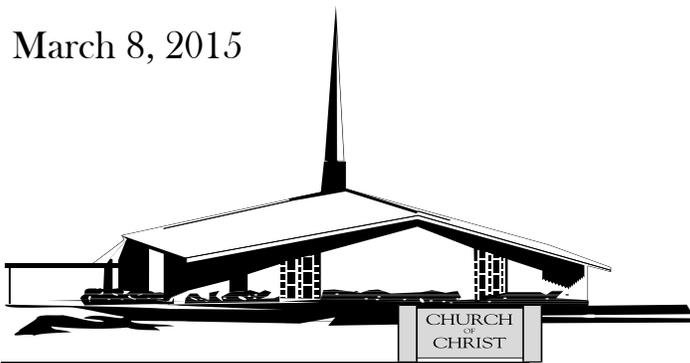


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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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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THE FIFTH SPARROW

Howell Ferguson

A young Spanish boy in Vigo who became a devout Christian was asked by an Englishman what had been the influence under which he acted. "It was all because of the odd sparrow," the boy replied. "I do not understand," said the Englishman in surprise. "What odd sparrow?"

"Well, Senior, it is this way," the boy said, "A gentleman gave me a Testament, and I read in one Gospel that two sparrows were sold for a farthing. And again in Luke, I saw, 'Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings ... ?' And I said to myself that Nuestro Señor Jesus Christ knew well our custom of selling birds. As you know, sir, we trap birds, and get one chico for two but for two chicos we throw in an extra sparrow. That extra sparrow is only a make-weight, and of no account at all.

"Now, I think to myself that I am so insignificant, so poor, and so small that no one would think of counting me. I'm like the fifth sparrow. And yet, oh marvelous, Nuestro Señor says, 'Not one of them is forgotten before God.' I have never heard anything like it, sir. No one but He could ever have thought of not forgetting me."

Everybody matters to God. The psalmist said concerning himself, "I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top" (Psalm 102:7). When a sparrow has lost its mate—an everyday occurrence—he will sit on the housetop alone, and lament over his bereavement. In addition, these birds are also snared and caught in great numbers, but since they are small and not much use for food, five sparrows may still be sold for two farthings (Luke 12:6), which was a better deal than two sparrows for one farthing (Matthew 10:29). And when you see their countless numbers, and how eager people are to destroy them as worthless nuisances, we can better appreciate Jesus' statement.

Surely, God will take care of us even if we are the fifth sparrow.

ONLINE SERMONS

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

Just go to:

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THE DEVIL'S BIBLE

Foolishness 19:7: "I'll try anything once."

Popular 6:9: "Go ahead, everyone else is doing it."

Cowardly 1:10: "The best thing to do when Christ and His church are criticized is to keep silent. Critics might get angry if you speak up."

Indifference 3:4: "I'm tired after working all day and cannot attend church services."

Deceit 8:15: "It makes no difference what one believes as long as he is sincere."

Pride 31:3: "If I become a Christian, my friends will think I'm a religious fanatic. I don't like to be laughed at."

Foolishness 6:6: "One drink will do no harm."

Excuses 1:1: "I'm afraid to discuss the Bible with others. Anyway, they won't listen."

Apostasy 2:5: "What difference does it make whether we follow the New Testament or not?"

Heartache 7:2: "I've never cheated on my spouse before, but everybody does. No one will ever find out about this one time."

Hypocrisy 6:5: "When we go home from college on weekends, we visit the church so the home folk will think we are faithful at school."

2 Opinions 2:4: "One church is as good as another; therefore, attend the church of your choice."

– From *The Green Plain Proclaimer*

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." – 2 Corinthians 2:11

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

BEWARE OF DOG Upon entering a little country store, the stranger noticed a sign saying, "DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG!" posted on the glass door. Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor near the cash register.

He asked the owner, "Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?"

"Yep," the man answered, "That's him."

The stranger couldn't help being amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me," he chuckled. "Why in the world did you decide to post that sign?"

The owner replied, "Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

Am I doing more for the kingdom of heaven than just taking up space on a church pew? When have the waters of the baptistery been stirred because of me? When has a widow seen my car pull up in her drive? When has a needy person seen my wallet open to help? When has the youth group been over to my house for a fellowship? When is the last time I volunteered to teach a class or cook a meal?

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD...

HEARD IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE

A child in the worship service for the first time watched as congregation partook of the Lord's Supper. He watched even more intently as the offering plates came around. When they neared his pew, he piped up so that everyone could hear: "Don't pay for me, Daddy. I'm under five."

HEARD IN BIBLE CLASS

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the ark?" "No," he replied. "How could he, with just two worms?"

HEARD AFTER BIBLE CLASS

Johnny learned the story of creation in Bible class, & how God made Eve from Adam's rib. That afternoon, while playing outside, Johnny got a terrible side ache & went in to lie down. After he'd rested, his mother asked if he was feeling better. "No," he said. "I think I'm getting a wife."

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:** At Hollywood Road Church of Christ in Houma will be March 28th. Cheryl Arabie is their speaker.
4. **GOSPEL MEETING:** At Hollywood Road Church of Christ in Houma will be March 29th-April 1st. Wes Arabie is their speaker.

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.

BIBLE CALL: In February Bible Call received 42 call for 3 hours & 22 minutes of listening time.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Bible Study	70
Sunday AM	84
Sunday PM	N/A
Wednesday	52

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. They will be with Pauline's youngest son, Mario, while they look for a home.

Martha Clark	Bill & Barbara Burchett
John & Mary Cullum	Sandy Jones
Dan Joseph	Meijah Lieteau
Mae McKinney	Lillie Smith
Debbie Starr	Louise & Toni Sylve
LaTonya Brooks-Washington	

Our Shut-Ins

Virginia Self	Elwanda Piskorik
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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.

Charles White: Received a pacemaker on March 4th. He went home on Thursday.

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

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 Arabie

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Troy Singleton

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 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	↑			
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<p>BIRTHDAYS</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>ANNIVERSARY</p> <p> 03/05 Jerome & Gelandia Riddick</p>						