

February 14, 2016

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Class 9:30 am

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.**

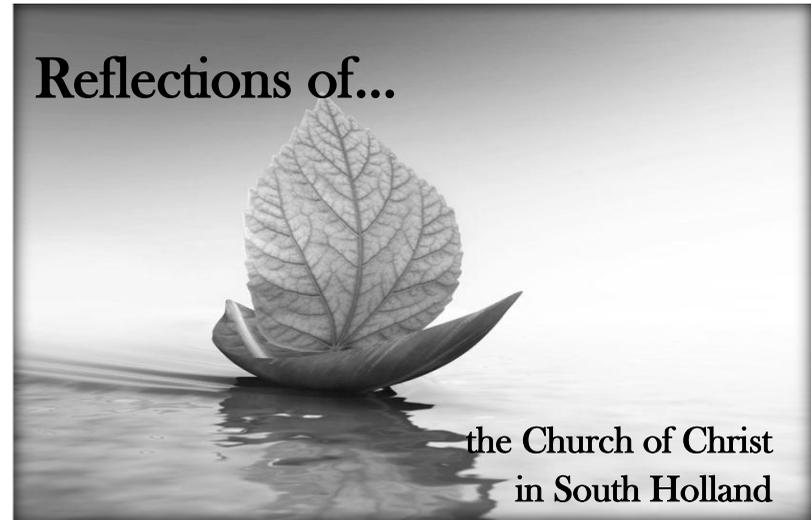
There is also a **Suggestion Box** on the wall in the foyer to directly contact the elders.

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class 43
Sunday Attendance 121
Contribution \$3,093
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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IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST UNIQUE IN ITS MEMBER'S LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND OTHERS?

- Allen Webster (Submitted by R. Webster)

Part. 2

Jesus said that love would be the distinguishing characteristic of true disciples (John 13:33-34). A church that is harsh, caustic, negligent, and unmerciful loses the spirit of the one whose body it claims to be (1 Peter 2:21; John 8:1-11).

Churches of Christ take love seriously. Possibly no subject is preached more often, but it is more than just a message. Churches operate homes for orphans, abused children, and seniors. Members sit with families in surgery waiting rooms. They also mow grass and clean houses for those with injuries, help addicts, send needy students to summer camp and college, take older members to doctors' visits, provide mothers days out, help with divorce recovery, provide counseling for depression and grief, and pray daily for those who request it.

Youth groups frequently take to the streets to paint houses, clean up unsightly areas, and give food and clothes to the poor. Elders send relief money to congregations in disaster areas to distribute among the displaced and suffering. Some load trucks and drive hundreds of miles to pass out street by street bottled water, packaged food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Others go to foreign lands to help with medical needs, farming techniques, well-digging, and literacy.

Is this unique? It would be untrue to say churches of Christ alone have a spirit of compassion. Many churches, including Catholics, Baptists, and Methodists, do amazing things in their communities and make a lasting difference around the world.

So the question still remains, *"What makes the church of Christ unique?"*

Pt. 3 next week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for **Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)** is now open. The deadline to register children from 2nd grade to 12th grade is February 22. Convention dates are March 25-27, (Easter weekend), in Indianapolis, IN. More detailed information on all convention 'events' are found at www.mwltc.net. Questions? Contact Derrek 312-354-0017 &/or Susan 312-354-0837 Reese.

Meghan, Michael, Kelsey, and Markus Kessler will all be leaving next week for the **City of Children, an orphanage in Mexico** owned and operated by members of the church. If you would like to help toward the trip expenses, please use an envelope and mark "Mexico" on the outside.

For our members 55 and older, you are invited to our annual **Sweetheart's Banquet** on Saturday, February 20 at 1pm. The theme this year is "Masquerade Ball", and if you remember the pictures on the bulletin board from last year, you'll know you don't want to miss this! We need everyone who plans on coming to sign the list in the foyer.

Beginning March 4, and every Friday after that till school is out, there will be **homework help** at the building from 4 - 5:30 PM.

There are lists on the ledge for **communion preparation** and hosts for 2 of the 4 **fellowship meals** in 2016.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Debra Woodard's brother, Wayne, died this past Tuesday. Continue to check your email for information on when and where the services will be.

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

CELEBRATIONS!!!

Happy Birthday...

Feb 14 - Michelle Cheney, Brian Gamble, Joe Walker, Sr.
Feb 15 - Yvonne Browder, Abbi McGlothlin, Whitney Webster
Feb 16 - Tyrese Harvey - Smith
Feb 19 - Arcilla Hamilton