

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**

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class	52
Sunday Attendance	147
Contribution	\$4,135
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

SERMON NOTES:

August 14, 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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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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MARKS OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY

Mike Riley (submitted by R. Webster)

In 2 Pet. 3:18, the apostle Peter stated regarding spiritual growth, *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”*

As Christians, we are obligated to grow spiritually as indicated by the above verse from 2 Peter. Paul condemned the church in Corinth because they had failed to mature in the faith (1 Cor. 3:1-3). The Hebrew Christians were also chastised for not growing spiritually in the knowledge of God (Heb. 5:12-14).

God is obviously displeased if we as His children are not maturing by acquiring a knowledge of God (2 Tim. 2:15) and thus growing spiritually (2 Pet. 3:18). Let us identify some marks of spiritual maturity:

- v The ability to control anger and settle differences without violence or destruction (Gen. 13:1-8).
- v Patience – The willingness to miss immediate pleasure in favor of long-term gain (Heb. 11:24-26).
- v Perseverance – The ability to continue in a task or a situation in spite of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks (1 Cor. 15:58).
- v The capacity to face unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort and defeat, without complaint or collapse (1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:9).
- v Humility – Being big enough to say, *“I was wrong.”* And when in the right, the spiritually mature person does not need the satisfaction of saying, *“I told you so”* (Luke 15:11-32).
- v The ability to make a decision and follow through with it. The immature spend their lives exploring endless possibilities and then do nothing (Matt. 25:24-30; Jam. 1:22-25).

Are we mature in the faith? Do the above statements describe us? If not, we need to immediately begin to do what we can to mature in the faith by maturing in the Word – the source of saving faith (Heb. 4:12; cf. Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Illinois State Fair and Exhibit Evangelism goes from Aug 12 - 21. Peter left this past Thursday with several of our young people who are working as greeters. Peter is preaching at the fair this morning and they will be returning tomorrow afternoon.



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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Eula Gaddis is having hip surgery in the near future and asks for our prayers. She also asks prayers for her family.

If you have a **request for prayers**, please contact Kendra Walker or 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...

Aug 15 – Brooke Gamble



Aug 16 - Emily Nee

Aug 17 - Judy Durr

Aug 18 - Tom Hacker