

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	67
Sunday Attendance	145
Contribution	\$2,549.00
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

November 2, 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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CUTTING WASTE (R. Webster)

Reduce.org says, "Americans throw away enough office paper each year to build a 12-foot high wall stretching from New York to San Francisco—that's 10,000 or so sheets per person!" This has given rise to the need to "go green" by cutting waste. Many businesses and governments around the world are looking for various ways to cut waste so as to operate more efficiently and less costly. Even a vehicle owner recognizes that his maintenance cost will be higher if the vehicle is not operating efficiently.

A constant desire of every Christian should be how to be efficient in his service to God. Just a casual introspection will indicate that there are many areas of our lives where spiritual waste is predominant. Unless we periodically do some "house cleaning," we will find that we are doing more but achieving less. For example, attending church regularly but experiencing very little enthusiasm for worship, reading our Bible more but seeing very little growth and maturity, praying harder but not much result, if any, surrounded by many friends but still feeling isolated. This certainly can cause frustration, since we reasonably expect some level of spiritual growth eventually.

Perhaps, this was one of the underlying problems with the Hebrew Christians. The writer said chastised them when he said, "For though by this time you ought to have been teachers you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God" (Heb. 5:12). They had become "dull of hearing" (v. 12), that is unable to understand and act upon the word of God. Their lack of maturity was taking them on a backward journey and they were in a "second childhood" state. The point is, lack of spiritual growth and maturity result in the need for lessons to be re-taught constantly. This is spiritual waste!

Cutting waste can contribute to greater efficiency in our service to God. These disciples were later on encouraged in Heb. 12:1 to "... throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. I Pet. 2:1 "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," We must ask ourselves, "Are there things in my life that are hindering my growth and commitment to God?" Then let's begin to "go green" by "cutting waste."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As in years past, the church here at South Holland has been asked to collect commodity items for the children's home at **Shults-Lewis**. We have been asked to collect **AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS** (granola bars, cookies, cracker packs, fruit snacks, popcorn, graham crackers, basically anything kids enjoy for a snack). A staff member will be in our area for the pick up some time during the week of December 7. If you'd rather donate funds for their purchase, identify them for Shults-Lewis.

We need **up-to-date addresses** for all **college** young people and those in the **military**, even if the info hasn't changed since the last time you provided it. You can email that to Kendra or place in the Suggestion Box.

Our annual **Teacher's Appreciation Dinner** will be Friday, November 7. There is a list to sign on the ledge in the foyer.

Ann Marie was the guest speaker at the Northlake Church of Christ Ladies Day in Gary yesterday and did a great job.

The **elders are meeting** Wednesday, November 12th at 8pm.

The **Davis' are hosting a card and game party** in their home on Friday, November 21 at 6pm.

Please remember to **silence or power off any electrical devices** during worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The funeral of **Ken Kenmotsu** was yesterday. It was very comforting to Sue to be surrounded by so many of her church family.

Please continue to remember **James McGee, MaryAnn Senchek, Shults-Lewis Children's Home, our college kids, our missionaries, and our military personnel** in your prayers.

Celebrations This Week...

Birthdays...

Nov 3 - Chelsey Wallace

Nov 6 - Ken Jarrett

Nov 7 - Ruthie Gamble

Nov 7 - Tyler Mack

Nov 8 - Joy Smith

