

OUR WEEKLY RECORD

Sunday AM Bible Class	39
Sunday Attendance	86
Contribution	\$2,312
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 Peter Bumpass at 708-217-8503 or email him at therock43@juno.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!

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- John Davis 708-748-5413
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- Derrek Reese 312-354-0017
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- Peter Bumpass 708-217-8503

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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KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY

A former preacher of this area, long since gone, would always end our conversations with each other by saying, "Keep your powder dry." I am sure that this was an old idiom from days long ago which meant that one must always be ready for whatever might come. Rifles and pistols of years gone by were loaded each time they were shot. The powder was carried in a small flask. Essential was the need to keep that powder dry at all times. Wet gun powder was useless. I understood that bro. Miller was telling me to stay on my toes, to have a strong working knowledge of scripture, ready for any strange doctrine that would come along. And he was right. The longer I live, the stranger doctrines are that come from most religious groups. And, remarkably, scripture anticipates all of the twisted ways that people handle the Bible.

Some say that those who die are reincarnated to live yet another life, but scripture says that "it is appointed for man **once** to die, and after that the judgement" (Hebrews 9:27). A large religious group says that God is in the flesh in heaven, but the Bible says that God is Spirit (John 4:24) and that a spirit does not have flesh and bone (Luke 24:39). Some say that Jesus did not come in the flesh, but John records for us in John 1:14 that the Word became flesh and dwelled among us. Another group says that their bishops must be celibate (unmarried), but Paul told Timothy in I Timothy 3:2 that a bishop (an elder) **must** be married, the husband of one wife. Many have made the time of worship a time of entertainment, a talent show. Others have turned the Lord's supper, the communion, into a re-sacrifice of Christ, instead of a memorial of what happened on Calvary almost 2,000 years ago (I Corinthians 11:24,25).

Paul warned Timothy that in latter times some would depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons (I Timothy 3:1). It happened in the time of Paul and every generation since. Let us never tire of defending the truth and exposing error. It really is a matter of life and death (eternally). Keep you powder dry.

Peter



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shults-Lewis is having its commodities drive and they are asking South Holland to provide icing/frosting and paper towels. If you'd rather make a monetary donation, you can place it in an envelope during the collection. Please place your donations under the coat rack in the foyer, thank you.

The **18th Annual Teacher's Appreciation Dinner** will be Friday, November 16th at Golden Corral Restaurant in Tinley Park from 6:30-8:30 PM. The theme of the dinner is "Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ" and will reference Ephesians 4:11-13. A sign-up sheet for teachers and those who are honoring them is on the ledge in the foyer. Anyone with questions, please see Derrek or Susan Reese.

If you know of someone who **would like to have a visit** from someone in church, for whatever reason, please put their name and address on a Visitor's Card and place it in the collection tray.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



John Berry, who's been recovering at home from knee replacement, hopes to be here with us this morning.

Eula Gaddis was readmitted to Ingall's Hospital this past week with breathing problems.

Please continue to remember **Arcilla Hamilton, Joe & Virginia Hoadley, Eula Gaddis, Marvie Jones, Bob Kern, John Berry, Charlene Dyson, Jerry Worth, DeLois Davidson, Shults-Lewis Children's Home**, our **college kids**, our **mission efforts**, and our **military personnel** in your prayers.

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 serving communion.

Happy Birthday!

Nov 6 – Ken Jarrett

Nov 7 – Tyler Mack

Nov 9 – Charlene Dyson

