

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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October was a busy month for me and I appreciate being missed when I am away. From the installation of a new preacher in Texarkana to Houston for a conference, I then left for a revival in Flint, Michigan. I was home a week and then I celebrated with our sister church, Central Pointe' in Dallas as they observed their 14th year.

Our assistant minister is certainly getting his share of preaching. Brother D. L. Smith's presence is good for me and it is good for the church to not be in suspense as to who is in the pulpit in my absence. He is also an addition to our teaching staff, taking my class at my request and co-teaching our young men on Wednesday

nights.

We are also blessed and excited by the work of our Minister of Music! (It feels so good to be part of a team ministry!) Brother Dexter Smith is blessed with talent and we have only seen the tip of the iceberg! He enthuses us and challenges us to sing and learn new songs—different songs, hymns and spiritual songs, to be exact, Ephesians 5:19. He is also gifted in other areas, and we look forward to being blessed by them all, be it teaching, singing, praying or whatever is needed and whatever the Spirit leads him to do.

Now we are in the final stretch of 2014—a fast, but full year. We are preparing for a successful 2015. Groups are meeting. Plans are being constructed for the church program. We will be challenged as we have in the past. More will be personally challenged to give themselves to the Lord's word and the Lord's work. Plans are not only being made relative to the coming year, but also to the coming years.... We need and are calling people who are truly dedicated and committed to SouthCentral in every sense of the word.

We're calling on the caregroups to remember your first responsibility and purpose: To encourage new and weaker members. We have new ones among us that need special attention as they integrate in to the SouthCentral family. We depend on all of our ministries to help, but the caregroup ministry is especially charged with this. As you plan and prepare and meet, don't forget to improve on how you serve new members and the visitors who have become what we call "attenders."

The Church at SouthCentral is at the precipice of a great opportunities. Our faith is what I'm calling on and calling out. New things are on the horizon—different things—wonderful things. We have more staff, and we need more workers. God is blessing and we are simply responding to His awesome goodness. Will you consider being less busy for self, work and other things and giving more time to the kingdom?

Pastor Bowdre

October/November 2014

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

Worship
10:00 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
Charles Craddock
Rufus Thompson

Pastoral Illumination



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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development * Dexter Smith, Minister of Music