

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	51
Sunday Attendance	118
Contribution	\$2,985
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 30, 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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BE TRUE TO YOURSELF – R. Webster

The judicial system, under the Law of Moses, was the best that any nation could have had at that time since it was instituted by God. However, it was only going to be effective as long as those in charge of the execution of it remained honest and impartial. It was against this background that God warned the Israelites, who by now were in the wilderness, that they were to pay keen attention to matters of justice. He also cautioned them to be true to themselves if they are ever going to be true to God by not *“following a multitude to do evil”* (Ex. 23:2). In other words, do not be influenced by the majority in carrying out justice.

By nature, we are creatures of imitation. This is not always a bad thing since, as children, we adopt the cultural lifestyle and practices of our parents and siblings and those within our environs, whether good or bad. As we grow older and become more mature, we become more selective with the things we will continue to embrace, ideally speaking. This is a part of the journey we take in becoming true to ourselves rather than losing our self-identity. This is very important! One of the greatest blessings endowed to us by God is the ability to be true to ourselves. Yet, many of us are oftentimes preoccupied with how people view us and think of us. Thus, we transform to conform to the expectations of others. This very issue affected Peter in Galatians 2:11-13, who, being a Jew, quickly separated himself from the Gentile Christians when the Jewish Christians appeared. And, to make matters worse, the other Jewish brethren who were with him imitated him in this hypocritical act.

Let me be very clear. The objective of being true ourselves is neither to get others to like nor dislike you because that will happen regardless. It is to establish the very foundation on which we formulate our own faith in God, and to practice what we believe according to the scriptures, regardless of the thoughts of others and the consequences that sometimes will follow. While in Babylonian exile, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego found themselves in a very hostile and pagan society. That did not prevent them from standing for their belief and faith in God regardless of the consequences (Daniel 1:8; 3:16-18).

I charge you, resist any attempt to allow others to define you or make decisions for you that you should make for yourself. After all, *“we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad”* (II Cor. 5:10).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This being a **5 Sunday month**, we will continue our fellowship downstairs with a meal at noon today, hosted by John & Michal Davis. Our afternoon worship will be at 1PM.

Our annual **Ladies' Day Program** is this coming Saturday, November 5th, beginning at 8:30AM with a continental breakfast. The program will follow at 9AM.

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 **Teachers' Appreciation Banquet** will be Friday, November 18th. There is a signup list on the ledge. We'll be eating at the Golden Corral in Tinley Park from 6:30 – 8:30PM, and all are invited.

Please give Peter or Kendra the current name and address of anyone attending **college or in the military**, even if you think they 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

Ozell Smith's father-in-law, Norman Lyons, passed away Friday on his 94th birthday. Our prayers are with Linda and her family.

Ken Ware had a fall this past week. He is also back on chemotherapy treatments.

Rob Hardy's sister, Sandra Mutlab, has been admitted to Franciscan Hospital in Dyer

as she continues to battle with a chronic health issue. She is in room 6533.

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 31 – Erskine Cartwright

Nov 1 – Krista Jarrett

Nov 1 – Susan Reese

Nov 3 – Chelsey Wallace

