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South Central:

A growing, caring, loving family of Christians

One of the many things that strikes me in a meaningful way is when members come forward and publicly ask for prayer while always including the church in their requests. You often hear me or Minister Smith read their statements, and somewhere within it are the words, "And I ask for prayer for my church family." I doubt that in over four decades of pastoring have I ever known a church to be so in tuned with the needs of one another. There is a special kind of love that abounds among us and I am thankful to God for this. God loves this. Let's keep meaning it. Let's pray

about it. Let's keep putting it into action. Let's protect it. Let's practice it—consistently!

Now let me make a disclaimer here before anyone misunderstands where I'm coming from. We have our share of internal problems. After all, we a family and as a family, we argue, we fuss and we disagree. And given the fair amount of relatives who attend here together, I am surprised we roll along as smoothly as we do. But there is tolerance here. There is the willingness to keep working at it, and there is forgiveness.

One of the elements that is helping to solidify the growth, the compassion and the love in our church family is the new i-Care Ministry. Three (3) i-care units are engaging and bonding this church in new and innovative (*or should I say i-nnovative ways!*)

THE INSEPERABLES and **THE IMMOVABLES** are our two main ICU's. Our third one, **THE IGNITABLES**, is unique from the other 2 in that it is especially and specifically designed for (1) new members, college students, and those who are considering becoming a part of our church family. Our ICUunits meet each second Sunday following worship service. If you are unsure about which group you are a part of please contact me or Deacon Prentice Butler. We will make certain that you and your ICU know who you are so that they can prepare to receive you!

We are having initial meetings with the architect concerning our new fellowship space. I term it that way because at this point we are not sure of what shape it's going to be—only that by the grace and power of God, it WILL be. One of the things he kept repeating to us was that "WE HAVE OPTIONS!" That's a great position to be in and as such we will wait to see where the Lord leads us on this. In the meantime let's continue to give liberally and sacrificially. The BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE is always a good place to start. Give your age in dollars and see how all of us working together can produce astounding results. I praise and thank those of you who are already in this spirit. Pray that others join us very soon!

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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



At South Central Church of Christ... **PRAISE** is what we do!

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development

Pastoral Illumination