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# DeGaulle Drive

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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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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## LOVE LIFTED ME

David Sargent

By the main warehouses in a particular town, the river channel has to be dredged often so barges can come in. The sand dredged from the river bottom is dumped on the riverbank. Children love to play on these huge sand hills. However, the mounds can be dangerous. When the wet sand dries, it creates a crust. It can collapse at any time, causing a person to sink down inside the mound and be covered instantly by the sand.

Several years ago when two brothers did not come home for dinner, their bikes were found outside the fence where the sand mounds were. Their family and rescue workers began searching frantically. They finally found one of them. He was buried up to his chin in the sand. Because of the pressure of the wet sand and muck around him, he was not breathing; so they began to dig frantically. When they uncovered him down to his waist he regained consciousness. His parents, in hysterics, said, "Where's your brother? Where's your brother? Where's your brother?"

The boy replied, "I'm standing on his shoulders."

The one brother had given his life so the other might be saved.

Jesus said, "*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends*" (John 15:13).

Jesus demonstrated this greater love by giving His life for you and me. When we were sinking in the depths of sin, Jesus bore the weight of our sins on the cross (1 Peter 2:21-24), providing the means of our salvation. He invites each of us to stand on His shoulders so you and I can be saved.

We can be saved by the merits of Christ's death on the cross if we believe in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized—immersed—in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then if we continue to follow Him faithfully, He will receive us into an eternal home (1 John 1:7; John 14:1-6).

*I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I.  
"Love lifted me . . ."*

Won't you allow Jesus to lift you from the deadly depths of sin?

*(Story adapted from Tom Moore,  
Avenue T Church of Christ.  
Lyrics by James Rowe, 1912.)*

## ONLINE SERMONS

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# LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

## ATTITUDES THAT MADE PAUL A GREAT LEADER

1. *HE DID NOT SEEK POPULARITY* (Galatians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:4). We all want to be liked, but popularity is not a sign of leadership. Paul's passionate aim was to be like his Master & to please God.
2. *HE POSSESSED INTEGRITY* (1 Thessalonians 2:5). He did not resort to flattery or manipulation to influence men. Flattery is but a lie masquerading as the truth. Paul was diplomatic, but he never disguised his true feelings. He dealt honestly with others.
3. *HE WAS GENTLE* (1 Thessalonians 2:7). Gentleness is not weakness. Gentleness is true personal strength. Brutality is weakness in disguise. Be sensitive.
4. *HE WAS COMPASSIONATE* (Romans 9:1-5; Acts 20:18-19). He was deeply concerned with personal situations of others & distressed by their misfortunes. A leader needs to be tender, feeling, sensitive, & emotional. Have heart! Indifferent sternness & coldness are not qualities of shepherds or other godly leaders.
5. *HE WAS COMPLIMENTARY* (Acts 26:2-3). Quick to recognize & praise the good qualities of others. The gem of interpersonal relations is to compliment before criticizing. This generates warmth & appreciation.
6. *HE WAS UNASSUMING* (1 Corinthians 2:1-5). He did not flaunt his education, rhetoric,... credentials. He did not seek to create loyalty to himself, but desired that men stand in the power of God.
7. *HE WAS AWARE OF HIS HUMILITY* (1 Corinthians 2:3; Acts 18:9-10). A leader is only seeking to follow Jesus & be Christ-like. Paul was weak, afraid, timid, & at times discouraged. "Men of clay can be great men of God, for all great men of God have been men of clay."
8. *HE WAS SELF-EFFACING* (Philippians 3:4-6; Ephesians 3:8; 1 Timothy 1:15). He minimized his previous achievements. Viewing himself in light of the cross, he recognized his unworthiness – except by the grace of God. He regarded himself as "less than the least of all saints" & "chief of sinners."
9. *HE SERVED SACRIFICIALLY* (Philippians 3:7-10; Galatians 6:14). Greatness is measured not by what one gets, but by what one is willing to give up.
10. *HE EXERCISED PERSONAL DISCIPLINE* (1 Corinthians 9:27). No man can truly be a leader of others until he has mastered himself. "He who reigns within himself & rules his passions, desires, & fears is more than a king." – Milton
11. *HE WAS COURAGEOUS* (Acts 20:22-24). He fearlessly lived by his convictions. He was willing to pay the price.
12. *HE HAD UNFADING FAITH* (1 Corinthians 4:9-11; 2 Corinthians 11:24-28). Though he suffered discouragement, he did not permit himself to be overcome by adversity or filled with self-pity.

# A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

## KIDS' INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

- Never trust a dog to watch your food. –Patrick, age 10
- When you want something expensive, ask your grandma. –Matt, 12
- Never smart off to a teacher whose eyes and ears are twitching. –Andrew, 9
- Sleep in your clothes so you'll be dressed in the morning. –Jen, 8
- Never try to hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. –Rosemary, 7
- Don't flush the toilet when your dad's in the shower. –Lamar, 10
- Never ask for anything that costs more than five dollars when your parents are doing taxes. –Carol, 9
- Never bug a pregnant mom. –Nicholas, 11
- Don't ever be too full for dessert. –Kelly, 10
- Whenever your dad is mad and asks, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him. –Heather, 16
- Never tell your mom her diet isn't working. –Michael, 14
- Don't pick on your sister when she is holding a baseball bat. –Joe, 12
- Never dare your little brother to paint the family car. –Phillip, 13
- Listen to your brain. It has lots of information. –Chelsey, 7
- Remember you're never too old to hold your father's hand. –Molly, 11

# NEWS & NOTES

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- FELLOWSHIP:** March 22<sup>nd</sup> after A.M. worship. Those with last names M-Z are asked to set-up & clean-up.
- WORK NIGHT:** Will be March 25th. We hope that you and your family can be a part of this unique opportunity in evangelism. We will celebrate March birthdays following work night.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We welcome Michelle Elizabeth Torres; daughter of Erin (Landis) Torres. She was born February 16<sup>th</sup>

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

**February Work Night:** Last month's work night sent 181 local mailings, 26 cards of encouragement, & 61 World Bible School correspondence courses. Thanks to all who participated!!

**Bible Call:** In January, the Bible Call telephone library received 54 calls for a total of 6 hours & 22 minutes of listening time.

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

### Attendance

Bible Study	50
Sunday AM	80
Sunday PM	50
Wednesday	49

## NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

### Our Members & Visitors

**Ann Roberts:** Her mother has suffered several falls & must return to Texas for additional care. Ann will be taking her back this week.

**Roger & Pauline Ferrell:** They are planning to move to Houston, Texas on March 10th & will be with Pauline's youngest son, Mario.

**Sandy Jones:** Was hospitalized last

**Betty Moss:** Is on medication for her recent sickness & hopes to be better soon.

**Martha Clark**

**Bill & Barbara Burchett**

**Martha Clarke**

**John & Mary Cullum**

**Sandy Jones**

**Dan Joseph**

**Meijah Lieteau**

**Mae McKinney**

**Lillie Smith**

**Debbie Starr**

**Louise & Toni Sylve**

### Our Shut-Ins

**Virginia Self**

**Elwanda Piskorik**

### Our Family & Friends

**Betty Beatty:** Friend of William Goodale; is home recover after having a brain tumor removed last Monday. She will begin chemo & radiation treatments in about 3 weeks.

**Theresa Cheramie:** Relative of Doris Lepine & former childhood neighbor of Wes Arabic; Theresa was recently diagnosed with cancer.

**Charles White:** Will receive a pacemaker on March 4th. This is a 1-day procedure.

**Jordan Alexander**

**Maegan Brimm**

**Sherry Dale**

**Lance Ezell**

**Mary Macaluso Hardee**

**Elbert Jackson**

**Buddy Levergne**

**Steve Sanders**

### 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

**MARCH 01**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Wes Arabic

**Prayer:**

Ron Landis

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Communion Scripture:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

Matthew 27:24-37

**Lord's Table:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Dick Grantham

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Wes Arabic

**Prayer:**

Howard Goodale

**Song Lead:**

Dick Grantham

**Lord's Table:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Keith Cooper

### NEXT WEEK

**MARCH 08**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Howard Goodale

**Prayer:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Song Lead:**

Dick Grantham

**Communion Scripture:**

Steve Tucker

Mark 14:22-25

**Lord's Table:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Don Robinson

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Howard Goodale

**Prayer:**

Wes Arabic

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Lord's Table:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Troy Singleton

# March 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  A.M. Fellowship	23	24	25  Work Night	26	27	28 Hollywood Rd. Ladies Day 
29 Hollywood Rd. Gospel Meeting	30	31	1 →			
<p><b>FELLOWSHIP MEAL:</b> Will be March 22nd after A.M. service.</p> <p><b>WORK NIGHT:</b> Will be Wednesday March 25th. March birthdays will be celebrated after work night.</p> <p><b>LADIES DAY:</b> At Hollywood Road Church of Christ in Houma will be March 28th. Cheryl Arabie is their speaker.</p> <p><b>GOSPEL MEETING:</b> At Hollywood Road Church of Christ in Houma will be March 29th-April 1st. Wes Arabie is their speaker.</p> <p><b>SAVE THE DATE!!</b></p> <p><b>LADIES DAY:</b> At Crowder Blvd will be April 11th @ 8:00A.M. Cheryl Arabie &amp; Melissa Cain will both be participating.</p>						
<p><b>BIRTHDAYS</b></p> <p>03/02 Lorraine Stephen      03/12 *Ronny Landis, III      03/19 Doris Kaigler</p> <p>03/03 Dawn Gillespie      03/12 Debbie Bychurch      03/21 *Jimmy Buller</p> <p>03/04 Elwanda Piskorik      03/12 Wilma Blache      03/21 *Walker Cain</p> <p>03/05 Margaret Robinson      03/19 Tyrone Barthelemy      03/25 *Nikki Rogers</p> <p>03/10 *Tempe Gillespie      03/19 *Nya Athanase</p>						
<p><b>ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>03/05 Jerome &amp; Gelanda Riddick</p>						