

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 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	68
Sunday Attendance	151
Contribution	\$2,859.00
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 for more information.

SERMON NOTES

June 29, 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!

ELDERS

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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

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A DAILY RECONSTRUCTION - R. Webster

It has become quite the norm to see our roadways being repaired during this time of the year. As a matter of fact, I've heard it said that Chicago has two seasons: winter and road construction. However, I'm sure that this is not restricted to Chicago or Illinois for that matter, but especially the northern states which are normally exposed to the ferocity of winter. Last year, Illinois spent almost \$3 billion dollars on road repairs. There is no doubt that road repairs and reconstruction are very expensive but all would agree that they are necessary. It does seem, though, like some roads are always being repaired or reconstructed... sometimes to our annoyance.

For those of us who have put on Christ in baptism (Gal. 3:27), it must be noted that if spiritual growth is going to take place, then there must be an ongoing process of reconstruction of our lives by God. While we are not of this world (John 15:19), we do live in it where we are exposed to the elements of sin. I John 2:16 says, "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." Consequently, our lives had been wrecked by sin and we were headed for destruction. However, through obedience to gospel of salvation offered to us by God in His Son Jesus Christ, we opted for reconstruction that leads to eternity with Him.

Just as roadways under re-construction improve in appearance even as they near completion, so too should our conduct and attitudes as Christians improve as we draw closer to our eternal home. I Pet. 2:1-2 "Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby." To lay aside means to "cast off" or "cast aside" or "rid ourselves of." However the reconstruction process is not just about getting rid of certain "impediments," it is also about building our spiritual lives. This was a message that Paul wanted to convey to the Christians in Colossae. He told them "...put off..." the old sinful lifestyle in Col. 3:8 and 9. Then in vs. 10, 12, and 14, he further exhort them to "...put on..." certain characteristics that will transform them into the image of Christ.

This reconstruction process then is not just about removing daily but replacing daily! The apostle says, "Though the outward man perishes, the inward man is being renewed daily" II Cor. 4:16.

Celebrations This Week...

Birthdays...

June 30 - June Jones
July 1 - Jack Denney
July 3 - Bob Kern
July 4 - Ann Maida
July 4 - James McGee

Anniversaries...

June 30 - Ed & Laura Singleton #35
July 3 - Jim & Shirley Bloodworth #32



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School: 22 days and counting...

The **all-church picnic** is today at 12:30 P.M. at Hollandale Park. To get to the park, turn left from the building, go 2 blocks past Route 6, and turn left on 164th St.

This morning, we will have a **combined Bible class** at 9:30 and Eddie Taylor will be preaching the morning worship service.

Peter has **begun his summer school 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.

Liz Shelton graduated with honors from Olivet Nazarene University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Congratulations, Liz!

Any of our young people interested in going to **Rockford Christian Camp**, please see Kendra. Senior Week runs July 11 - 19, Intermediate Week runs July 19 - 26, and Junior Week runs July 26 - Aug. 2. More camp info is available at www.RCCHome.com.

Adam & Connie Burke's new address is:

129 E. Nebraska Street
Apartment 103
Frankfort, IL 60423

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



The sister of **Ozell Smith**, Shirley Diane Smith, died this past Thursday morning in Carbondale, IL. The wake and funeral will be held July 2 at 11:00 A.M. at the church of Christ in Carbondale.

Bob Kern was having trouble walking this past Friday. Tom Hacker took him to Ingall's Hospital where he was admitted and is staying in Room E251, Bed 1.

Frank Hansen, a former member of the Worth church of Christ who now lives in Oak Park, came forward asking for prayers and forgiveness. He is scheduled for major surgery this week.

Mary-Ann Senchek has had chemo which has gone well and will start radiation treatment soon.

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

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

