

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	56
Sunday Attendance	123
Contribution	\$3,145
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 23, 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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"And the Winner is...." - R. Webster

Anyone living in this country who is not aware of the national elections coming up in a couple of weeks must have been living under a rock. For two years, we have had almost nothing else dominating the news headlines on a daily basis. Elections are held to determine the winner - the one elected to head the government for the next four years. So, come the evening of November 8, millions of Americans and curious onlookers around the globe will be glued to their various electronic devices to know who has been declared the winner. However, I already know!

No! I am not relying on polls or any political analyses at all. However, on that evening, the winner will be God Almighty! He will still be in charge. He will still be King of kings and Lord of lords exercising His sovereign authority over the affairs of this world. He is not beholden to, nor answerable to, any earthly leader or government. Instead, they are to Him. *"The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes."* (Proverbs 21:1). So when King Cyprus of Assyria issued a decree that the Jews return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple in Ezra 6:3-5, there can be no doubt that God redirected the thoughts and priorities of this pagan king. How can we forget how king Nebuchadnezzar who, because of his earthly power, was puffed up with pride, was humbled by the Creator of the universe? In Daniel 4:28-30 *"All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. At the end of the twelfth month he was walking about the royal palace of Babylon. The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?"* He was then reminded by Jehovah who is really in charge when God caused him to lose his mind, and for 7 years the great King Nebuchadnezzar lived out in the wilderness like an animal (Dan. 4:34). What was God's purpose for doing this? God says, *"...until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses."*

Never forget that this is still our Father's world, in that He continues to influence the hearts and minds of men for His divine purpose. Instead of getting overly concerned about who wins, let us become preoccupied with praying for the next president. (Philippians 4:6; I Timothy 2:1-3).

So, circle November 9 on your calendar, for that day will be another day of God's perfect sovereignty.

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.

The **Walker Family** has moved to 528 Scotty Lane, Dyer, IN 46311.

Please give Peter or Kendra the current name and address of anyone attending **college or in the military**, even if you think we already have the information.

We plan to print an updated **church directory** in November. Any updated phone or address, please get to Kendra.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Kern was released from Hines VA Hospital and is back at his assisted living residence.

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

CELEBRATIONS!!!

Happy Birthday...

Oct 23 – Seth Cheney

Oct 24 – Herschenia Brown-Koonce

Oct 27 – Kenneth Ware

