

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class	62
Sunday Attendance	127
Contribution	\$2,221
Budget	\$2,877

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 for more information.

Please contact Kendra Walker @ 708-829-2081 or via email at kendrabw@aol.com with **prayer requests** or **announcements**.

There is also a **Suggestion Box** on the wall

SERMON NOTES:



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 815-464-6584
- John Davis 708-748-5413
- Peter Bumpass 708-331-1971

DEACONS

- Derrek Reese 312-354-0017
- Scott Kessler 219-662-0668

MINISTER

- Robert Webster 708-752-5589

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

- Bible Study 9:30 am
- Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Ladies' Bible Class* 10:00 am
- *September through May
- Bible Study 7:00 pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every year we collect commodities for **Shults - Lewis Children's Home**. This year they have asked us to collect vegetable oil/canola oil, lasagna noodles, or money for perishables. This needs to be in by Sunday, December 10. Please put your donations in the box in the foyer.

The Reeses will be hosting our annual **Teacher's Appreciation Banquet** at 6:30 PM this coming Friday, November 10th at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Tinley Park. There's a list on the ledge for our Bible class teachers and guests who would like to attend.

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

The Value of a Faithful Friend – Robert

The popular social media platform, Facebook, allows us to have hundreds of friends, most of whom we will never ever meet. In contrast, Prov. 18:24 tells us that *“there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother”* Not all friends are the same and many of them can only be described as *“fair-weather”* friends (Prov. 14:20; 19:4, 6, 7) that we are oftentimes surrounded by. The older we get though the more we realize that it is better to have one good faithful friend, than to have many reliable professed friends. There are those however, who unfortunately feel *“unimportant”* because they have only a couple of really good friends. The value of real friendship, thankfully, is demonstrated for us by Johnathan's faithfulness to David especially when he really needed it (1 Sam. 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:17-24; 23:15-18).

Many so-called friends will avoid telling you the truth so as not to hurt your feelings and will avoid us when we are experiencing serious challenges in our lives. The divine Word informs us in Prov. 17:17a that *“A friend loves at all times.”* He or she will tell us the truth lovingly but frankly because they hate to see us get hurt or destroy ourselves. Thankfully, adversity has a way of filtering out the unfaithful from the faithful friends. The true friends stick by us in those times. Prov. 17:17 says *“...a brother is born for adversity.”* Valuable friendship will encounter rough times but that's the price one must pay for such friendship!

One of the great things about genuine friends is that you do not have to pretend to be perfect or someone *“exciting”* in their presence. They will love you, in spite of your mistakes and imperfections. We are sometimes quick to drop these kinds of friends who we sometimes may find boring and seek those who make life seem *“great.”* Let me advise you that someone may seem interesting and exciting but lacks substance. Such a friend you can well do without!

Remember, true friendship means appreciating people, not for their appearance, material wealth, or what they can do for our image, but because of who they are. Be very careful then how you go about choosing your friends because the most popular is not necessary the one who will add value to your life!

PRAYER REQUEST



Arcilla Hamilton was not feeling well this past Sunday and was not able to be in church. We hope to see her this morning.

Tim Kelsven's mother has been in the ICU at Munster Community Hospital. Listen this morning for any updates.

Bella Walker spent 2 nights in the hospital this past week and is home now. She will have gall bladder surgery in the next several weeks.

Erika Dockens has been having some physical problems and is seeing a doctor.

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, John Berry, Evelyn Woodard, Marvie Jones, Ursala Ware, Charlene Dyson, Marian Knott, Robert Davis' granddaughter, (Danielle), Jerry Worth, Mary Ann Senchek, Paul Hardy, DeLois Davidson, Shults-Lewis Children's Home,** our

college kids, our mission efforts, and our military personnel in your prayers.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday!!

Nov 6 – Ken Jarrett

Nov 7 – Ruthie Gamble

Nov 7 – Tyler Mack

Nov 9 – Charlene Dyson

Happy Anniversary!! Nov 11 – Mario & Herschenia Brown – Koonce #6