

February 21, 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.**

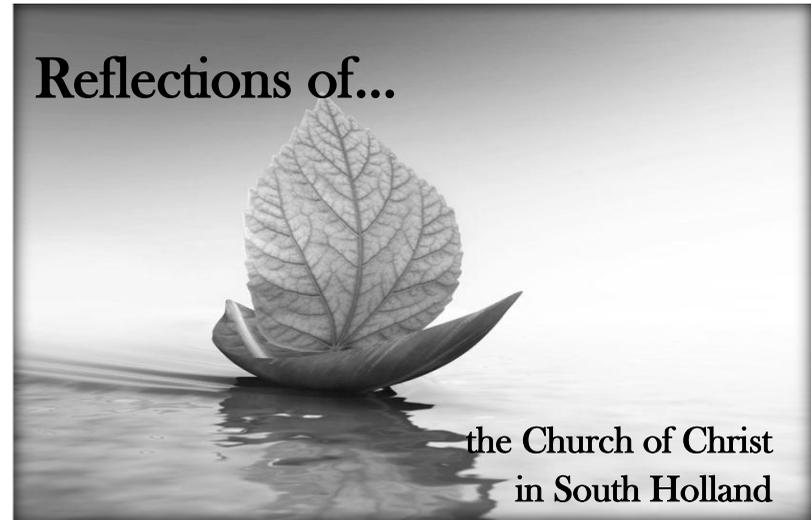
There is also a **Suggestion Box** on the wall in the foyer to directly contact the elders.

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class 47
Sunday Attendance 119
Contribution \$2,872
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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MINISTER

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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 the only group that believes in one body and one faith? (Ephesians 4:4-5)

Allen Webster (submitted by R. Webster)

Part 3 of 8

The church of Christ believes in “endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit” based on the seven great unifiers: One body, one Spirit, one hope; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God (Ephesians 4:3-6). God desires unity of fellowship (one body) based on the standard of the gospel (one faith). Like the early disciples, unity can be had today by continuing “steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers” (Acts 2:42). Divisions caused by preacher-following and denominational allegiances violate Jesus’ prayer (John 17:20-21) and Paul’s instruction (1 Corinthians 1:10-13). Since the Bible only makes Christians only (Luke 8:11; Acts 11:26), all should prefer “*Christian*” to man-made labels. In matters of faith, strive for unity; in opinions, grant liberty; and in all things, practice love. Let us have no creed but Christ; follow no Book but the Bible; desire no home but heaven.

In pursuit of unity, replace man’s creeds with Christ’s Testament. If a creed says less, it does not say enough; if more, too much; if the same, it is unnecessary. If all speak only where Scripture speaks and are silent where it is silent, unity will inevitably follow. Everything we believe and practice needs a book, chapter, and verse. Colossians 3:17 says “*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*”

Is the church of Christ unique in calling for one body based on one faith? Not entirely. Other churches have broken sectarian ties to pursue undenominational Christianity.

Part 4 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.

The **elders are meeting** Wednesday, March 2 @ 8PM.

We’d like to have a **congregational breakfast** at 9AM on Saturday, March 12. We will be talking about our upcoming gospel meeting, which will be July 5 - 8. Please sign the list on the ledge if you can attend.

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.

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 is a list on the ledge to sign for **communion preparation** in 2016.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joe Walker’s mother, Elaine, has been in Ingall’s Hospital since last Wednesday and is being treated for the flu and pneumonia. She hopes to be home today.

The visitation and funeral service for **Debra Woodard’s brother, Wayne**, will be tomorrow morning from 11:00 - 12:30 PM at Gatlin’s Chapel, 10133 S. Halsted Street, Chicago.

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 21 - John Berry, Jr.

Feb 22 - Gil Bos, Tammy Drozdowski, Nancy Worth

Feb 23 - Thelma Cartwright

Feb 24 - Jackie Hacker

Feb 25 - Laura Pratt

Feb 27 - Michal Davis