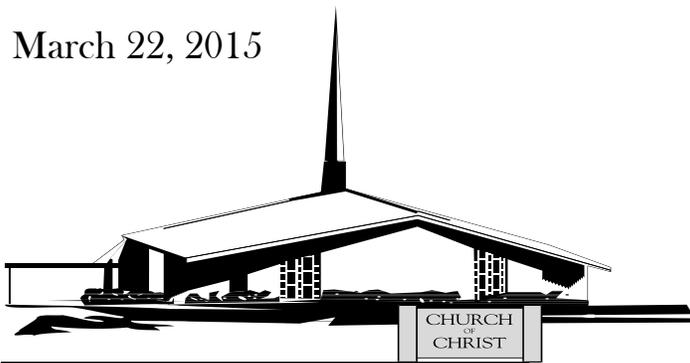


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DeGaulle Drive

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

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WONDER OF WONDERS

David Sargent

The Seven Wonders of the World is a list the ancients compiled of man-made wonders built between 3000 B.C. and A.D. 476. These include the following:

- The Great Pyramid of Giza — a 13-acre, 481-foot-high royal tomb.
- The Hanging Gardens of Babylon — “hanging” because they were elevated, perhaps built upon a ziggurat-type tower.
- The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus — a massive marble temple dedicated to the goddess of fertility, which housed her statue, said to have fallen from heaven.
- The Statue of Zeus at Olympia — 40 feet high; Zeus’ body was made of ivory and his robe and ornaments of gold.
- The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus — a huge, white marble tomb for a provincial ruler named Mausolus, so famous that all large tombs are now called mausoleums.
- The Colossus of Rhodes — a huge, bronze statue to the sun god Helios, about 120 feet high (as high as the Statue of Liberty).
- The Lighthouse of Alexandria — stood over 400 feet high with a fire burning at the top to give light.

Interestingly, of the Seven Wonders, only one remains: The Great Pyramid of Giza.

There was another man-made structure that was built early in the first century A.D. Those who built it did not know that it would become the Wonder of Wonders.

The structure was the Cross of Christ.

What made this particular cross so significant was not the rough wood from which it was made, but the one who was hanged upon it! It was not the wood but the one who was nailed to it that made it the Wonder of Wonders! This one was the Son of God. He was nailed to the cross, not for His own sins, but for the sins of the world—our sins!

The cross upon which Jesus died is the Wonder of Wonders because it reveals the great love of God. “God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). We are the ones who deserved to die for our sins, but Jesus took our place. Through His atoning sacrifice, we are saved from sin.

Jesus’ offer of salvation can be accepted by those who place their faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30–31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30–31), confess Him before men

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(Romans 10:9–10), and are baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

The actual cross upon which Jesus was crucified no longer exists, but the one who died for us is very much alive! He rose from the dead, victorious over sin and death, and now offers to us the opportunity to share in His victory and life eternal. Won't you accept His offer on His terms?

THINK ABOUT IT

"If I do not know that Jesus of Nazareth rose from the dead, then I know nothing in the history of mankind. If the evidence, when fully examined with a calm willingness to be convinced, does not in this case warrant a practical certainty, then there is no adequate evidence of any historical even."

John Broadus, *Jesus of Nazareth*

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

THE TOMATO GARDEN

An old gentleman lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was hard.

His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

*Dear Vincent,
I am feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here, my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.*

Love, Papa

A few days later he received a letter from his son:

*Dear Papa,
Don't dig up the garden; that's where the bodies are buried.*

Love, Vinnie

At 4:00 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies.

They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day the old man received another letter from his son:

*Dear Papa,
Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.*

Love you, Vinnie

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO BECOME?

President Theodore Roosevelt had four sons. He was very proud when the first three sons announced their intention to join the military. But when his fourth son also decided to join the army, the old Rough Rider balked. "Not all my boys," he said to his wife. But she replied, "Ted, if you raise them as eagles, you can't expect them to fly like sparrows."

All parents should have a dream for their children. Isaiah put it this way. "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children" (Isaiah 54:13).

You announce what you want your children to be by what you teach them.

It's not the church's responsibility to teach your children. It's yours as a mother and father. Several years ago, I talked with a man who at one time had been in a non-Sunday school congregation. When I asked him why, he said, "We did not object to classes. What we were afraid of was that if we provided classes at the church, then parents would quit teaching at home." Was he right?

You announce what you want your children to be by the example you set.

It's amazing how some parents put ball games, camping trips, golf games, and fishing trips above attending worship, and then they wonder why their children leave the church. Someone wrote, "What you are thunders so loudly that I cannot hear what you say."

You announce what you want your child to be by the plans you make for them.

Your children know if something is really important to you. Have you been saying from the time they started to school, "Now make good grades so that someday you can go to college"? They know you want them to get a college education. But what about your spiritual dreams for them? Have you encouraged them to be preachers, missionaries, Bible school teachers, elders, or deacons? By your plans, you have told them what you think is important.

The greatest thing you can do for your children is to plant the seeds of faith in their hearts. College is not the most important thing in the world. Let your children know that more than anything else, you want them to be faithful Christians.

NEWS & NOTES

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANTRY USE: All requests to receive items from the pantry must go through the office. Please call if items are needed & they will be prepared for you prior to pickup.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **FELLOWSHIP:** TODAY 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.

REJOICE: Rondell Crayton & Toi Myles recently responded to the Lord's invitation 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	58
Sunday AM	102
Sunday PM	42
Wednesday	53

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

Debbie Starr: Learned on Thursday that she must soon begin another 9-week series of treatments.

Martha Clark

Bill & Barbara Burchett

John & Mary Cullum

Sandy Jones

Dan Joseph

Meijah Lieteau

Ann Roberts

Lillie Smith

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.

Evangeline Joy: 3-year old granddaughter of Chuck & Lydia deSambourg; has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor

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

Betty Beatty

Maegan Brimm

Saron Byes

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 22

MARCH 29

Sunday AM

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Welcome:

Wes Arabie

Prayer:

Ron Landis

Prayer:

Dick Grantham

Song Lead:

Dick Grantham

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Wes Arabie

Communion Scripture:

Norm Starr

Luke 23:13-25

Isaiah 53:1-12

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Dismissal:

Troy Singleton

Sunday PM

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Welcome:

Wes Arabie

Prayer:

Ron Landis

Prayer:

Keith Cooper

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Song Lead:

Dick Grantham

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Bible Readings

Sermon:

5th Sunday Singing

Dismissal:

Glenn Bates

Dismissal:

Jerome Riddick

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.