

## 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.

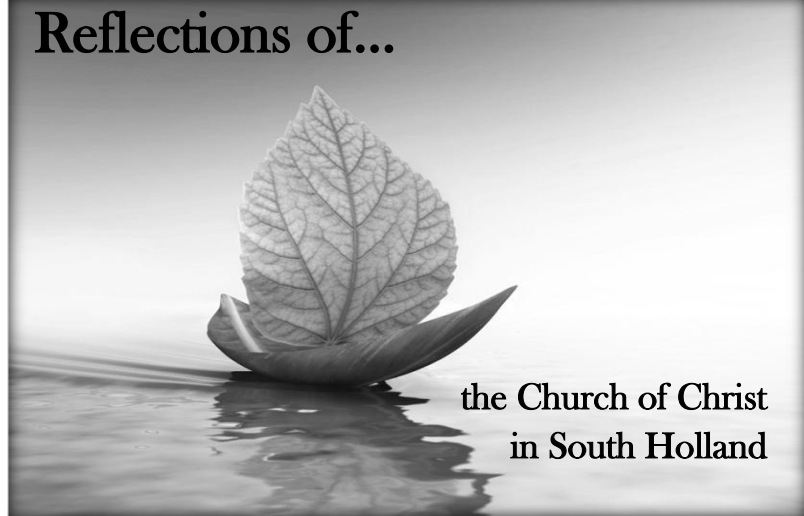
## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class	58
Sunday Attendance	148
Contribution	\$2,986.00
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

December 7, 2014



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

Ed Singleton	John Davis	Peter Bumpass (Assoc. Minister)
815-464-6584	708-748-5413	708-331-1971

### DEACONS

Derrek Reese	Scott Kessler
708-957-5850	219-662-0668

### MINISTER

Robert Webster	Office Hours:
708-752-5589	Wed 1-4pm Fri 10am-2pm

### 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

15925 South State Street, South Holland, IL 60473 ph 708-331-2615  
[www.churchofchristsh.org](http://www.churchofchristsh.org) Minister's email [robster67@gmail.com](mailto:robster67@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BE MINDFUL OF YOUR UNIFORM! (R. Webster)**

Thousands of government and private sector workers wear uniforms to work. As a matter of fact, in some profession it is a must that uniforms be worn for several reasons, two of those are to identify and differentiate them from customers or the general public. Without some form of identification, chaos would reign. So, in addition to uniforms, there are badges, ID cards or even some kind of logo on normal clothing. According to [www.ehow.com](http://www.ehow.com), one of the reasons uniforms are worn is that they “...serve as a marketing tool, by conveying a signature look and by helping to reinforce the company’s brand.”

As disciples of Christ, how are we identified in this world since we are not issued some kind of uniform by the church?

Indeed, we were issued our new uniform when we became children of God through baptism, except that this uniform is spiritual in nature but serve the same purpose. Paul reminded the Galatian brethren saying “*For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ.*” Notice that they “*put on*” Christ. The phrase “*put on*” comes from the Greek word “*enduo*” which means “*to invest with clothing (literally or figuratively).*” This is used several times by Paul in his epistles. In Rom. 13:12, he says, “*The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.*” In much of Eph. 4 Paul talks about the new nature that we now possess which is in contrast to the life we lived before. In v. 24 he now says, “*...and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.*” This means that since the spiritual heart has been changed (II Cor. 5:17), the Christian now has new feelings, desires and principles. Reinforcing his point later, He says, “*Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;*” (Col. 3:12).

What better way to advertise Jesus and His church that He purchased with His own blood than through the lives of those who have been transformed. In regards to the Jewish council, Luke wrote that “*when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were untrained and uneducated, they realized that they had been with Jesus.*” It’s no wonder Paul says “*...you are our epistles, known and read by all men.*” II Cor. 3:2.

Our Savior expects us as His disciples to “*wear*” our “*uniform*” on a daily basis so as to adequately “*market*” the “*brand*” and reinforce His purpose.

Yesterday we were able to host the **children from Shults-Lewis at the circus** in Hammond. They called after leaving, telling us what a wonderful time they had and how much they appreciate the church here doing this for the children. All 13 residents of the children’s home were reassured that they are loved, thought about, and prayed for regularly.

For many holiday seasons we have purchased **gifts for children who are in need** and Peter knows a family in Chicago Heights with 5 children. There’s a list on the ledge in the foyer of the 4 boys and 1 girl, with their ages, and some suggestions they gave Peter for gifts. If you would like to get a gift for a child, please circle the name of the gift and put your initials by it. Please bring them to the building by Sunday, December 14.

Today is the last day to bring school snacks for the **Shults-Lewis children**. If you’d rather donate funds for their purchase, identify them for Shults-Lewis.

The second of (2) **kids parties Laura Pratt** has planned will be December 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 pm and will include eating, singing, playing games, and a devotional. See the sign up list on the ledge.

There will be a memorial service for Annie Lee, **Joy Smith’s mother**, here on Saturday, December 20. Joy is asking if South Holland could provide the desserts, so we need each of our ladies to bring a dessert to the building no later than the 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

---

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

---

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



### **Birthdays...**

Dec 9 - Markus Kessler  
Dec 12 - Bonnie Bumpass  
Dec 12 - Akeelah Webster