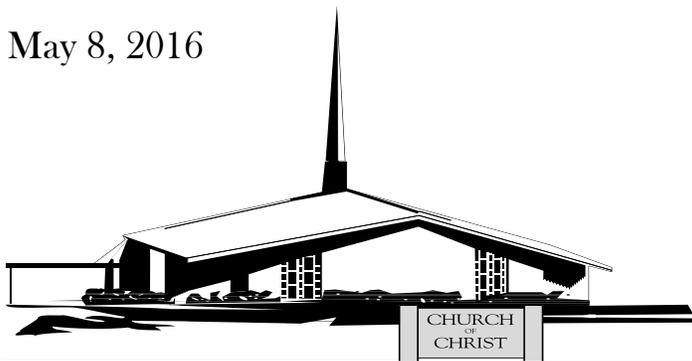


May 8, 2016



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

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DEACONS

Steve Tucker	504-812-2617
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Kevin Cauley

Today is the day that we know and celebrate as Mother's Day. It is the one time out of the year that we set aside a day to remember and honor our mothers. More telephone calls home are made today than any other day of the year. Many will be taking their mothers someplace special to eat. Children will give their mothers gifts and bid them joy and happiness.

There are others whose mothers have passed from this life to the next. While these mothers are not around for us to personally enjoy, we can certainly relish the memories that we have of their example, instruction, and love. Some will, perhaps, visit the grave of their mothers. Others may simply quietly reflect upon their mothers' lives. However we celebrate Mother's Day, good mothers will always hold a special place within our hearts.

We cannot, however, be so naïve as to think that all mothers are good mothers. Sadly, there are some out there who will look upon Mother's Day with disdain, shame, and disgrace because their mothers were less than adequate. We look around society today and see some mothers who are addicted to drugs, others who beat and abuse their children, yet others who obtain abortions, and we wonder how someone could so act. The Bible calls it being "without natural affection" (Romans 1:31, 2 Timothy 3:3). More than ever, we need Mother's Day as a day not only to honor and remember our mothers, but as a day to set forth the example for what a good mother ought to be.

Another troubling aspect to our society is the desire of some to elevate motherhood to the only parental place in the world. Believe it or not, scientists are pursuing the means whereby a woman can procreate independently of a man. These type projects have the support of the radical feminist and lesbian groups. Some see no need for men in society at all. And if you don't think that this is what some desire, there was a made-for-TV movie not too many years ago in which men were outlawed. Yes, there is a radical element in our nation that would change motherhood from what we know to be a beautiful creation of God into something bizarre and frankensteinian.

The Bible tells us of that beautiful mother who knows the importance of her relationship with her husband and honors it. She seeks godliness in her life so that she can rear her children to honor God in their lives as well. She respects God's institution of marriage and is faithful no matter what difficulties and burdens may come her way. She knows that there is no quick and easy path through life, but that which the Lord provides for her through His guidance (Matthew 11:30).

So on this Mother's Day, let us remember and know what a true mother is and never seek to change God's pattern for a good mother. Instead, let us proclaim without embarrassment, God's plan for motherhood.

LIFE-BELT MAKER

The USS Astoria (C-34) was the first U.S. cruiser to engage the Japanese during the Battle of Savo Island, a night of action fought 8-9 August 1942.

Although she scored two hits on the Imperial flagship Chokai, the Astoria was badly damaged and sank shortly after noon, 9 August.

About 0200 hours a young Midwesterner, Signaller 3rd Class Elgin Staples, was swept overboard by the blast when the Astoria's number one eight-inch gun turret exploded. Wounded in both legs by shrapnel and in semi-shock, he was kept afloat by a narrow life belt that he managed to activate with a simple trigger mechanism.

At around 0600 hours, Staples was rescued by a passing destroyer and returned to the Astoria, whose captain was attempting to save the cruiser by beaching her. The effort failed, and Staples, still wearing the same life belt, found himself back in the water. It was lunchtime. Picked up again, this time by the USS President Jackson (AP-37), he was one of 500 survivors of the battle who were evacuated to Noumea.

On board the transport, Staples, for the first time, closely examined the life belt that had served him so well. It had been manufactured by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, and bore a registration number.

Given home leave, Staples told his story and asked his mother, who worked for Firestone, about the purpose of the number on the belt. She replied that the company insisted on personal responsibility for the war effort and that the number was unique and assigned to only one inspector. Staples remembered everything about the lifebelt, and quoted the number. It was his mother's personal code and affixed to every item she was responsible for approving.

SOURCE: Commander Eric J. Berryman, U.S. Naval Reserve, Proceedings, U.S. Naval Institute, vol. 15/6/1036 (June 1989), P. 48.

<http://housetohouse.com/life-belt-maker/>

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD

COPS & ROBBERS

A young mother and her three extremely active young boys were playing "cops and robbers" one afternoon in the backyard when a neighbor stopped by.

One boy aimed his pistol at his mother and yelled, "Bang! You are dead!" She slumped to the ground in a heap.

When she did not get up right away the neighbor hurried to see if she had been hurt in the fall. As the neighbor bent over, the overworked mother opened one eye and whispered, "Shh. Do not give me away. It is the only chance I get to rest!"

- The Rotarian, July 1985

WE'RE IN FOR A RETREAT

1ST ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT!

AUGUST 4TH-6TH
Fontainebleau State Park.

This Family Retreat is free of charge & is open to all members of the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ.

Please plan to be part of this wonderful weekend of fellowship.

1ST ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT!

OCTOBER 13TH-15TH
Tickfaw State Park

This retreat is **FREE OF CHARGE** & is for all men of the DeGaulle Drive Church of Christ.

The Earlier, the Better!
Thursday, October 13th, will be a day of fellowship, preparation, & enjoying Tickfaw State Park. Come out early & have some fun!

We encourage everyone to arrive *AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE* on **Friday, October 14th**, as the men of DeGaulle Drive congregation will look at how each of us can become the leader God wants us to be!

Don't miss out on this weekend
of fellowship & leadership.

NEWS & NOTES

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Attendance

Service	2016	Last
Time	Goal	Week
Bible Study	70	80
Sunday AM	100	84
Sunday PM	60	54
Wednesday	60	58

Bible Reading

Reading Plan	2016	Last
	Goal	Week
Daily Readers	45	33
Bible in 2016	45	28
NT in 2016	60	35

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SONG LEADING CLASS:** Will meet today at 4:30.
- YOUTH LOCK-IN:** Next Sunday, May 15, for ages 3-12. After AM worship service we will have a short devotional for the children followed by a fun afternoon! Parents, please send changes of clothes for your children & plan to enjoy a quiet Sunday afternoon. See Scott & Melissa for details.
- FELLOWSHIP MEAL/SHOWER:** May 22nd after AM worship. We will shower Eugene & Kindy Carter as we celebrate their recent marriage!
- VBS REGISTRATION:** Parents, please register your children now! VBS will be June 20th-24th, 9A.M to 11 A.M. for ages 2-6th grade.
- 1ST ANNUAL DEGAULLE DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT:** August 4th-6th at Fontainebleau State Park; free of charge & open to all members at DeGaulle Drive.
- MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** October 13-15 at Tickfaw State Park; free of charge & open to all men of the congregation. Check back in the coming weeks for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS!!: Marlene Carter is celebrating another new grandchild! Renaada & her husband Marcel welcomed their daughter Lea into the world Friday.

NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

Our Members & Visitors

Carol Byes: Her daughter Stacey has been moved to Tulane Medical Center; doctors are still trying to determine the cause of her symptoms.

Bill & Barbara Burchett

Kenny Cullum

James Lieteau

Deanna Royal

Family of Debbie Starr

John & Mary Cullum

William Fitzgerald

Meijah Lieteau

Lillie Smith

Our Shut-In

Elwanda Piskorik

Our Family & Friends

Bonnie Daniels: Extended family of Ann Roberts; passed away April 29th.

Roger Ferrell: Hernia repair surgery on May 4th initially went well, but serious complications soon followed pertaining to blood pressure medication; he is now stable & expected to recover well.

Patricia Patterson: Cousin of Deanna Royal; no longer seeking chemo treatments as she faces cancer & other health issues.

Barbara Riddick: Sister of Jerome Riddick; hospitalized last week with kidney stones

Allen Morris: Longtime friend of Steve Tucker; passed away.

Blanca Otterpohl: Neighbor of George Greathouse; was scheduled to be removed from life support last Thursday.

Joby Smith, Jr.: Grandson of Wes & Cheryl Arabie; needs prayers & encouragement. His mailing address is on the News & Notes boards. Please send him kind thoughts.

Kaiyah Alexander

Lisa Cormier

Seth Loy

Joe Peek

Nancy Cash

Carol & EJ Fisher

Mary Macaluso

Carolyn Shelvin

Deployed Servicemen

Nathan Gillespie: Nathan, 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 8

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Roland Keith

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Glenn Bates

Acts 2:41-42

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Howard Goodale

Prayer:

Glenn Bates

Song Lead:

James Cobette

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Wes Arabie

NEXT WEEK

MAY 15

Sunday AM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Don Robinson

Song Lead:

Howard Goodale

Communion Scripture:

Roland Keith

Luke 23:32-38

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Jerome Riddick

Sunday PM

Welcome:

Steve Tucker

Prayer:

Roland Keith

Song Lead:

Ron Landis

Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

Sermon:

Scott Cain

Dismissal:

Howard Goodale

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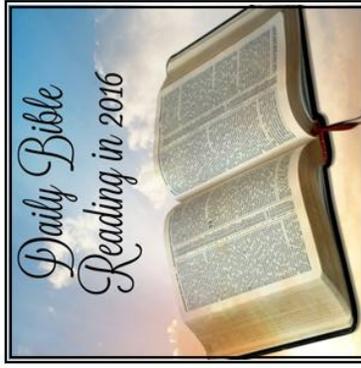
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 VBS Workshop
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Shower for Will Goodale 
15 Youth Lock-In	16	17	18	19	20	21
22  Fellowship/ Shower	23	24	25  Work Night	26	27	28
29	30	31				
			BIRTHDAYS			ANNIVERSARY
5	Pat Lee	17	Steve Tucker		 1	Jeff & Michelle LaCaze
12	Dayton McKinney	23	Trish Goodale		4	Randy & Melissa Lepine
12	Sharon Brock	24	Jennifer Barthelerny		11	Don & Margaret Robinson
12	Robert Kaigler	26	Lillie Smith		25	Mack & Chris Meek
14	Latoya Kaigler	27	Howard Goodale		28	Bill & Barbara Burchett
17	Caleb Hensley	28	Keisha Rogers			

VBS WORKSHOP: Will be May 7th from 9:30—11:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP/SHOWER: Will be May 22nd after AM worship in honor of Eugene & Kindy Carter.

WORK NIGHT: Will be May 25th.

SHOWER: In honor of Will Goodale & his future bride, Marissa, will be May 14th. Invitations to be given.



READING THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2016? May begins with Ezra 1 & goes through Job 42. Please see additional schedules on the table.