

## 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	49
Sunday Attendance	133
Contribution	\$2,342.00
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

August 3, 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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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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## LIVING IN THE MOMENT! R. Webster

When Paul visited Athens in Acts 17, he found a city drenched in philosophy and paganism. There were two main groups of philosophers at the time, name the Stoics and the Epicureans (Acts 17:18).

So, if someone were trying to find the meaning of human life and existence, he would have been told by these ancient philosophers to *“Eat, drink, and be merry”* or *“Live in the moment”* for the end of life is the grave anyway. When one’s life is guided by these philosophies (as many are today), then he will find justifiable reasons to indulge in gross immorality, pleasure, drugs etc. The thinking is ... *“Since you only go around once, why not go with all the gusto you muster.”* If there is no sense of accountability or any day of reckoning, then indeed life is all about the *“now.”*

There are many examples of this kind of life style in God’s Word that should serve as a warning to anyone who is so inclined to live. In Gen. 3:4, Eve was told by the serpent, *“You surely will not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”* In other words, there will be no consequences in disobeying God and satisfying the flesh, instead there will be the blessing of wisdom. The rest is history! A few chapters later in Gen. 6, we read of the destruction of the world by God except eight souls in the ark prepared by Noah as God instructed. It was the lack of regard for God and an *“eat, drink and be merry”* mentality that led to mankind’s destruction then. In fact, Jesus puts it even more succinctly when He said in Matt. 24:38, *“For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark...”* It is clear that hedonism had taken over the land...then the floods came! In another instance, we find that God’s judgment upon Babylon came without warning. This city was at the height of its power and arrogance, dictating its own lifestyle and contempt for God. Then came the final blow! Jere. 50:24 God said, *“I set a snare for you and you were also caught, O Babylon, while you yourself were not aware; You have been found and also seized Because you have engaged in conflict with the LORD.”* The rich fool in Luke 12:16-21 was encapsulated in the idea of eating, drinking and being merry, but lost something far more precious...his soul without any warning.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The follow-up picnic for VBS at Hollandale Park last week was attended by about 50. Except for the 2 minutes of rain, it was an enjoyable afternoon. Again, thanks to all for a great VBS this year.

**Exhibit Evangelism** at the Illinois State Fair is Aug 8-17. Peter will be going down to Springfield Aug 7<sup>th</sup> and returning Monday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>. If you, as a teenager, are interested in working at the State Fair this summer, please see Peter. On Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>, Peter will be preaching at the fair.

The **elders are meeting** Wednesday evening after Bible class.

Next Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>, **Ron Clayton**, who is a missionary from India, will be speaking at the 6pm worship.

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Bob Kern** would like to express his thanks for the beautiful sunshine basket he received, the cards, prayers, and visits. He is feeling much better.

Please continue to remember **Debra Ellis, Mary-Ann Senchek, Scott Kessler, Shults-Lewis Children’s Home, our college kids, our missionaries, and our military personnel.**

## Celebrations This Week...



### Birthdays...

Aug 7 - John Berry  
Aug 7 - Malia Golden

### Anniversaries...

Aug 5 - Eddie & Jesseann Taylor #24

