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THE MESSENGER

“This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.” 1John 1:5

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Wednesday

Bible Class.....10 a.m. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

Worship11 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Last Wed. each month @ 7 pm)

WELCOME VISITING FRIENDS

If you are one of our visitors today, please know that we are indeed honored to have you. If you are a member of the Lord’s body, thanks for choosing to worship with us today. If you are not a member of the Lord’s church, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss how one becomes a member of the church which we read about in the New Testament. We aim to speak as they spoke and do as they did. We also offer a free Bible correspondence course which can be mailed to you. Or, someone would be glad to meet with you for a one-on-one Bible Study. You can indicate your desire on a visitor’s card and place it in the collection tray.

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 your sins: Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19; 17:30

CONFESS your faith in Jesus Christ: Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10

BE BAPTIZED for the forgiveness of sins: Acts 2:38; 22:16

REMAIN FAITHFUL until death: Rev. 2:10

The Value of Mothers

A study reported that if the typical stay-at-home mom in the US were paid for her work, she would earn \$138,095 a year. The study listed 10 jobs as comprising a mother's main work, which were housekeeper, cook, daycare center teacher, laundry machine operator, van driver, facilities manager, janitor, computer operator, chief executive officer and psychologist. A mother who holds a full-time job outside the home would earn an additional \$85,939 for the work she does at home, in addition to the salary she receives for her job.

In reality, what mothers are worth, whether they stay at home or also have an outside the home job as well, is beyond estimate. Hopefully mothers view the work they do in the home as more than just a "job," but as the greatest labor of love. The bond between a mother and her children is special indeed, in which she is willing to place their needs above her own, to provide for them not only when they are not able to provide for themselves, but to love and to care for them throughout the number of her days. It is the highest calling, then, when Paul asked Titus to remind mothers to love their children and be workers at home (Titus 2:4-5).

In our culture, there are many demands placed upon mothers, which have to do with the needs of her family as well as her own needs. It is not easy providing for other's needs, much less considering her needs. Thank God for mothers who love and care enough to see that their children have what they need, especially for life in Christ. Salvation is a gift beyond measure, a gift that gives forever. May we, whether in memory or in their presence, accord our mothers the love and respect they are due. May we offer them the care they need, through time, which we can offer. May we offer the greatest gift possible, that which creates the greatest joy in a mother's heart, by loving God and being faithful Christians, sharing in a mother's hope. "Let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God" (1 Timothy 5:4).

Robert Johnson

We have been blessed with some of the most wonderful and hardworking mothers a congregation could ever have. We thank God for you always and wish you a very blessed Mother's day!

We now have a dedicated building fund account. This is done as part of our future plans to purchase a facility. It also means that checks can now be indicating in the memo line : "Building fund."

Lord willing, our next Men's Meeting will be held at the Blueberry Field Pancake House in South Holland on Memorial day, May 27th at 8:30 am. Please confirm with Bro. Webster your attendance.

We have an improved website with a new address: www.southlandareacoc.com. While we are still working on it, everyone can go check it out in the and send your feedback to Bro. Webster at robster67@gmail.com or 708-752-5589.

We are still in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School. If interested, please see Sis. Webster.

If you will not be in attendance and still wish to give your offering, you can do so using Paypal on the church's website (on the "Giving" page). Sign into your Paypal account, click send and then type in the church's email address: "slacoc2018@gmail.com."

If you did not see your birthday or anniversary mentioned in the bulletin, please let Sis. Erica Dockens know.

Prayers needed: Sis. Ursula Ware, Sis. Laurene Cunningham, Sis. Sandra Mutlab, Bro. J. W. Kinds, Sis. Doris Davis, Bro. Robert Davis, Bro.

Craig Conner., Bro. Clarence Harley.

Our College Students

Paris Mickles -SIU

Darren Jackson -SIU

Bria Gamble Illinois State

No birthdays nor anniversaries this week

2019 School Graduates:

Congratulations to Denee Webster who graduated yesterday from U of I (Urbana/Champaign).

Serena Webster graduates 6/2 from high school.

Order of Service

- Song
- Announcement
- Song
- Opening Prayer
- Song
- Scripture Reading
- Song
- Sermon
- Song
- Lord's Supper
- Offering
- Song
- Closing Prayer

Last Week's Record

Sun. AM Class 27

Sun. AM Worship 57

Contribution \$3026.28

Wed. Bible Class 19