

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	60
Sunday Attendance	137
Contribution	\$2,299.00
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

September 14, 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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MINISTER

Robert Webster	Office Hours:
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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

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WHAT ONE NEEDS TO KNOW TO BE SAVED? (R. Webster)

No one in his right mind will dispute the importance of knowledge. In every field of endeavor, knowledge has been the driving force behind every advancement made. We have moved from riding horses to driving cars and flying planes, from candles to light bulbs, from short life expectancy to longevity. Knowledge even helps us not to repeat the same mistakes. We not only spend years pursuing it, but spend billions of dollars annually to acquire it. It is indeed true that *“knowledge is power”* as the saying goes!

The importance of knowledge is quite evident throughout the scriptures when it comes to serving our Creator. It is the bedrock of our relationship with Him and as such He takes very seriously, the information we are exposed to. What a person has been taught regarding God can either continue his enslavement in sin, or free him from its bondage. Jesus says, *“You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.”* John 8:32. Jesus also said, *“No one can come to Me unless the Father draws in him...”* John 6:44. How are people drawn to Christ? Through His Word! In the next verse (v.45), the Savior says, *“It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.”*

What a person needs to know, then, is made clear in the gospel accounts. Matthew and Mark tell us that the gospel must be preached to all nations and whoever believes it and is baptized shall be saved, (Matt. 28:19; Mk. 16:15-16). Luke then states what the gospel message is all about when he says *“repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all the nations”* (24:47). Everyone desirous of serving God needs to know what sin means and its consequences, the need to repent, and how forgiveness of sins takes place. No wonder Jude calls this the *“common salvation”* in Jude 3 because it applies to all.

Of the eleven conversion examples we find in the book of Acts, this common salvation is either clearly taught or is clearly implied. Before one is baptized, one must be taught about why Jesus came and died for our sins and the implications of His resurrection. This is the core message of the Good News that one must know in order to be born again. Jesus said that after one has been made a disciple, one must continue *“...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”* (Matt. 28:20). So a proper understanding of the church, the Lord’s Supper, giving, attendance, prayer, bible study etc. are absolutely necessary.

So then, once a person knows, he must now act upon that knowledge, since knowing without application is like knowing nothing at all.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shults-Lewis Annual Day last Saturday was a beautiful and cool day. It was well attended by a great crowd.

We’re still working to update the new **church directory**. Robert will send an email and it will also be announced once the directory is complete.

Ladies, be sure to keep Saturday, October 4th open on your calendars, as that is the date of our annual **Ladies Day Program**. It is sure to be a great morning filled with inspiration and fellowship.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

James McGee has been home now for the past week and a half. Helen reports that he is doing better, but requests no visitors at this time.

Lydia Chaff’s brother died this past week. This coming Tuesday at Greater Pleasant Green, located at 1557 W. 115th St. in Chicago, the wake will be held from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, followed by the funeral at 1:00 pm. The burial will take place at Restvale Cemetary, located at 11700 S. Laramie in Alsip, followed by the repast back at the church building.

Don Thompson, a once long-time member here at South Holland, passed away recently. Listen to the announcements this morning for more details.

A friend of **Yvonne Browder**, and member of the Holgate Street church of Christ, **Sandra Craft** is asking our prayers for her ongoing health problems. Sandra has visited us here in the past.

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

Celebrations This Week...



Birthdays...

Sept 14 - Ruth Boss

Sept 19 - Adam Hacker

Sept 19 - Gina Kelsven

Sept 20 - David Cartwright

Sept 20 - DeLoris Welch

Anniversaries...

Sept 14 - Burnell & Sharon Cook #23

