



SouthCentral Church of Christ 1998-2018
Year XX

Rise Up!

After a multi-month hiatus, we are pleased to present "The SkyLight" in digital form only. (A very limited number of hardcopies will be available. These will be geared toward members who do not utilize the internet as well as visitors.)

We are praising and thanking God for the blessing of seeing our twentieth year! I cannot begin to explain what this milestone means to me and my family and to those who have dared to take this incredible journey called, SouthCentral! However, rather than spend a year celebrating in traditional ways, I am asking that you join me in marking this anniversary by doing exactly as we were doing in 1998—Rising Up.

This time, however we rise up with even more thanksgiving and with a faith and confidence of no other time in our history. We not only know what God can do, we know what He WILL do if we obey Him.

We will have special days and emphasis periods to mark this occasion throughout 2018. We will be calling on pastors and ministers who have stood with us and encouraged us these two decades. I know they are going to challenge each of us as never before. I am asking them to and sharing with them much of the information that I share with our church family. I am being candid with them about our potential and our participation. This 20th celebration is for a purpose. EISE UP!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime event and our church staff has and continues to plan meticulously and in a wise and wonderful way. I believe that we will have a great celebration by doing and not just by being present and rejoicing. Naturally we need each of you to work together as never before to make this year what we envision it to be. I am asking that we RISE UP!

The plan of action for 2018 will be presented on the first Sunday and emphasized from now on. Pray with me on this projection. You have never let me down when there was a mountain to climb, and there have been several in twenty years. Just remember that God needs you to...I need you to...I'm asking you to RISE UP!

Since I last wrote in the Skylight, SouthCentral Church lost a very dear and supportive friend. Sister Berdine Craddock was not a member officially, but she was serious about and dedicated to our church. She urged and encouraged our beginning and helped financially in many ways. She stood with her husband, the late and much loved Charles Craddock in supporting me and this church. We miss her. I miss her and always will. She was a counselor, a mother, a sounding board and a beautiful dear friend. As we move forward, we will make certain that the Craddocks and others who have gone on will not be forgotten and their work sake will always be remembered. *Pastor Bowdre*

January 2018

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Worship
10:00 a.m.

Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays

Mid-Week Bible Classes
6:30 p.m.

Ministry Meetings

2nd Sunday

Care Groups
North, Central & South

3rd Sunday

Youth C.O.R.E.
(Centered On Rejoicing
Eternally)

4th Sunday

MENistry
8:00 a.m.

1st Tuesday

The G.A.M.E.
(Girlfriends Anointed
Motivated and Excelling)

1st Thursday

Technology Meeting
6:30 p.m.

1st & 3rd Thursdays

Women's Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Rehearsals

1st & 3rd Sundays

SouthCentralites
8:00 a.m.

2nd & 3rd Sundays

Total Praise

Deacons

Prentice Butler
Rufus Thompson

Pastoral Illumination



At SouthCentral Church of Christ...PRAISE is what we do!

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development