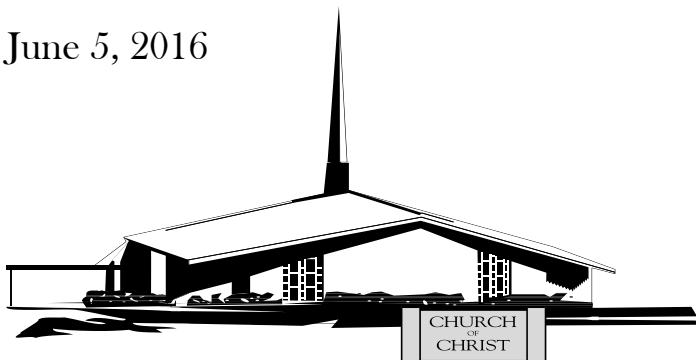


June 5, 2016



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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ENTERTAINMENT ADDICTION

Kevin D. Beard

It seems that people can become addicted to anything these days: alcohol, drugs, nicotine, gambling, sex, plastic surgery, shopping.

You name it, someone's probably addicted to it. One thing to add to the list is entertainment addiction. Americans spend more and more time pursuing various means of entertainment. Television is a great example. When I was a child, we had an antenna on top of the house that picked up about four channels on a good day. Today, with cable and satellite dishes, TV viewers can choose from hundreds of different channels. Just think of all the different ways entertainment affects our lives. We have become a society that expects to be entertained everywhere we go.

Generally speaking, addictions are bad and entertainment addiction is no exception. The only exception that comes to mind is the household of Stephanas in Corinth, who had addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints (1 Corinthians 16:15). One of the bad things about addictions is that they have a negative impact on so many other aspects of life. Think of the ways entertainment addiction negatively affects other areas of life.

FIRST, IT PLACES AN UNDUE EMPHASIS ON PLEASURE AND FUN.

The word entertainment is defined as, Something that amuses, pleases, or diverts, especially a performance or show (The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language). There is nothing wrong with pleasure, and there is nothing wrong with seeking to be amused. However, there is great danger in developing an attitude of expecting those things in every facet of life. In Jesus' Parable of the Sower, one of the things that He said choked out the seed in the thorny ground was the pleasures of this life (Luke 8:14). Paul warned about some who were lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God (2 Timothy 3:4). Solomon said, I said in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also is vanity. I said of laughter, It is mad: and of mirth, What doeth it? (Ecclesiastes 2:1-2). There are many things in life about which we need to take a serious attitude. The apostles encouraged us to be sober (1 Thessalonians 5:6-8; 1 Peter 5:8), which means to be clear and rational in our thinking and self-controlled in our actions.

SECOND, IT TENDS TO MAKE US SELF-CENTERED.

Entertainment is all about personal preferences. When we let our personal preferences dictate what we do in serving God, we have ceased to serve God and have begun to serve self. This attitude is prevalent in the new styles of worship being promoted in many churches today. They emphasize what is appealing to the worshiper rather than seeking to honor the Lord's commands. Consequently, the standard of judgment for all actions eventually becomes, Do I like it? Jesus explained the servant's mindset and showed that it is not one of self-service.

THIRD, IT PROMOTES A HUNGER FOR SOMETHING NEW.

When someone looks for entertainment he generally wants things that are new, fresh, and exciting. While there are a few classic movies, books, and songs that people enjoy over and over, the majority of things we do for entertainment depend upon being new. This is why so many people become so enamored with new theories about biblical events. For them, the same old story of the Bible just isn't as exciting and entertaining as a conspiracy theory about deep, dark secrets held by the church. But the child of God needs to see the Bible as the living and powerful Word of God (Hebrews 4:12). If we seek wisdom and guidance instead of entertainment, and excitement we will search God's Word with joy. We will be able to say with David, "O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day" (Psalm 119:97).

Entertainment addiction is a deadly malady for the soul who seeks to please God and to receive His promises. Breaking that addiction requires a complete change of mindset. Paul described the change: I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me (Galatians 2:20).

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	59
Sunday AM	100	100	99
Sunday PM	60	60	56
Wednesday	60	60	40

Bible Reading

Reading Plan	2016 Goal	Last Week
Daily Readers	45	35
Bible in 2016	45	31
NT in 2016	60	38

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!: Glenn & Kyeosha Bates welcomed the birth of their daughter Saniah Denise on May 17th. Both mama & baby are doing great (& daddy is holding up pretty well, too)!

REJOICE!: Kindy Carter declared her trust in God & put on Jesus in baptism last Monday night! We rejoice with Kindy, her family, & with all of heaven over the salvation of this dear young lady!

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

David & Roberta Callaghan: Seek prayers for wisdom in upcoming occupational decisions..

Bill & Barbara Burchett
William Fitzgerald
Meijah Lieteau

John & Mary Cullum
James Lieteau
Family of Debbie Starr

Our Shut-In

Elwanda Piskorik

Our Family & Friends

Rick Juka: Husband of Debbie Bychurch's co-worker; was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Stage not yet known.

Courtney Sanders: Niece of Ewlene Harris; has either viral meningitis or a tick borne illness.

Ronnie Estrade: Boss of Sharon Macaluso; having a difficult time with Crohn's disease

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

Teresa Stephen: Sister-in-law of Trish Goodale; health problems from Hepatitis C.

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

Thelma Terrebbonne: Aunt of Linda Greathouse; hospitalized in Lafayette with internal bleeding

Kaiyah Alexander

Lea Birden

Roger Ferrell

Family of Allen Morris

Family of Blanca Otterpohl

Joe Peek

Family of Bobby Biddle

Nancy Cash

Carol & EJ Fisher

Mary Macaluso

Patricia Patterson

Barbara Riddick

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

JUNE 5

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Ron Landis

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Ron Landis

Romans 5:6-8

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Wes Arabie

Dismissal:

Don Robinson

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Keith Cooper

Song Lead:

Ron Landis

Lord's Table:

Ron Landis

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Jerome Riddick

NEXT 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

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

ANNIVERSARY

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

- 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.