

## 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](mailto:kendrabw@aol.com) with **prayer requests or announcements.**

There is also a **Suggestion**

## OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class	58
Sunday Attendance	139
Contribution	\$3,366
Budget	\$2,774

**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)

## SERMON NOTES:

May 22, 2016

## 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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### MINISTER

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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

## Church of Christ in South Holland

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### THE TRUTH – NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE! - R. Webster

The word “*change*” has become such a dominant and popular buzzword today in science, academia, politics, relationships and even in religion. Man has always had an appetite for change. Isn't it what led to the downfall of Adam and Eve when they accepted the change from the serpent? (Gen. 3:1-6). The Israelites wanted a change in leadership. For the first thousand years of their history they had no human king because God himself was their king, and He was a perfectly faithful king (I Sam 12:8-11). However, the scriptures tell us in I Sam. 8:5 that they said to Samuel, “...*make us a king to judge us like all the nations.*” Their desire for change was so great that not even God's warnings about the liabilities of having a king in I Sam. 8:9-19 could have deterred them.

The church of Christ has been criticized for being “*boring*” and needing a change. Its worship and doctrine have remained the same for over two thousand years while many denominations have made fundamental and radical changes, so as to remain “*relevant*” to today's generation. It is the norm, that on any given Sunday, one will find in the Lord's church, the pure and simple New Testament style of worship, and the invitation given at the end for one to become a christian. It is the same requirements: a) believe – Heb. 11:6, b) repent of your sins – Luke 13:5, c) confess – Rom. 10:9-10 and d) be baptized -Acts 2:38. Until Jesus returns, this will never change!

We have no problem accepting the truth regarding gravity, however “*boring*” this may be. The Merriam-Websters Dictionary says “*gravity*” is “*the force that causes things to fall towards the Earth.*” Of course, the consequences of defying this truth can be (and has been) catastrophic. I haven't heard anyone asking for this to be changed –because truth is not subject to change. Likewise, the Word of God – the vanguard of truth!

Changes in areas outside of the God's word may be okay. The US constitution has undergone 27 amendments. Scientists are constantly doing research in the area of health to make our physical lives better. However, God's word is off-limits, regardless of how boring one may find it to be. This truth is trans-generational! I Pet. 1:24-25 “...*The grass withers. And its flower falls away, But the word of the LORD endures forever.*” *Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.*”

The truth may be “boring” to some, but at least it is consistent and can be relied upon. As one man says, “*If it is true, it is not new, if it is new, it is not true!*”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep the **upcoming gospel meeting** in your prayers, especially remembering our speakers and the visitors that will be attending.

There will be **no fellowship meal** next Sunday afternoon due to the upcoming Friends and Family Day meal.

Wednesday is the **final Ladies Bible Class** of the season, and the ladies will be going out to lunch.

The **Men's bathroom** by the water fountain is out of order for remodeling. Please use the alternate upstairs or downstairs bathrooms.

We need a complete list of all **graduating seniors**. Please give Kendra your child's name, graduating school, and plans for the fall.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Herschenia Brown – Koonce's sister, Porscha**, who was diagnosed with breast cancer and is beginning treatment.

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 **Marion Knott, Ken & Ursala Ware, Shults-Lewis Children's Home**, our **college kids**, our **mission efforts**, and our **military personnel** in your prayers.

# CELEBRATIONS!!!

*Happy Birthday...*

May 24 - Annie Clinton

May 24 - Ruby Shelton