

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	45
Sunday Attendance	96
Contribution	\$2,844
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:

October 16, 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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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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MEEKNESS IS NOT WEAKNESS

By Mike Riley *(submitted by R. Webster)*

Most people consider meekness to be weakness. In a world dominated by the strong — ruthless dictators, callous drug traffickers, and powerful corporate leaders — no one wants to be classified as the “*wimp*” everyone takes advantage of. But is that the biblical concept of meekness?

When Jesus said, “*Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.*” (Matthew 5:5), He was not advocating a spineless acceptance of life or a doormat mentality. He was telling His followers to be submissive to God — willing to put their strength under His control.

Let's illustrate this truth by an example:

There is a wonderful cooperation between a powerful horse and its rider. An animal of tremendous size and strength, seven or eight times the weight of a man, submits itself to its master's control. A horse may race, leap, turn, prance, or stand motionless at the rider's slightest command.

Folks, that's strength under perfect control — and that defines the biblical concept of Christian meekness.

When we willingly place ourselves under the control of God, we are following the example of Jesus Himself while He lived on this earth. He submitted His power to the Father's will. “*I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.*” (John 5:30). Again He said in John 6:38 “*For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.*”

Yes, there is great strength in meekness. It's the power of God's word working through us, when we willingly yield to His will (Romans 1:16; Matthew 7:21; Philippians 2:12-13; Hebrews 13:21; 1 Peter 5:10).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual **Ladies' Day Program** is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th. Please see the list on the ledge in the foyer to add your name where help is needed.

Shults-Lewis children's home has asked the church here to collect salad dressing as our commodity for the children's home. This needs to be in by the 1st Sunday in December.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are thankful that **Eula Gaddis** is home from rehab.

Remona Jackson is home from the hospital. Listen to the announcements for updates.

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 **Bob Kern, DeLois Davidson, Laurene Cunningham, the Wares, Shults-Lewis Children's Home**, our **college kids**, our **mission efforts**, and our **military personnel** in your prayers.

CELEBRATIONS!!!



Happy Birthday...

Oct 17 – Peter Bumpass

Oct 18 – Quinn Smith

Happy Anniversary...

Scott & Kelly Kessler #28