 26** after AM worship service. Last names A-L are asked to setup & cleanup.
- VBS REGISTRATION:** Parents, please register your children now! VBS will be June 20th-24th, 9A.M to 11 A.M. for ages 2-6th grade.
- 1ST ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT:** August 4th-6th at Fontainebleau State Park; free of charge & open to all members at DeGaulle Drive.
- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!: Dillan Fitzgerald was born to Wesley & Callie Fitzgerald on May 31st weighing almost 12 pounds.

BIBLE CALL: During the month of May Bible Call received 74 calls providing a total of 7 hours & 2 minutes of listening to Bible lessons to callers.

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

Glen & Kyeosha Bates: Have received orders for Los Angeles, California. Their last month will be July. The remainder of their time here is expected to be very hectic as Glen goes to school for his new job & as they prepare to move.

Lorraine Stephen: Fell in TN while visiting with family & broke her leg in 2 places. No surgery will be required, but her recovery is expected to take at least 8 weeks. Her address there is: Stallworth Rehab Hospital, Rm. 2030A, 2201 Children's Hwy., Nashville, TN 37212

Bill & Barbara Burchett
John & Mary Cullum
James Lieteau
Family of Debbie Starr

David & Roberta Callaghan
William Fitzgerald
Meijah Lieteau

Our Shut-In

Elwanda Piskorik

Our Family & Friends

Linda Caillouet: Has been home due to severe back pain. She hopes to return soon.

Sandra Martin: Former member of DeGaulle Drive; receiving radiation therapy for abnormalities on her spine, shoulder, hip, & liver. Her address is: 2428 E. Peace, Lake Chalres, LA.

Jennifer Riddick: Was in the ER last Wednesday due to abdominal pain. Awaiting follow up with primary care physician.

Danny Stephen: Brother of Trish Goodale; will have shoulder surgery on June 7th.

Toni Sylve: Expecting a grandchild & potential complications with the pregnancy have been found

Ronnie Estrade
Kenneth LaGarde
Mary Macaluso
Courtney Sanders

Rick Juka
Sue Mathern
Patricia Patterson
Thelma Terrebonne

Deployed Servicemen

Nathan Gillespie: Nathan, Dawn, Tempe, & Dalton as they make adjustments to 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

JUNE 12

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Wes Arabie

Prayer:

Roland Keith

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Troy Singleton

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Michael Clarke

Dismissal:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Wes Arabie

Prayer:

Glenn Bates

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Wes Arabie

Dismissal:

Wes Arabie

NEXT WEEK

JUNE 19

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Don Robinson

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Keith Cooper

Hebrews 1:1-6

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Jerome Riddick

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Roland Keith

Song Lead:

Wes Arabie

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis



Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Howard Goodale

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Hickory Knoll's VBS	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Franklin's VBS	14	15 Work Night	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
26 Potluck 	27	28	29	30		

AREA EVENTS:

Franklin Street's VBS is June 13th-15th. 6-8:30 PM
Hickory Knoll's VBS is June 5th-9th. 6:30-8:00 PM

WORK NIGHT: Will be June 15th.

POTLUCK: Will be June 26th. Those with last names A-L are asked to set-up & clean-up.

DEGAULLE'S VBS!!!

Will be June 20th-24th. Please register now.



BIRTHDAYS



- 7 Cameron Rogers
- 8 Ron Landis
- 15 Javonia Lieteau
- 21 Wesley Arabia

ANNIVERSARY



- 9 Shane & Debbie Bychurch
- 20 Mike & Ann Roberts

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2016P May begins with Psalm 1 & goes through Psalm 150. Please see additional schedules on the table.