

July 17, 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](mailto:kendrabw@aol.com) with **prayer requests or announcements.**

There is also a **Suggestion**

**OUR WEEKLY RECORD**

Sunday AM Bible Class 34  
Sunday Attendance 129  
Contribution \$2,956  
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:**

**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**

Robert Webster  
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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

## Church of Christ in South Holland

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### Correctly Handling Criticisms

By Mike Riley (submitted by R. Webster)

As we grow older, we sometimes become set in our ways and unwilling to admit when we are wrong. Worse yet, if we don't see eye-to-eye with others, we become critical of them and try to discredit their views.

For example, when some members disagree with the preacher's remarks, they seem to be quick to judge motives. They may even suggest that the preacher is only looking for a paycheck.

This type of criticism happened to Amos about 750 BC. The prophet had been preaching a tough message about God's judgment of Israel. Understandably, his message was unpopular. Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, was irritated and told Amos to go back to Judah. Amaziah accused Amos of being a prophet-for-hire, preaching just to make a living ([Amos 7:12](#) "Then Amaziah said to Amos: "Go, you seer! Flee to the land of Judah. There eat bread, And there prophesy.""). Amos responded by saying that he was prophesying only because God had told him to speak ([Amos 7:15](#) "Then the LORD took me as I followed the flock, And the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel'.").

Whether we are preaching or teaching, we must faithfully serve the Lord as Amos did, even if the task is unpleasant, unpopular, or rejected by our audience ([2 Timothy 4:1-4](#); cf. Stephen in [Acts 7:51-60](#)). And if we're in the congregation, we need to be sure that when we hear something we don't agree with, we're not actually resisting what the Lord wants us to hear and do.

Let's never fear criticism when we're right, and never ignore it when we're wrong. That's correctly handling criticism!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For those **members who are unable to access the church's website** through the member's login, please indicate that on the back of a visitor's card and place it in the collection plate.

**RCC Intermediate Session** began yesterday with Kayleigh Walker and Brooke Bumpass attending as campers. Mason Jarrett is the only child from South Holland that is going to the Junior Session this coming Saturday. Any families with children aged 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade interested in attending, please see Kendra.

The trip to **Shipshewana** is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20. The van will leave the building promptly at 8AM.

Due to the **heavy rains last Wednesday**, the basement flooded during Bible class. Thanks to all who stayed and worked hard to dry up the basement.

July 31<sup>st</sup> will be our **5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday fellowship**. The hosting family and theme will be announced next week.

Adam Currence will be our **guest speaker** next Sunday morning. Adam is one of the ministers in the church in Paris, TN.

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

### CELEBRATIONS!!!

*Happy Birthday...*

July 19 - Ursala Ware

July 19 - Je'dara Welton

July 20 – Freddie McClellan

July 20 – Helen McGee

July 23 – Samantha Dunlap

*Happy Anniversary...*

July 22 – Ozell & Linda Smith #44