

## 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	80
Sunday Attendance	161
Contribution	\$3,929.00
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

July 13, 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

Adam Burke  
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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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## GOD SEEKS TRUE WORSHIPERS

*Cecil May Jr. (Submitted by R. Webster)*

*“The hour is coming, and is now here,”* Jesus said, *“when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him”* (John 4:23)

God, our Father and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the only *“living and true God”* (I Thes. 1:9). He stands in stark contrast to pagan idols, which are not gods at all. God made us in His image and likeness with immortal spirits and the ability to choose good or evil. Those who refused to acknowledge God mentally created gods in their own image (Rom. 1:25). Satan offered Jesus *“all the kingdoms of the world and their glory”* if Jesus would worship him, but He replied: *“Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve’”* (Matt. 4:8-10). Statues and totems, carved from wood or stone to be worshiped, are not the only idols. Money, houses, football, the beach, boats, cars even family and jobs become idols when they are more important to us than obeying God. The beloved John commanded, *“Little children, keep yourselves from idols”* (I John 5:21).

True worship is designed to please God, not the worshiper. Under both Old and New covenants, worship was acceptable to God only when it was offered as God directed. Nadab and Abihu, sons of Aaron, *“Offered unauthorized fire before the Lord and consumed them”* (Lev. 10:2). Jesus said worship according to the traditions of men was *“in vain”* (Matt. 15:9). Worship according to God’s truth honors the connection between the Lord’s Day, the day of Christ’s resurrection, and the Lord’s Supper (Act. 20:7).

We must worship from a true heart. No one worships accidentally. We may be present in a congregational assembly and mouth the familiar words of a hymn, but we are not worshipping unless the meaning of the hymn becomes the expression on our heart. It is possible to partake of the proper elements of the Lord’s Supper, bread and fruit of the vine, but if we eat and drink *“without discerning the body,”* we are not truly worshipping (I Cor. 11:29).

An old adage says, *“Sitting in a church building no more makes you a Christian than sitting in a hen house makes you a hen.”* Assembly worship, to be true worship, requires that only the true God be worshiped, that what is done be as God desires, and that the worshiper’s heart be fully engaged.

## **Celebrations This Week...**

### **Birthdays...**

July 13 - Courtney Moore

July 15 - Ann Marie Webster

July 15 - Robert Webster

July 19 - Ursala Ware

July 19 - Je’dara Welton

### **Anniversaries...**

July 14 - Mandel & Danielle Golden #14

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School:** 8 days and counting...

The Burke’s will be hosting the **VBS Follow-Up Picnic** 2 weeks from today, July 27 at Hollandale Park.

Those planning on going on the **Shipshewana** trip, it has been changed to Tuesday, July 15. The van will leave the building at 8 A.M. Please sign the list on the ledge if you’d like to go.

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

The **elders are meeting** after Bible class this coming Wednesday, July 16 at 8 P.M.

The church in South Holland has been very caring in its support of **Shults-Lewis Children’s Home**. The ink cartridges, the box tops, our monthly contribution, and our commodity drive all speak of our commitment to that great work. If you would like to give something extra to Shults-Lewis, in addition to what the church already gives, you may put that in an envelope with letters **“S-L.”**

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Bob Kern** is home and doing much better.

**Scott Kessler** had shoulder reconstruction surgery this past Friday. All went well, but his recovery will be lengthy. Please pray for Scott and his family.

**Thelma Cartwright** is in Georgia for the rest of the month taking care of her mother-in-law who had hip surgery.

**Laura Harley** asks for prayers for her family.

**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.**

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## WHAT WOULD YOU BE CHARGED AT THE END OF EACH DAY?

Okay folks this is a reminder for all of us. What if, at the end of each day, we were going to be held financially responsible for how we treated others? Would you be able to afford it? Would you put forth a better effort? I`m thinking an absolute yes! It`s a shame that money means so much to us. So, as for God, the effort should be that much greater. Please put down the bulletin and read Galatians Ch 6: 7-10. Even if you know what it says, read it again... please. Now if you did just what I asked, and read it, I`m hoping that it really made you think about what you are sowing. Folks it really hits home to think that there are very real consequences for our actions. We need not ever give up because there`s so much we are capable of. Then here`s the kicker...there`s still today, tomorrow and every day after to work on what we are sowing. God reminds us "as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers". So what are you going to reap, "destruction" or "eternal life"?

Love one another,  
Scott