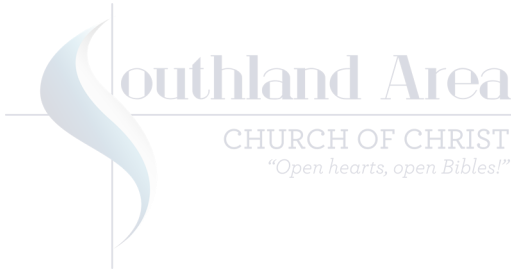


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THE MESSENGER

*"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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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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Class.....10 a.m.
Worship11 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

(Last Wed. each month @ 7 pm)

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

HEAR

Rom. 1;16;
10:17

BELIEVE

John 8:24

REPENT

Luke 13:3
Acts 3:19;

CONFESS

Rom 10:9-10
Matt. 10:32

BE BAPTIZED

Acts 2:38;
22:16

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

MY SOUL HAS A HAT

I counted my years
and realized that I have
Less time to live by,
Than I have lived so far.

I feel like a child who won a pack of
candies: at first he ate them with
pleasure,
But when he realized that there was
little left, he began to taste them
intensely.

I have no time for endless meetings
where the statutes, rules, procedures &
internal regulations are discussed,
knowing that nothing will be done.

I no longer have the patience
To stand absurd people who,
despite their chronological age,
have not grown up.

My time is too short:
I want the essence,
my spirit is in a hurry.
I do not have much candy
In the package anymore.

I want to live next to humans,
very realistic people who know
How to laugh at their mistakes,
Who are not inflated by their own
triumphs
and who take responsibility for their
actions.

In this way, human dignity is defended
and we live in truth and honesty.

It is the essentials that make life useful.
I want to surround myself with people
who know how to touch the hearts of
those whom hard strokes of life
have learned to grow, with sweet
touches of the soul.

Yes, I'm in a hurry.
I'm in a hurry to live with the intensity
that only maturity can give.
I do not intend to waste any of the
remaining desserts.

I am sure they will be exquisite,
much more than those eaten so far.
My goal is to reach the end satisfied
and at peace with my loved ones and my
conscience.

We have two lives
and the second begins when you realize
you only have one.

- *Mario de Andrade (San Paolo 1893-1945)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to silence your cell
phones. 

Our next financial report will be
available next Sunday, Lord willing.

Bro. EJ Taylor will be our preacher for
today.

Because of the weather, Bro. Julian Rice
and his fiancée, Kristen Coleman, will
not be travelling to worship here today.

We meet this Wednesday for our
midweek Bible class at 7 pm.



Our **2nd Anniversary** will be celebrated
on **January 26th** after worship service.
There are flyers in the back to be
handed out. Members have also been
texted a digital copy that they are
encouraged to share on social media.

For Prayers:

Ruthie Gamble's friend, Johanne Jeanty's
husband passed away from cancer.
Sis. Trice of Lansing Church of Christ,
who's been diagnosed with lung cancer.
Sis. Lydia Chaff and Rob Hardy, who
recently lost loved ones. Sis Helen
McGee and Debra Ellis.
Our military personnel.

Also, Ursula Ware, Nadia Hawks, Robert
Davis, Rob Hardy's son, Robert. Lydia
Chaff and her family.

Our College Students:

Paris Mickles: Southern Illinois University
Bria Gamble: Illinois State University
Angelice Gibson: Loyola University



Birthdays This Week:

Bro. Juan Bell - Jan. 17
Sis. Gwen Goldman - Jan. 17



Please submit **your announcements** to Bro.
Webster by Thursday evening each week.

Order of Service

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

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