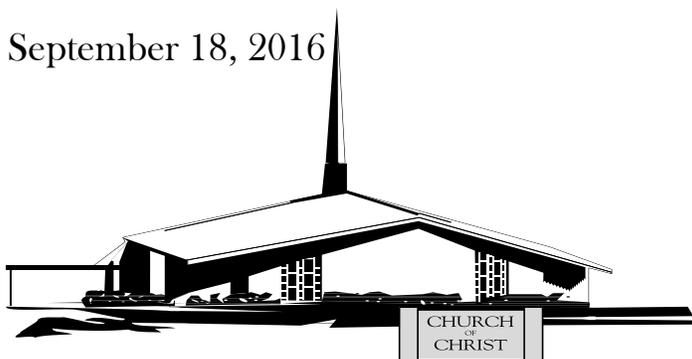


September 18, 2016



# DeGaulle Drive

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

4700 GENERAL DEGAULLE DRIVE

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70131

www.DegaulleDriveCOC.com

### 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

Scott Cain	504-392-4110
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

##### MISSIONS:

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##### PREACHER TRAINING:

Memphis School of Preaching

## SEPTEMBER IS BIBLE SCHOOL EMPHASIS MONTH

Each September the Lord's church at DeGaulle Drive emphasizes how important Bible School is in our growth as God's people. Growing closer to anyone requires learning more about & appreciating that person. The same is true with God.

Bible School Emphasis 2016 will be each Sunday morning from September 4<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.

The theme is:

**“As the Deer Panteth for the Water: Continuing to Know God.”**

Sermons from the Psalms will remind us of key thoughts as we emphasize our need to worship in God's presence.

*“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.”*  
(Psalm 122:1).

## WE GO EVERYWHERE TOGETHER

PHIL SANDERS

BILL SNELL WAS a successful businessman. He owned and operated a large furniture store. Bill was president of a civic club and a member of the school board. He was a devoted husband and father. Bill was especially close to his son, Jerry. They were constant companions. Sometimes Jerry 'worked' with his dad at the store. The boy was called 'Mr. Jerry' by many customers. Someone said, 'Jerry's smile sold more furniture than all his dad's good words.'

There was one place Bill and Jerry never went together. Bill never accompanied his wife and son to worship. Jerry often asked his dad to go, but Bill was always 'too busy.'

Jerry loved Bible school. He liked his teacher and was among her most attentive students. One Lord's Day, the teacher asked, 'When you get to heaven, what are you going to do first?' Without hesitation, Jerry replied, 'I'm not going to heaven! I'm going with my dad. We go everywhere together.'

Not long after that, Jerry's teacher told Mr. Snell about his son's remark. Bill said, 'That's just like him. He always wants to be with me...to go where I go.' She gently asked, 'Where are you going, Mr. Snell? Where are you taking Jerry?' Bill never answered. Nevertheless, the question kept ringing in his ears. Happily, Bill soon responded to the Lord and put on Christ in baptism (Galatians 3:27). He became a faithful and dedicated Christian. He and Jerry could now go EVERYWHERE together. What about you and me? Where are we taking our children?

## THE FOYER

JOHN GRUBB

Practically every public building has an entranceway. It is called a lobby in a theater or

hotel. It is called a vestibule or foyer in a church building. The word foyer comes from the Latin word focus which meant "hearth." The hearth in ancient times was the general meeting place. Many can still remember the country stores with the potbellied stove where people gathered to talk or visit. Some of these places still exist.

The foyer plays an important role in church buildings. In most foyers you will find bulletin boards, tract racks, tables, materials for distribution, telephones, food barrels, coat racks, and water fountains. All of these are found in the foyer because almost everyone will pass through it to get to the classrooms or the auditorium.

Many beneficial things take place in a church building foyer. First, it is a good place for visitors to be greeted upon entering and leaving. This makes them feel welcome. Second, it is a good place for fellow Christians to visit before and after the worship services. Third, in this central location the bulletin, magazines, tracts, and announcements can be displayed and will likely be seen. Fourth, it is a good place for the preacher to greet all those who attend the worship service.

There is, however, the tendency on the part of some to misuse the foyer. Can the Lord be pleased when brethren stay out in the foyer and talk about anything and everything instead of attending a Bible class? Is the Lord pleased when latecomers stay in the foyer instead of going to a class? Why is it that people will arrive at a ballgame well in advance, but cannot come just a little earlier to be in class on time? Could it be an attitude problem (John 14:15; Matthew 6:33)? Do we think God is pleased when we remain in the foyer talking for fifteen to twenty-five minutes after the beginning of worship services? Would it do any good to point out to such individuals the poor example set for visitors who arrive late, or young children who must leave class or worship while these individuals are visiting? We might as well be in our living rooms as in the foyer when classes and worship are going on. We are still forsaking the assemblies.

Let's use the foyer to encourage and use the Bible classrooms and the auditorium to learn and worship (John 4:23-24).

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# OCTOBER IS MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH

Each October the Lord's church at DeGaulle Drive emphasizes World Evangelism & Stewardship in Sunday Bible Classes & Sunday morning sermons.

The Special Missions Collection is scheduled for **Sunday October 30th.**

This collection, above & beyond our regular contribution, allows us to continue supporting mission works throughout the world.

***Please earmark all checks for the missions contribution as "Missions."***

As this special Sunday draws near, we ask all of the flock at DeGaulle Drive to pray, plan, & prepare to participate in the Special Missions Collection on October 30th.

We pray that God continues to bless us as we glorify Him in this endeavor.

*"...Go ye into all the world, and preach to Gospel to every creature"*

(Mark 16:15).

## GETTING THE MOST OUT OF BIBLE CLASS

Several universities have experimentally demonstrated that we remember only about half of what we hear (some say 10 percent of the sermons). To get more out of Bible classes, remember these suggestions:

- Get a good night's rest on Saturday. Dull minds are found in exhausted bodies. Listening is work. It increases the heart rate, increases blood circulation, and raises the body temperature.
- Get rid of distractions. If easily distracted, move closer to the speaker. Do not play with the cute little child in front of you. If you must be doing something with your hands, take notes.
- Learn to concentrate. You can think four or five times faster than the teacher can speak. Use the extra time to weigh what he says. Review what he has already said; anticipate what he might say next. Did he offer scriptural proof for his point? If you disagree, what arguments does he offer to change your mind?
- Don't allow the mind to wander down a rabbit trail. Let menu-planning, business deals, lesson plans, and fingernail-filing wait.

**For the preaching [teaching] of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18).**

# NEWS & NOTES

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SONG LEADING CLASS:** Will meet today at 4:30PM.
- WORK DAY:** SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Lunch will be provided. The elders ask each member to plan to participate in this great time of fellowship as we cleanup & fix-up the building inside & out.
- POTLUCK:** SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> after the AM worship hour. Last names A-L have setup & cleanup.
- MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** OCTOBER 13-15; free of charge & open to all men of the congregation. Please see Wes, Howard, or Scott if you plan to attend.

**ADDRESS UPDATE:** Louise Fitzgerald has left Our Lady of Wisdom to stay with her son Ronnie. The address there is 90 712 Grand Lakes Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810.

**PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Vienna sausage, canned tuna & chicken. White potatoes, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, chicken broth, beans, ketchup, pudding cups, spaghetti sauce with meat, tuna & chicken helper, & peanut butter. We have plenty of mac & cheese.

#### Attendance

Service	2016	Last
Time	Goal	Week
Bible Study	70	78
Sunday AM	100	116
Sunday PM	60	61
Wednesday	60	60

#### Bible Reading

Reading Plan	2016	Last
	Goal	Week
Daily Readers	45	32
Bible in 2016	45	26
NT in 2016	60	39

## NEEDING CARE & PRAYERS

### Our Members & Visitors

- Robin Clark:** Struggles with Fibromyalgia.  
**Louise Fitzgerald:** Is currently staying with her son Ronnie in Baton Rouge.  
**Caleb Hensley:** His mother & stepfather have lost their home to the floods in the Baton Rouge area.  
**Sandy Jones:** Is back home & gaining strength after her recent hospital stay.  
**Mary Ann Mathis:** Daughter of recent visitor; Shirley Wadkins, has had 3 surgeries in 10 months. She is to be back home Monday to complete her recovery.  
**Ann Roberts:** Injured her left knee while leaving to attend worship. She tore tendons & ligaments from her knee to her ankle. She has also been having mini-strokes
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| <b>Bill &amp; Barbara Burchett</b>  | <b>Louise Fitzgerald</b>         |
| <b>Meijah Lieteau</b>               | <b>James Lieteau</b>             |
| <b>Voncile Lieteau</b>              | <b>Yvette James</b>              |
| <b>Ed Kaminski &amp; Ruth Weems</b> | <b>Lorraine Stephen</b>          |
| <b>Taylor Washington</b>            | <b>Latonia Washington-Brooks</b> |

### Our Shut-In

**Elwanda Piskorik**

### Our Family & Friends

- Ed Fitzgerald:** Husband of Louise Fitzgerald; being treated for pneumonia at Ochsner North Shore
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| <b>Kaiyah Alexander</b>      | <b>Family of Evelyn Biagase</b>          |
| <b>Family of Dave Denedo</b> | <b>Sandra Martin</b>                     |
| <b>Mary Macaluso</b>         | <b>Family of Patricia Dyes Patterson</b> |
| <b>Martha Williams</b>       |  |

### Deployed Servicemen

**Nathan Gillespie:** Nathan, Dawn, Tempe, & Dalton as they adjust to living in Charleston.

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

SEPTEMBER 18

#### Sunday AM

##### Welcome:

Steve Tucker

##### Prayer:

Roland Keith

##### Song Lead:

Ron Landis

##### Communion Scripture:

Wes Arabie

Isaiah 53:1-12

##### Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

##### Sermon:

Scott Cain

##### Dismissal:

Don Robinson

#### Sunday PM

##### Welcome:

Steve Tucker

##### Prayer:

Paul Macaluso (2)

##### Song Lead:

Scott Cain

##### Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

##### Sermon:

Wes Arabie

##### Dismissal:

John Cullum

### NEXT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 25

#### Sunday AM

##### Welcome:

Wes Arabie

##### Prayer:

Wes Arabie

##### Song Lead:

Ron Landis

##### Communion Scripture:

Steve Tucker

Romans 6:1-10

##### Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

##### Sermon:

Scott Cain

##### Dismissal:

Paul Macaluso (2)

#### Sunday PM

##### Welcome:

Wes Arabie

##### Prayer:

Keith Cooper

##### Song Lead:

Paul Macaluso (2)

##### Lord's Table:

Paul Macaluso (2)

##### Sermon:

Readings: Mark 1-2

##### Dismissal:

Howard Goodale

# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Promotion & Bible School Emphasis			Promotion & Bible School Emphasis			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Work Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	
AM Fellowship			Work Night			

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
1 Randy Lepine	21 Quintona Sylve
2 John Cullum	22 Jackie Keith
3 Linda Greathouse	26 Christian Simmons
6 Voncile Lietau	27 Carol Byes
16 Margaret Spahr	27 Mack Meek
16 Stacey England	30 Ewlene Harris
20 Meijah Lietau	30 Jennifer Riddick

<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>	
	

**THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS BIBLE SCHOOL EMPHASIS!**

Children will move to their new classes September 4th & 7th.

**WORK DAY** Will be September

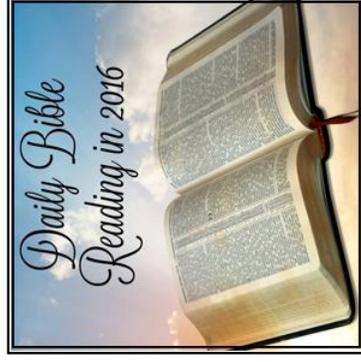
24th. Please help clean & repair the building grounds.

**SEPTEMBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL:**

Will be after morning worship on September 25th. Those with last name A-L are asked to setup & cleanup.

**WORK NIGHT:** Will be September

28th. We will celebrate September birthdays after work night.



**READING THROUGH THE BIBLE IN**

**2016?** September begins with Hosea

1 & goes through Malachi 4. Please see additional schedules on the table.