

December 13, 2015

**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.

**OUR WEEKLY RECORD**

Sunday AM Bible Class 53  
Sunday Attendance 123  
Contribution \$3,011  
Budget \$2,860

**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**

**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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Office Hours:  
Wed 10am-1pm    Fri 10am-1pm

**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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## SPIN DOCTORS OF SIN! – R. Webster

In the scriptures, sin has always been portrayed as something to be avoided at all cost. As matter of fact, from Genesis to Revelation we see the ugliness and awfulness of sin being presented by the various writers. Isaiah the prophet was dumbstruck by the ugliness of sin in his life and how it rendered him unworthy in God's sight. Isa. 6:5 *"So I said: 'Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts.'"*

A chilling warning was issued to the Judah and Israel for the corruption, immorality and injustice that had become a part of their way of life. Isa. 5:20 *"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"*

J.J. Turner in his book *"A Call To Restore Biblical Preaching"* gives us a snippet of the relentless effort of spin doctors to change our perspective on sin.

- A man who swindles aged people out of their money is said to have *"erred in judgement."*
- A Christian who is unloving and unkind to others is said to have *"a few short-comings."*
- Children who curse, dishonor, and abuse their parents have an *"adjustment disorder."*
- A gang-banger who commits a drive-by shooting is the victim of *"social deprivation."*
- Those who practice homosexuality are said to have chosen an *"alternate lifestyle."*
- Reserving the right to take the life of an unborn child isn't murder, it's *"pro-choice."*
- A drug addict is *dysfunctional and out of control* because of what happened to him as a child.
- A man who beats his wife is the victim of *stress and misunderstanding.*
- When a man hates those of different races or cultures, he is not a racist. He is *"culturally maladjusted."*
- Killing someone in an argument is called a *"crime of passion."*
- A kid goes on a rampage in a school, destroying property. He is diagnosed as having an *"attention deficit disorder."*
- When someone is unfaithful to a spouse, he/she is just *"fooling around."*
- When a Christian worships at the altar of materialism, he just has *"misplaced values."*
- A person who abuses children is *"also a victim"* who can't help victimizing others.
- A lie is a mere "slip of tongue" or one has *"misspoken."*

Unless sin is called out for what it is, it will continue to dominate our lives!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the final day to donate **commodities for Shults-Lewis.**

**Jason Smith**, a member of the church in Paris, TN, gave a wonderful, informative presentation about the work that his congregation sponsors in Honduras.

Laura Pratt is hosting her **Annual Kid's Party** this Friday, December 18 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM here at the building. The kids will be eating supper, making holiday houses, playing games, and having a devotional. Laura is asking that the teens attend to help with the evening's activities. There is a list on the ledge for all who are able to attend.

We have accepted the request of **Ken & Ursala Ware's** oldest daughter to prepare one meal a week for the Wares. Please see the sign-up sheet on the ledge in the foyer.

**Adam Burke** is preaching today at the Cherry Hill congregation in Joliet.

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Marvin Musgraves** had eye surgery this past week. He and Kathryn are staying at Eula Gaddis' home during his recovery.

**Arthur Davis**, who was visiting last week from Jackson, TN, asked prayers for his father-in-law who is in hospice care.

**Wayne Woodard**, the brother of Debra Woodard, is in critical but stable condition in the hospital.

If you have a **request for prayers**, please fill out the back of a visitor's card and hand it to one of the men during communion.

Please continue to remember **Ken & Ursala Ware, Dwayne McGee, Shults-Lewis Children's Home**, our **college kids**, our **missionaries**, and our **military personnel** in your prayers.

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## CELEBRATIONS!!!

**Happy Birthday...**

Dec 16 – Carol Nee

Dec 16 – Bella Walker

**Happy Anniversary...**

Dec 15 – Peter & Bonnie Bumpass #51

Dec 18 – Derrek & Susan Reese #33

