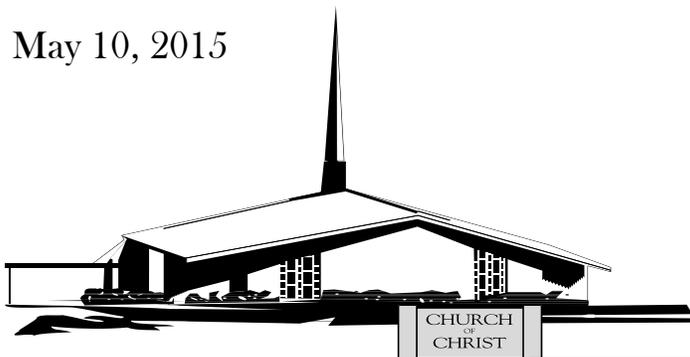


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DeGaulle Drive

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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Howard Goodale	504-272-0502

DEACONS

Steve Tucker	504-812-2617
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In Search of the Lord's Way
The Old Landmarks
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PREACHER TRAINING:

Memphis School of Preaching

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!!

I LOVE YOU

The fear of rejection is one of the most basic fears of the human experience.

ANYWAY

One man told a heartwarming story of a man who finally decided to ask his boss for a raise in salary.

It was Friday. He told his wife that morning what he was about to do. All day the man felt nervous & apprehensive. Late in the afternoon he summoned the courage to approach his employer. To his delight, the boss agreed to a raise.

The man arrived home to a beautiful table set with their best china. Candles were lighted. His wife had prepared a festive meal. Immediately he figured that someone from the office had tipped her off! Finding his wife in the kitchen, he told her the good news. They embraced & kissed, then sat down to a wonderful meal. Next to his plate the man found a beautifully lettered note. It read, "Congratulations, darling! I knew you'd get the raise! These things will tell you how much I love you."

While on his way to the kitchen to get dessert, he noticed that a second card had fallen from her pocket. Picking it off the floor, he read: "Don't worry about not getting the raise! You deserve it anyway! These things will tell you how much I love you."

Total acceptance! Total love. Her love for him was not contingent upon his success at work. In fact, just the opposite. If he were to fail there, if he were to be rejected by his boss, he'd be all the more accepted at home. She stood behind him no matter what; softening the blows, healing the wounds, believing in him, loving him. We can bear rejection from almost anyone if we're loved by one.

"...let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; & the wife see that she reverence her husband" (Ephesians 6:33).

- Adapted

PRICE OF CHILDREN

The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 & came up with \$160,140 for a middle-income family. Talk about sticker shock! That doesn't even touch college tuition. But \$160,140 isn't so bad if you break it down. It translates into:

\$8,896.66 a year,

\$741.38 a month, or

\$171.08 a week.

That's a mere \$24.24 a day!

JUST OVER A DOLLAR AN HOUR!!!

"Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them" (Psalm 127:5).

SPECIAL NOTE

PANTRY USE:

The elders have instructed that all requests to receive items from the pantry are to go through the office.

Please call if items are needed & they will be prepared for you prior to pickup.

PAID IN FULL A boy came as his mother fixed supper in the kitchen & handed her a piece of paper. She dried her hands on an apron & read it:

For cutting the grass:	\$5
For cleaning up my room this week:	\$1
For going to the store for you:	\$.50
For babysitting my brother as you shopped:	\$.50
For taking out the garbage:	\$1
For getting a good report card:	\$5
For cleaning up & raking the yard:	\$2
Total:	\$15

His mother looked at him standing there, & he could see memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper, & wrote:

For 9 months I carried you as you grew inside me:	No Charge
For the nights I sat up, doctored, & prayed for you:	No Charge
For all the trials & tears through the years:	No Charge
For all the nights filled with dread:	No Charge
For the toys, food, clothes, & wiping of your nose:	No Charge
Son, when you add it up, the cost of my love is:	No Charge

As he finished reading the invoice, his eyes welling with tears, he looked at his mother & said, "Mom, I love you." He then took the pen and wrote in large letters: **PAID IN FULL**.

BEST WORDS Six hundred students at a university were asked to write the most beautiful word in the English language. Four hundred & twenty-two wrote the word *mother*. One hundred & twelve wrote *home*.

VALUABLE MOMS Stay-at home mothers have had their many jobs analyzed from a financial perspective (i.e., the value of their driving, cooking, cleaning, & so forth). Their annual worth is estimated at \$117,000.

This is not to say that it is wrong or inherently sinful for a mother to work outside of the home. The woman of Proverbs 31 did, seeking "her wool & her flax" & working "willingly with her hands" (31:13). Some mothers have no choice but to work outside the home. Some have the opportunity & make the necessary sacrifices to be stay-at-home moms.

Either way, let not the worth of a truly excellent mother be minimized or marginalized in anyone's eyes, "*for her price is far above rubies*" (31:10).

- Adapted

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD At a church program a little boy was to recite a Scripture he had memorized.

When he got in front of the crowd, the sight of hundreds of eyes peering at him caused him to forget his verse. Every line that he had so carefully rehearsed faded, & he stood there unable to utter a single word.

In the front row, his mother was almost as frantic as the little boy. The mother gestured, moved her lips, trying to form the words for the boy, but it did no good. Finally, the mother, in desperation, whispered the opening phrase of the memorized Scripture: "I am the light of the world."

Immediately the child's face lit up & a smile appeared on it as he said with supreme confidence: "My mother is the light of the world!"

Of course, everybody smiled & some laughed out loud. Then they soberly reflected that the boy, in some ways, was not far from wrong. For the mother is the light of the child's world.

"*Beloved in the sight of my mother.*" Proverbs 4:3

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD

IN THE TOILET My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out & threw it into the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom & came out with my toothbrush.

He held it up & said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then—it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

SMILE The Bible class teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back & turned into a pillar of salt, when little Johnny interrupted: "My mom looked back once, while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "& she turned into a telephone pole!"

KID WISDOM My 3-year old entered the kitchen & announced she'd figured it out: "When I get older & have babies, you'll be their grandmother." I was impressed with her deductive reasoning, until she went on with a glint in her eye: "...that is if you live long enough."

MORE KID WISDOM

- When your dad is mad & asks, "Do I look stupid?" Don't answer.
- Never tell your Mom her diet's not working.
- Stay away from prunes.
- Never let your 3-year-old brother in the same room as your school assignment.

- If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse.
- Felt-tip markers are not good to use as lipstick.
- Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat.
- When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your Mom when she's on the phone.

NEWS & NOTES

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **VBS REGISTRATION** began on May 3rd. Parents, please register your children now! VBS will be June 22nd - 26th, 9AM to 11AM for ages 2 through 6th grade.
2. **FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** May 17th after AM Worship. Last names M-Z have setup & cleanup.
3. **GOSPEL MEETING:** Crowder Blvd. May 17th-20th. Guest speaker is Brother Shelton Gibbs III.

NEWS N' NOTES: Please see the board for new graduation announcements & a Thank You from Jim & Janice Dearman.

WORK NIGHT FOR THE MASTER: April's work night produce 232 local mailings, 36 cards of encouragement, & 41 World Bible School Mailings.

BIBLE CALL: The Bible Call telephone library received 29 calls for 2 hours & 6 minutes of listening time in April.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial service in honor of our brother Dick Grantham will be held Thursday May 21st at 6:30PM. Dick specified that any memorial event was to be a celebration of his life. AS SUCH, ANYONE WITH CHERISHED MEMORIES OR HUMOROUS STORIES OF DICK CAN EMAIL THEIR MEMORIES TO SCOTT AT OFFICE@DEGAULLEDRIVECOC.COM.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Bible Study	46
Sunday AM	76
Sunday PM	55
Wednesday	54

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

Family of Sandra Brock: Daughter of Tommie Brock; passed away.

Family of Dick Grantham: Dick passed away in his home on April 17th.

Martha Clark

Bill & Barbara Burchett

John & Mary Cullum

Sandy Jones

Dan Joseph

Ann Roberts

Lillie Smith

Debbie Starr

Louise & Toni Sylve

LaTonia Brooks-Washington

Our Shut-In

Elwanda Piskorik

Our Family & Friends

Ann Arnold: Longtime friend of many of our members; is suffering from a lung ailment & will soon be traveling to Pasco, Washington to spend time with her daughter.

Family of Betty Beatty: Grandmother of William Goodale's girlfriend Kimmy; passed away last Tuesday after battling cancer.

Family of Virginia Farr: Passed away Saturday, May 2nd. Her funeral was Thursday.

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

Rebecca Roberts: Sister of Sharon Macaluso; will not receive chemo treatments & is on the road to recovery.

Gwen Webb: Wife of Kermitt Webb. Recently fell & broke her arm & hip.

Gene Zimmerman: Son-in-law of Billie Singleton; has cancer & is in ICU with pneumonia & A-fib of the heart. He is scheduled for surgery on May 18th.

Robin Clark

Sherry Dale

Mitchell Burns

Leroy Bedreaux

Cleveland Ellis

Mary Macaluso Hardee

Elbert Jackson

Steve Sanders

Erlene Singleton

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

MAY 10

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Don Robinson

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Steve Tucker

Acts 2:41-42

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Keith Cooper

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Wes Arabie

Dismissal:

Keith Cooper

NEXT WEEK

MAY 17

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Ron Landis

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Wes Arabie

Acts 20:6-12

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Troy Singleton

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Wes Arabie

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

John Cullum

