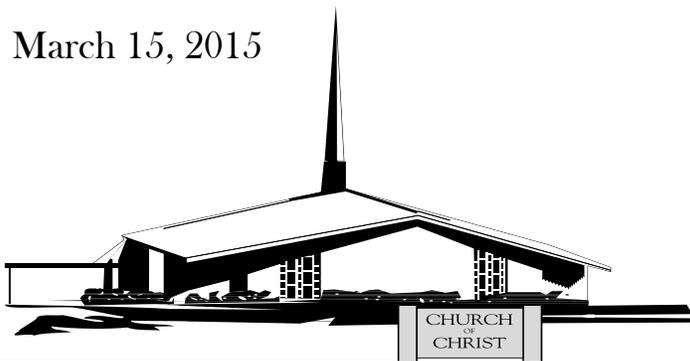


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DeGaulle Drive

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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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Howard Goodale	504-272-0502

DEACONS

Steve Tucker	504-812-2617
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LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

GO AHEAD & SAY IT

One day a teacher asked her students to list on two sheets of paper the names of the other students in the room, leaving a space between each name. Then she told them to think of the nicest thing they could say about each classmate and write it down. It took the remainder of the class to finish, and as the students left the room, each handed in the paper. That Saturday, the teacher wrote down on a separate sheet of paper the name of each student, and listed what everyone else had said about that individual.

On Monday she gave each student his or her list. Before long, the entire class was smiling. "Really," she heard whispered. "I never knew that I meant anything to anyone!" and, "I didn't know others liked me so much," were some of the comments.

No one ever mentioned those papers in class again. She never knew if they discussed them after class or with their parents, but it didn't matter. The exercise had accomplished its purpose. The students were happy with themselves and one another. That group of students moved on.

Several years later, one of the students was killed in Afghanistan, and his teacher attended the funeral. She had never seen a serviceman in a military coffin before. He looked so handsome, so mature. The church was packed with his friends. One by one those who loved him took a last walk by the coffin. The teacher was the last in the line.

As she stood there, a soldier who was serving as pallbearer came up to her. "Were you Mark's math teacher?" he asked. She nodded. Then he said: "Mark talked about you a lot."

After the funeral, most of Mark's former classmates went together to a luncheon. Mark's mother and father were there, and waited to speak with his teacher. "We want to show you something," his father said, taking a wallet out of his pocket. "They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize it."

Opening the billfold, he carefully removed two worn pieces of notebook paper that had obviously been taped, folded, and refolded many times.

The teacher knew without looking that the papers were the ones on which she had listed all the good things each of Mark's classmates had said about him. "Thank you so much for doing

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that,” Mark’s mother said. “As you can see, Mark treasured it.”

Mark’s former classmates started to gather around. Charlie smiled rather sheepishly and said, “I still have my list. It’s in the top drawer of my desk at home.”

Chuck’s wife said, “Chuck asked me to put his in our wedding album.”

“I have mine too,” Marilyn said. “It’s in my diary.”

Vicki reached into her pocketbook, took out her wallet and showed her worn and frazzled list to the group. “I carry this with me at all times,” she said, and without batting an eyelash, continued, “I think we all saved our lists.”

That’s when the teacher sat down and cried. She cried for Mark and for all his friends who would never see him again. We all forget that life will end one day, and we don’t know when that one day will be.

Tell the people you love and care for that they are special and important. Tell them before it is too late.

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love.” Romans 12:10

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

OH TO BE “8” AGAIN

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she’d like to have for her birthday.

“I’d like to be eight again,” she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Cocoa Pops, and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster—everything there was.

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a McDonald’s where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a slushy, and her favorite candy, M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted. He leaned over to his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, “Well dear, what was it like being eight again?”

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

“I meant my dress size.”

The moral of the story: Don’t grow up too fast, and don’t assume you speak the same language as your mate.

“Live joyfully with the wife...” Ecclesiastes 9:9

BEST NEWS I’VE HEARD ALL WEEK

Robert De Vincenzo, the great Argentine golfer, once

won a tournament and, after receiving the check and smiling for the cameras, went to the clubhouse and prepared to leave.

Later, he was approached by a young woman as he walked to his car. She congratulated him on his victory and told him that her child was seriously ill. She cried as she explained that she could not pay the doctor and hospital expenses.

De Vincenzo, touched by her story took out a pen and endorsed his winning check. “Make some good days for the baby,” he said as he pressed the check into her hand.

The next week a Professional Golf Association official came to his table at a country club. “Some of the boys in the parking lot last week told me you met a young woman there after you won that tournament.” De Vincenzo nodded.

“Well,” he said, “I have news for you. She’s a phony. She has no sick baby. She’s not even married. She fleeced you, my friend.”

“You mean there is no baby who is dying?” said De Vincenzo.

“That’s right,” said the official.

“That’s the best news I’ve heard all week,” De Vincenzo said.

De Vincenzo’s attitude is reminiscent of the attitude that God has shown us. Despite man taking God’s goodness for granted, despite our repeated failures, God was willing to give not just a token, but the ultimate sacrifice of His Son. He did so, not reluctantly or with resentment, but willingly and gladly, knowing that while most would only show disdain for His gift, some would respond in obedience motivated by faith and love.

Paul wrote, *“For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”* (Romans 5:6–8).

“Think on good things.” - Philipians 4:8

NEWS & NOTES

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **FELLOWSHIP:** March 22nd after A.M. worship. Last names M-Z are asked to setup & cleanup.
2. **WORK NIGHT:** Will be March 25th. We hope that you & your family can be a part of this unique opportunity in evangelism. We will celebrate March birthdays following work night.
3. **LADIES DAY:** Hollywood Road in Houma March 28th. Cheryl Arabie is their speaker.
4. **GOSPEL MEETING:** Hollywood Road in Houma March 29-April 1. Wes Arabie is speaking.

Pantry Needs: Canned goods: Vienna sausage, chicken, tuna, fruit, & soup. **Boxed goods:** Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, & mac & cheese (the kind that include cheese sauce made). **Hygiene:** shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, & toothpaste. **Other items:** single juices & peanut butter.

Rejoice: Rondell Crayton & Toi Myles responded to the invitation Sunday expressing repentance & a desire to put God first in their lives. Please pray for these young brethren.

New Members: Please welcome our new members to the DeGaulle Drive congregation:

Stacey England: 1926 Delphine St., New Orleans, LA, 70116 Phone: (318)364-0513

Caleb Hensley: 17399 McCrory #1 Rd, Prairieville, LA, 70769 Phone: (828)582-0084

New Address: Roger & Pauline Ferrell have moved to San Antonio, TX. Their new temporary address is 12343 Ashcroft Point, San Antonio, TX, 78254.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Bible Study	59
Sunday AM	76
Sunday PM	56
Wednesday	45

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

Ann Roberts: Her mother has suffered several falls & must return to Texas for additional care. Ann took her back last week.

Debbie Starr: Completed her chemotherapy treatments on Thursday. She should get the results of her most recent scans this week. WE PRAY THE SCANS ARE CLEAR!!

Martha Clark

Bill & Barbara Burchett

John & Mary Cullum

Sandy Jones

Dan Joseph

Meijah Lieteau

Lillie Smith

Debbie Starr

Louise & Toni Sylve

LaTonya Brooks-Washington

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. She will begin chemo & radiation treatments in about 3 weeks.

Saron Byes: Grandson of Carol Byes; will be having surgery on his ankle that was fractures last year because it is not healing. The surgery will be March 19th.

Rebecca Roberts: Sister of Sharon Macaluso; has been diagnosed with cancer.

Erlene Singleton: Troy Singleton's sister in Hot Springs, AR; undergoing cancer treatments.

Jordan Alexander

Maegan Brimm

Theresa Cheramie

Sherry Dale

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

NEXT WEEK

MARCH 15

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Wes Arabie

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Dick Grantham

1 Cor. 10:15-17

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Glenn Bates

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Jerome Riddick

Song Lead:

Dick Grantham

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Wes Arabie

Dismissal:

Don Robinson

MARCH 22

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Ron Landis

Song Lead:

Dick Grantham

Communion Scripture:

Wes Arabie

Luke 23:13-25

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

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Lord's Table:

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Sermon:

Bible Readings

Dismissal:

Glenn Bates

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 →			
BIRTHDAYS						
03/02	Lorraine Stephen	03/12	*Ronny Landis, III	03/19	Doris Kaigler	
03/03	Dawn Gillespie	03/12	Debbie Bychurch	03/21	*Jimmy Buller	
03/04	Elwanda Piskorik	03/12	Wilma Blache	03/21	*Walker Cain	
03/05	Margaret Robinson	03/19	Tyrone Barthelemy	03/25	*Nikki Rogers	
03/10	*Tempe Gillespie	03/19	*Nya Athanase			
ANNIVERSARY						
03/05 Jerome & Gelanda Riddick						

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SAVE THE DATE!!

LADIES DAY: At Crowder Blvd will be April 11th @ 8:00A.M. Cheryl Arabie & Melissa Cain will both be participating.