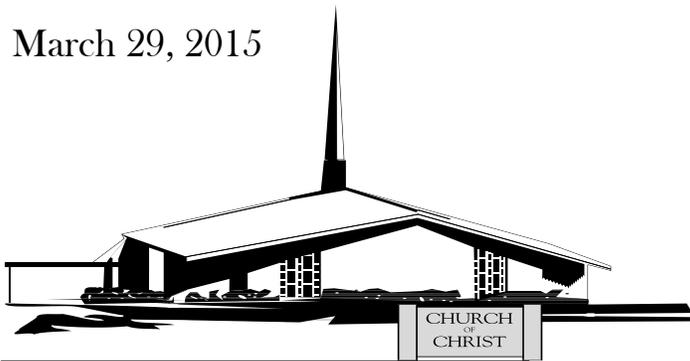


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# DeGaulle Drive

**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

### ELDERS

Wes Arabie	504-858-2881
Bill Burchett	504-393-2409
Howard Goodale	504-272-0502

### DEACONS

Steve Tucker	504-812-2617
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### EVANGELISTS

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Wes Arabie	504-858-2881

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### WORKS SUPPORTED:

#### Benevolence:

Childhaven of Cullman, Alabama

#### Media:

Gospel Broadcasting Network  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
The Old Landmarks  
The Truth in Love

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*India:* Ron & Karen Clayton  
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#### PREACHER TRAINING:

Memphis School of Preaching

## COME LET US REASON TOGETHER

Stan Mitchell

“All propaganda has to be popular and has to adapt its spiritual level to the perception of the least intelligent of those for whom it intends to direct itself” (Adolph Hitler, *Mein Kamph*).

The secret to propaganda, in other words, is to bring all of society down to the level of the lowest common denominator. It must appeal to the basest prejudices, the shallowest thinking. Hitler's propaganda was a mix of fabrications and half-truths. It took Europe's most organized and advanced civilization and dumbed it down till it was the dictator's dupe.

What could be worse than a dictator who imposes thought control on his people? Here is a possibility. What about a society that imposes limitations on itself, a sort of ignorance by peer pressure?

It is said that early Christians out-thought their contemporaries. They didn't say: “Be shallow, unthinking, gullible dummies.” They said: “Prove all things; hold fast that which is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

They didn't say, “Unscrew your heads when you enter worship. God doesn't want you to understand His will; He just wants you to love Him with all of your heart.” Instead, Jesus told them to “love the Lord with all your heart, soul... and mind” (Mark 12:30). The Bible does not glory in ignorance.

They didn't say: “That song's words are too difficult. We want songs we can understand,” or “I loved your sermon; it was so simple.” They said: “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord” (2 Peter 3:18).

Bertrand Russell, the skeptic, once sneered, “Most Christians would rather die than think . . . in fact, most do.”

There is no contradiction between knowing God's will and loving Him; those who love him will know his will! It's not as if knowledge is cold and indifferent, while feelings are warm and loving! Ignorance of God's word is the danger. Learning half-truths and reinforcing prejudged conclusions of Scripture is a danger in the church!

The church is not in the business of leveling our understanding and service down to that of the average twelve-year-old. It's in the business of raising all of us to God's level!

## ONLINE SERMONS

All sermons are recorded & posted online for further personal Bible studies.

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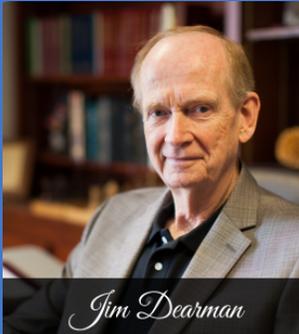
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# GOSPEL MEETING

DEGAULLE DRIVE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 19 –  
Thursday, April 23

Guest  
Speaker:  
JIM  
DEARMAN



*Jim Dearman*

# THE FAMILY OF GOD

Brother Jim Dearman works with the White Oak Church of Christ in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a husband, a father of three children, a man of God, & a faithful Gospel preacher.

Brother Dearman is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, the Memphis School of Preaching, & Alabama Christian School of Religion (now Amridge University). He has served as director of the Malaysia School of Preaching & as an instructor with the Memphis School of Preaching.

Jim has been a preacher for over 35 years, working with congregations in Alabama, Tennessee, & Texas. He is currently producer & host of the *Good News Today* television program.

## A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

### COME AGAIN?

A woman went to court and told the judge she wanted a divorce. “Do you have any grounds?” the judge asked.

“Just two acres,” she said.

“No, I mean do you have a grudge?”

“No, we park the car in the front yard.”

Frustrated, the judge continued, “Does your husband beat you up?”

She replied, “No, I get up before he does.”

“Then why do you want a divorce?”

“Because,” she confessed, “we just don’t seem able to communicate.”

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### ABOUT THAT HAIRCUT...

A teen had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father if they could discuss his use of the family car.

His father took him into his study and said, “I’ll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study the Bible daily, get your hair cut, and then we’ll talk about it.”

After about a month, the boy came back and asked if they could discuss his use of the car. They again went into the father’s study where the father said, “Son, I’ve been very proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you’ve studied the Bible diligently, but you didn’t get your hair cut.”

The young man replied, “You know, Dad, I’ve been thinking about that. Samson had long hair, Moses and Noah may have had long hair, and even Jesus is pictured with long hair.”

“Yes,” his father said, “and everywhere they went, they walked.”

## LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

### USE YOUR EARS & YOUR BRAIN

Two people were sitting on a park bench discussing what had made them failures. The first said, “I am a failure because I didn’t take anybody’s advice.”

The second said, “I am a failure because I took everybody’s advice.”

Among the greatest mistakes a man can make are these: (1) Never listen to anyone, and (2) Accept what others say without investigation and thinking for one’s self!

In religious matters, God expects us to listen (Romans 10:17), but He also expects us to think for ourselves. The Bereans were commended because, after Paul preached to them, “They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11). In other words, they “checked up” on the apostle Paul! The message is obvious: Don’t accept anything religiously just because someone says it is so, but check for yourselves whether or not it is “true to the Book.”

*David Roper*

# 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. **LADIES DAY:** April 11<sup>th</sup> at Crowder Blvd. Church of Christ. Cheryl Arabie & Melissa Cain will both be participating.
2. **FELLOWSHIP:** Will be April 19th after A.M. worship. Last names A-L are asked to setup & cleanup.
3. **WORK NIGHT:** Will be April 29. We hope that you & your family can be a part of this unique opportunity in evangelism. We will celebrate March birthdays following work night.

**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	61
Sunday AM	88
Sunday PM	45
Wednesday	53

## NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

### Our Members & Visitors

- Mary Cullum:** Has shingles on her face and around her eye.  
**Dan Joseph:** Will have a CT scan this week to determine the next steps in treatment.  
**Riddick Family:** Earl Lester, Jerome Riddick's brother, passed away last Saturday.  
**Debbie Starr:** She must soon begin another 9-week series of treatments.  
**LaTonya Brooks-Washington:** Will have surgery on April 21<sup>st</sup>. She hopes that her mother can be with her during this time.
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| <b>Martha Clark</b>    | <b>Bill &amp; Barbara Burchett</b> |
| <b>Sandy Jones</b>     | <b>Meijah Lieteau</b>              |
| <b>Ann Roberts</b>     | <b>Lillie Smith</b>                |
| <b>Gelanda Riddick</b> | <b>Louise &amp; Toni Sylve</b>     |

### Our Shut-Ins

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| <b>Virginia Self</b> | <b>Elwanda Piskorik</b> |
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### Our Family & Friends

- Saron Byes:** Had surgery on his ankle but is it a lot of pain.  
**Sandra Martin:** Former member; has fought various cancers for several years. She now has tumors on her spine. **Address:** 2428 E. Peace, Lake Charles, LA 70605  
**Evangeline Joy:** 3-year old granddaughter of Chuck & Lydia deSambourg; has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor  
**Buddy Levergne:** Doris Lepin's nephew; is recovering, but still has back pain.  
**Rebecca Roberts:** Sister of Sharon Macaluso; has been diagnosed with cancer but came through surgery well. Awaiting test results.  
**Erlene Singleton:** Troy Singleton's sister in Hot Springs, AR; being treated for cancer.
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| <b>Betty Beatty</b>  | <b>Maegan Brimm</b>         |
| <b>Saron Byes</b>    | <b>Theresa Cheramie</b>     |
| <b>Sherry Dale</b>   | <b>Mary Macaluso Hardee</b> |
| <b>Steve Sanders</b> |                             |

### 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 29**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Wes Arabie

**Prayer:**

Dick Grantham

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Communion Scripture:**

Norm Starr

Isaiah 53:1-12

**Lord's Table:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Troy Singleton

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Wes Arabie

**Prayer:**

Keith Cooper

**Song Lead:**

Dick Grantham

**Lord's Table:**

Paul Macaluso (2)

**Sermon:**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing

**Dismissal:**

Jerome Riddick

### NEXT WEEK

**APRIL 05**

**Sunday AM**

**Welcome:**

Howard Goodale

**Prayer:**

Jerome Riddick

**Song Lead:**

Howard Goodale

**Communion Scripture:**

Ron Landis

Romans 6:1-10

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Scott Cain

**Dismissal:**

Troy Singleton

**Sunday PM**

**Welcome:**

Howard Goodale

**Prayer:**

Keith Cooper

**Song Lead:**

Dick Grantham

**Lord's Table:**

Ron Landis

**Sermon:**

Wes Arabie

**Dismissal:**

Glen Bates

# April 2015

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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