

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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We had a great time in our annual music workshop. We again thank Psalmist Michael Craig of Woodland Hill Church in Longview for facilitating the workshop this year. A note of appreciation also goes to Dexter and Natalie Smith, our Music Minister and Choral Director. I cannot possibly say enough about these two. They are a gifted couple and they do a great job administrating the Music ministry and department. They plan. They envision. They problem solve. They communicate. They lead by example—and Lord they can SING!!! More planning that you think goes into the making of an

event like the music workshop. Dex & Nat took it over and the results will be heard and felt at SouthCentral from now on. Thanks to all of you who registered. This enabled us to adequately compensate our facilitators. I know that the future workshops are geared for even greater success and our church ministry of music continues to be enhanced.

2014 has been a very challenging year. For SouthCentral it has been a defining year in many ways. We have been blessed with growth. We have developed spiritually and we have welcomed others to our fellowship who are now growing along with us. We know that the more God allows us to do in His name, the more we are expected to do in His name. 2015 will be one of those further defining moments. God willing we will retire our church note and begin planning for a major expansion/remodel for our main building. In the meantime we will continue to use all that God has given us to the maximum.

In the months to come we will begin yet another Birthday Challenge. Our main doors need desperately to be replaced. They are quite large and must be custom-built, but as was aptly put by Deacon Prentice Butler, "Those doors *make* our building." The Birthday Challenge was highly successful this year and resulted in the new signage that compliments our frontage.

There are also some common spaces we want to create and use more in our facilities. We have plans of turning a former class area into a bookstore, and are considering opening the front of the annex for a bistro before and after service times.

Other great plans will be shared with the church during our End-of-the-Year service on the 31st of December.

This has been a particularly trying year for me, the First Lady and our family. We've suffered pain and loss, but through it all we have been blessed with you —SouthCentral—our spiritual family. This incredible journey called "Christianity," is a joyful trek because for the past almost 17 years (with some of you it's been 34 years) we have taken this journey together. Keep us prayed up. We love you deep and wide!

Pastor Bowdre

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

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

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

Pastoral Illumination