

## 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 | 37      |
| Sunday Attendance     | 107     |
| Contribution          | \$2,859 |
| 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:

August 21, 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

|              |              |               |                   |              |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ed Singleton | John Davis   | Peter Bumpass | (Assoc. Minister) | Derrek Reese | Scott Kessler |
| 815-464-6584 | 708-748-5413 | 708-331-1971  |                   | 708-957-5850 | 219-662-0668  |

### DEACONS

### 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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### IF I SHOULD WAKE BEFORE I DIE! - Mike Riley

The story is told about a young boy who was saying the words of the following well-known bedtime prayer after being tucked into bed by his mom:

*"Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep;  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."*

When he came to the line *"If I should die before I wake,"* he got mixed up and said, *"If I should wake before I die."* Sad to say, many people around the world lay their heads on their pillows at night without being sure of the destiny of their souls should they die before they wake, while others have so much anxiety about the next day, that they would prefer to die before they wake. Family problems, emotional difficulties, or employment layoffs, make them wish they would be taken out of this life before the morning sun forces them to face another agonizing day. Folks, this doesn't have to be our experience. By placing our complete trust in the Lord ([Proverbs 3:5-6](#)), we can close our eyes at night with the assurance that the problems of tomorrow will not be greater than the God who holds tomorrow.

Yes, we can fall asleep with the confidence that we are in God's care ([1 Peter 5:6-7](#)). We can have the certainty that whether we die before we wake, or wake before we die, all is well.

*"He does not lead me year by year  
Nor even day by day.  
But step by step my path unfolds;  
My Lord directs my way."*

*Tomorrow's plans I do not know  
I only know this minute;  
But He will say, "This is the way,  
By faith now walk ye in it."*

*And I am glad that it is so,  
Today's enough to bear;*

*And when tomorrow comes, His grace  
Shall far exceed its care.*

*What need to worry then, or fret?  
The God who gave His Son  
Holds all my moments in His hand  
And gives them, one by one." (source: [Barbara C. Ryberg](#))*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Peter will be preaching** at Shults – Lewis Children's Home this morning and will be back this evening.

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.

**Glenda Carter** has not been feeling well and went to South Suburban Hospital. The doctors admitted her after testing showed elevated blood pressure and possible heart trouble.

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 23 – Sue Kenmotsu

Aug 24 – Megan Kennelly

Aug 26 – Rob Hardy

*Happy Anniversary...*

Aug 21 – Terry & Laura Pratt #40