

June 7, 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 with prayer requests or announcements.

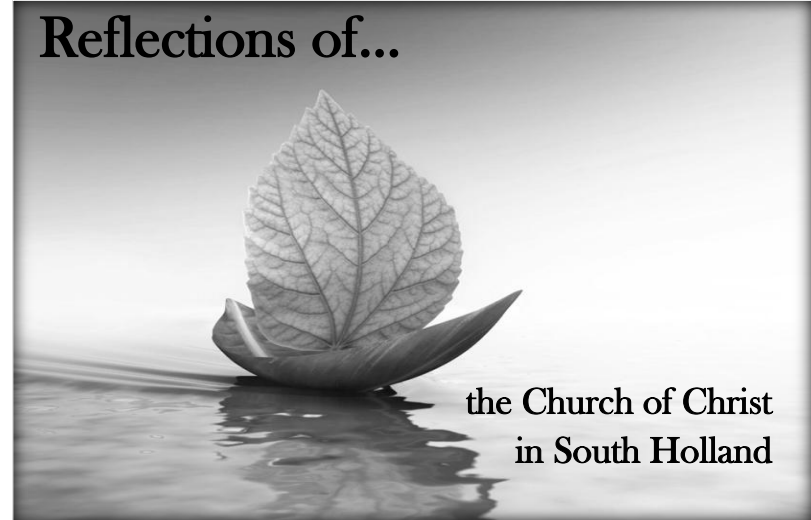
There is also a **Suggestion Box** on the wall in the foyer to directly contact the elders.

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class 59
Sunday Attendance 121
Contribution \$4,354
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 for more information.

SERMON NOTES



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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YOUR CHILD DESERVES –Stephen R. Bradd (submitted by Ed Singleton)

Do you have children in your home? If so, what is your goal or hope for them? I want them to be like Jesus, but that aim won't be realized on accident. This lesson mentions seven things that children deserve from their parents--things that should certainly help in the noble effort of conforming them to the image of God's Son. It should be understood, of course, that this list is far from exhaustive.

Your child deserves to go to worship and Bible classes with you faithfully. How can children learn the importance of the assembly if our attendance is sporadic? If we want our children to love the word of God and the Lord's people, we must show them how. *"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another"* (Heb. 10:24,25).

Your child deserves to see you sacrifice for the Lord. Living a pure, devoted Christian life is not easy and there are sacrifices to be made. Talk about these with your children and make sure your actions are consistent with your words. When activities conflict with spiritual priorities, be open about these matters with your children and explain that you will continue to seek to do God's will first and sacrifice that which is less important. *"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me'"* (Matt. 16:24).

Your child deserves to hear you talk to others about becoming a Christian. My sons enjoy knocking on doors and handing out religious literature in town with me. They know that we are evangelizing and trying to teach others the truth of the gospel. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you"* (Matt. 28:19,20).

Your child deserves to go with you to visit the sick and bereaved. This is how they learn the importance of visiting others and showing kindness to those who are suffering. *"... for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me"* (Matt. 25:34-36).

Your child deserves to hear you praise the church and her leaders. No church is perfect and no eldership or preacher is without flaw either. If you have a criticism of the leadership, take it to them privately. If you have a compliment, share it openly. The attitude children develop toward the church is intricately related to your own attitude and behavior toward the church. Leaders often have more difficulties to deal with than most would imagine. Be an encourager to them in front of your children, and submit to them as is proper. *"Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you"* (Heb. 13:17).

Your child deserves to see you putting the Lord first in your giving. How can children learn the importance of giving generously to God if we don't give to God as we should and could? *"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver"* (II Cor. 9:6,7). Dear friends, your child deserves a godly example--are you providing it?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell Kessler will be sporting some new jewelry soon when he receives his ring for **1* place in the shot put** at the State of Indiana Track Meet. Great job, Mitchell!

There is a sign up schedule on the ledge for our **pictorial directory**. The next date for pictures is Saturday, June 20. Please, let's get as many families as possible in our pictorial directory.

There is a **Men's Meeting** planned for Friday, June 19.

All are invited to attend the **wedding of Michael Kessler and Kelsey Jowell** at the building this Saturday, June 13 at 4:00 P.M.

We had 8 people show up for the **Work Days** on Friday and Saturday and a lot of work was accomplished. Thanks to all who came.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ursala Ware has still not been able to come to church.

Arcilla Hamilton has been ill the past few weeks with shingles and hopes to be back today.

Marie Nordstrom spent the night in the hospital this past Friday with blood pressure problems. She is resting at home today.

Scott Kessler wishes to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards, and prayers after his scary moment in church last Sunday. After all the tests, there was no definitive answer to the cause, but he is feeling fine and back at work.

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 **Shults-Lewis Children's Home**, our **college kids**, our **missionaries**, and our **military personnel** in your prayers.

CELEBRATIONS!!!

Happy Birthday...

June 7 - Sharon Cook

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June 11 - Kelly Kessler



Anniversaries...

June 8 - Jerry & Nancy Worth #41

June 11 - Bruce & Ruby Shelton #32