

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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We're still reeling from a most successful outreach effort (well I am...). BFF SUNDAY surpassed our expectations. We went past our goal of 150 and had 181 in attendance that day! What a spirit of participation among the SouthCentral family and God did the rest. We had visitors from everywhere! First-time-second-time, and many time visitors graced our audience. Thanks to all of you for your cooperation and for the excitement you had in doing it. We are considering making it an annual event on the last Sunday in every January. Give me your input. In the meantime let me input some other things I observed from that Sunday that can help SouthCentral reach our vision in some other significant ways.

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

(1) **Remember to register your visitors.** Our hostesses are stationed strategically in both of our front foyers. They will gladly assist guests in filling our visitor cards and in any other way possible. Please take your guests to the guest table. We like for them to fill them out then and there, but that's not always feasible. Many like to take the cards inside the sanctuary to complete them. This too is great! We just like to have a record of our visitors and this includes Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and any other time we have a service or an event.

(2) **SouthCentral members needs to think more in terms of being on time.** Bluntly-we need to stop being late! We have developed a poor habit in our getting to services late. We advertise our services at 9:00, 10:00 and 6:30. There is no reason for the vast number of us getting here so long after the designated hour! It is shameful and we are giving a bad impression to those who visit our services as well as to the world that watches us. I am asking us to reconsider service to God. We like to sing about Him being an "On-time God," but we are not punctual Christians as we should be. Please take the time to think about your spiritual habits and let's all do better. Let's do better planning and begin to take these seemingly small things more seriously.

SouthCentral 101 will run each Sunday in the month of February during our Bible study hour. I am excited about the ones who have signed up and plan to be in attendance, and I remind you that this is a must for those who are new members or those who have never taken this orientation class. We also strongly encourage anyone who would like to know more about the Church of Christ and SouthCentral in particular, to be present.

The Repurpose Project continues to gain momentum. A big thank you goes to all of those who have helped out. We're moving in phases with a goal being the month of June. We have a long way to go, but we have already come much further than many of you realize. Deacon Prentice Butler is spearheading this massive in-house project. I believe it is something that the whole church will be proud of having a part of.

The Birthday Challenge for 2016 is off and running. Please plan to give to the church your years in dollars—or more! Everyone cooperating like we all did for BFF SUNDAY will help us to reach our goal with the Repurpose Project. Our deadline is April 15th for all funds, but of course we will accept them gladly throughout the year. Let's get this done during this season of blessings and tax refunds, though. All it takes is a willing mind and a fertile heart for seeing the Lord's work increase here at this place.

God is blessing us with new faces and new spaces. Let's prove our love to Him in every way possible—and remember—DON'T decrease your tithes and offerings to do it!!

Pastor Bowdre

February 2016



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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development

Pastoral Illumination

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 7, 2016

Pre-Game
(Sunday School)
9:00 a.m.



Game time kick-off
(praise and worship)
10:00 a.m.

Wear your Favorite Team Jersey
#GodsTeam #TeamSC

Tax Statement Requests

2015 statements of giving will be available by request only for amounts exceeding \$250. Please make your requests by signing the appropriate sheet in the foyer. In our effort to maintain efficiency and good records, we ask that "consistent givers" please use a contribution card each week. A church is not totally tax-exempt, especially one that has (501) C3 status as we do. It is imperative that we record both outgo and income. Please help us comply with this federal rule. This is also the ONLY record that we keep of your giving for tax purposes, therefore it is IMPERATIVE that you remain consistent in this matter. **Tax Statements are prepared by contribution cards and PAYPAL only.**

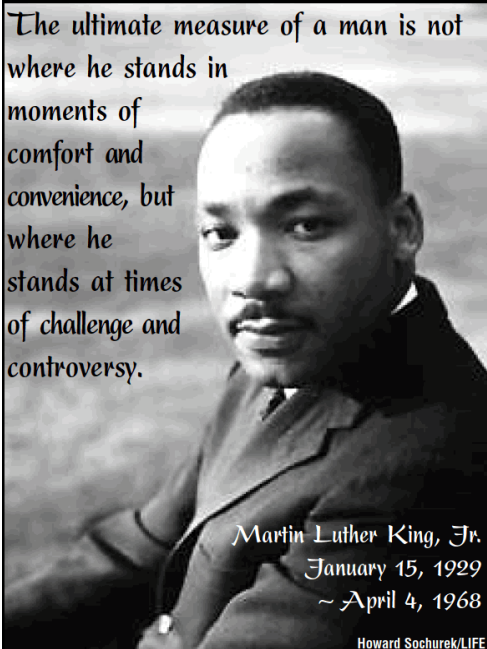
January 3, 2016	
Sunday School	34
10:00 Worship	106
Mid Week	43
Visitors	36
Placed Membership	0

January 10, 2016	
Sunday School	42
10:00 Worship	106
Mid Week	35
Visitors	23
Placed Membership	0

January 17, 2016	
Sunday School	28
10:00 Worship	114
Mid Week	39
Visitors	32
Placed Membership	0

January 24, 2016	
Sunday School	37
10:00 Worship	100
Mid Week	42
Visitors	30
Placed Membership	0

January 31, 2016	
Sunday School	40
10:00 Worship	188
Mid Week	42
Visitors	87
Placed Membership	0



SouthCentral 101 Classes in February

All visitors, new members, and those considering membership are invited to take part in the upcoming session of SouthCentral 101. The class will meet on Sundays at 9:00 in the INGENUITY CENTER located in the North foyer. Some of the subjects covered in 101 are: The Doctrine of the Church, The Worship of the Church, The Organization of the Church and the Mission of the Church.

Plan to be present for all four sessions and invite your friends and bring them along with you. SouthCentral 101 will be taught and facilitated by the Pastor.

Electronic Giving

We now offer the ability to give by pay-pal, credit card and debit card via the church website. It's simple and you can do it at any time! Simply log in to the site and choose your method of payment and follow the instructions. You will be given a receipt number and simply indicate it on your contribution card. Several are finding this method more convenient!

