

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class\* 10:00 am  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

\*September through May

Please contact Kendra Walker @ 708-829-2081 or via email at [kendrabw@aol.com](mailto:kendrabw@aol.com) with prayer requests or announcements.

There is also a **Suggestion Box** on the wall in the foyer to directly contact the elders or the minister, Robert Webster.

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class	76
Sunday Attendance	174
Contribution	\$3,103.00
Budget	\$2,860.00

**Transportation** to Sunday morning worship service can be provided for those in need. Also, for those who are unable to attend services, **communion** can be shared. Please call John Davis at 708-748-5413 to make arrangements. To receive a **Bible study by mail**, call Robert Webster at 708-331-2615 or email him at [robster67@gmail.com](mailto:robster67@gmail.com) for more information.

## SERMON NOTES

June 15, 2014

## Reflections of...



the Church of Christ  
in South Holland

Welcome, visitors...



We are grateful to have you join us in worship today. If there is any way that we can be of help, please use the visitor's card to let us know. To learn more about churches of Christ and some of the work done here, please take a look at our website. Thank you for visiting with us today!

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Wed 1-4pm Fri 10am-2pm

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### YOUTH MINISTER

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### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

- **HEAR...**the Gospel of Christ. Rom 1:16; 10:17
- **BELIEVE...**in Jesus. John 8:24
- **REPENT...**of my sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19; 17:30
- **CONFESS...**my faith in Jesus Christ. Matt 10:32; Rom 10:9-10
- **BE BAPTIZED...**for the forgiveness of sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16

## Church of Christ in South Holland

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## WHEN HOPE BECOMES REALITY

I would love to see Halley's Comet. When it came within eye-sight of the earth 28 years ago, it was not in an easily visible position in the sky. However, I know that I will not be around to see it in 2061 when it comes back. I am excited about celestial sightings and events. (at 10:10 P.M. every evening you can easily see a satellite traveling south to north about 45 degrees in the eastern sky.)

How do you think godly men and women during the time of Genesis – Malachi felt about the coming of the kingdom of God? From the time of Jacob (Gen. 49:10) in 1860 B.C. to the time and writings of Isaiah and Daniel, God's chosen people anticipated, prayed for, and hastened its arrival.

Finally, after the Messiah had spoken so much about the near-at-hand kingdom, the Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus arrived. Hope became reality. Prayer was answered. The kingdom of God on earth had its beginning with the establishment of the church.

Truly, we are recipients of the greatest gift ever given, and along with it, all of the accompanying blessings. We do not have to hope for a future event. It is here. Becoming Christians confers upon us citizenship. Remaining faithful brings us eternal joy. God, through Christ, invites you in.

Peter



### DON'T JUST KEEP YOUR SIN AN ARM'S LENGTH AWAY...

*Being human is a poor excuse for any of us to think that it's okay to sin, as long as it doesn't happen all the time. We are fooling ourselves by thinking this way. "I mean, I only give in to it every once in a while." This is what I'm calling "keeping your sins at arm's length", instead of letting them go and getting rid of them for good by changing our lifestyle or our thought process. We keep sin at arm's length and make it easy to retrieve it when we want it. Doesn't make any sense now does it? Folks, how are we going to please God first when we keep these sins so close, only to please ourselves first? Decide today to get rid of these sins permanently and not to keep them too close. You can't retrieve what is not there. This is only going to make us better Christians with a clearer conscience.*

*Love one another, Scott*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School:** 36 days and counting...

Continue to make plans to be at the **all-church picnic** on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 P.M. at Hollandale Park. There is a list on the ledge in the foyer to sign for what you'll be bringing to the picnic. Also, bring lawn games and lawn chairs for the afternoon.

A **work day** is scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9 A.M. There's a list on the ledge for those who are able to come.

Thanks to Laura Pratt who hosted the **Kid's Party** yesterday evening. There were about 11 children who had a great time.

The **Websters** left for a one-week vacation and are returning early Monday morning. Peter will be preaching today.

This past week Peter **began his summer teaching schedule**, which will be Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday mornings. He would love to visit in as many homes as possible this summer. You can set a time when it would be convenient for you.

There will be a **youth devotional** on Friday, June 27 @ 6:30 P.M. at Charles and Mary Smith's house.

**Lexi Smith** leaves for college in Dayton, OH this coming Saturday. The family asks for prayers for her success in her college career.

Congratulations to our high school graduates, **Lexi Smith** and **Morgan Cook**. Also, congratulations to our college graduate, **Meghan Kessler**.

Please remember to **silence or turn off your cell phones** during worship.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Charles Smith** asks prayers for his sister Amber, who lives in Texas. He also asks prayers for his own family.

**Ruthie Gamble** asks prayers for her friend, **Rochelle Coleman**, who is being treated for Stage 3 colon cancer. Also, please remember Ruthie's sister, **Debra**, who is still receiving chemo treatments while struggling with diabetes. Lastly, Ruthie asks prayers for her safe travel this week while she heads to Wisconsin.

Please continue to remember **Shults-Lewis Children's Home**, our **college kids**, our **missionaries**, and our **military personnel**.

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## Celebrations This Week...

### Birthdays...

June 20 - Albert Garcia, Jr.

June 21 - Deborah Dunlap

### Anniversaries...

June 15 - Ken & Sue Kenmotsu #52

June 20 - James & Deborah Dunlap #16

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!