



**FSouth Central RWARD**  
*by faith... a call to holiness*

*Pastoral Illumination*



Each year in the month of October our ladies host "SisterFest," our annual women's day program. I urge all sisters of the church young and old and their friends to attend this great event. Our commendations to all of those who have worked to make this the success that it can and should be. We are now in the home stretch and we should be registering members and friends to be present and ready on October 12th. Please see

Sisters Lynn Bowdre, Feleta Stewart or Christina Butler if you are planning to register. Meanwhile...While SisterFest is going on our men will be representing South-Central Church in the 1st annual FAITHWALK, sponsored by the *Texas Department of State Health Services* and the Tyler Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. The purpose and objective of this walk is to involve the church community in raising awareness of the acute but preventable diseases that plague our community and families. The walk will take place on 32nd St. and proceed to Woldert Park. We are signing up all men and boys who want to participate. For more information, see Deacon Rufus Thompson. Represent Brethren!

What a year 2013 has been—and it's not over yet! We are constantly welcoming new faces, new families and new members. We're on a new horizon at SouthCentral and we are glad to be sharing the journey with one another. As always we are always looking for others to come along with us. From all walks of life and from all kinds of life experiences—from all sides of town to the other side of the tracks SouthCentral is a church for everybody and we want the world to know it! Now it's time to show it. We are over 15 now and this is our journey into maturity. We will be doing "different" things and exploring new things. (That's part of being 16 years old, right?) Some will work. Others will not. Things that work we will continue. Those that don't, after a while, we won't. We're not afraid to try and fail. We should only be afraid of failing because we didn't try.

I must remind us that truly going forward requires dedication to this cause and we show it in any number of ways, but one primary way we prove our love to God is through our giving to the Lord. Don't be mistaken. What we give DOES matter to God as well as the spirit in which we give it. If there is any area in which the mass of this church family needs to mature, it's in our grace toward God. That's what Paul called it in his second letter to the Corinthian church. Giving is grace toward God, and he told them to see to it that they abounded in it! (II Cor. 8:7) SouthCentral has many needs both spiritual and physical, and the responsibility of it lies with all who claim membership in this church family. Are you doing your part? Your gift matters to God. Do not let Satan keep making you believe the lie that you cannot afford to tithe. The truth of the matter is that you really cannot afford NOT to!

My door is open to discuss any aspect of SouthCentral Church of Christ, especially with members who are dedicated to the Lord and the growth of His people. My email address is [dbowdre@sctyler.com](mailto:dbowdre@sctyler.com). My phone number is (903) 352-2415.....Sincerely...*Your preacher.*

**Senior Minister**  
Darryl B. Bowdre

**Deacons**  
Prentice Butler  
Charles Craddock  
Rufus Thompson

**Schedule of Services**

Sundays

Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.

Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays

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

**Regular Monthly Meetings**

2nd Sunday

**South CareGroup**

*In Auditorium*

**Central CareGroup**

*In the Intermediate Classroom*

**North CareGroup**

*In the McGowan Center*

Choir Rehearsal

2nd & 3rd Sundays

**Total Praise**

1st & 3rd Sundays

**SouthCentralites**

8:00 a.m.

1st Tuesday

**The GAME**

(Girlfriends Anointed Motivated and Excelling)

Thursdays

*(1st and 3rd)*

Women's Circle Meeting

6:00 p.m.

4th Sunday

**MENistry**

8:00 a.m.

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