

# The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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*Senior Pastor*

**O**ur youth department (The YouthCore) does a great job of meeting, planning and maintaining. Our hats go off to Christina and Prentice Butler, parents, all workers and all youth who are involved in this vital ministry. As they make plans to attend the annual Youth Extravaganza in Dallas let's continue to support the YouthCore Store. This effort aids tremendously in helping to fund not only their trip to Dallas, but other trips and activities that are planned.

On February 25th the SouthCentral Youth Chorus (SYC) will have a music workshop, facilitated by their directors, **Sisters Diana Campbell** and **MacKenzie Newsome**. Please refer to the website for details. I also

stress that youth who DO NOT participate in YouthCore consistently will not be allowed to share in the out-of-town or any other youth events. Participation and cooperation include church services, YouthCore as well as the community service activities that our youth engage in, (East Texas Food Bank, Ministry Under the Bridge, etc.).

One ministry that we have been planning for a while is SouthCentral's Health and Wellness Ministry. We are blessed to have several health professionals among our membership and this program can offer so much to our members and to friends and family in the community. **Sisters Comilla Ford** and **Bonnie Rollings** have consented to working as leaders of this ministry. There are some things that we will do exclusively in-house and other activities will be partnerships with other churches and groups in our city. There are surely others in our church family who would like to be a part of this program. It is open to all who are interested in improving the quality of your health and that of our families. Many more details will be forthcoming.

Just the two aforementioned ministries have yielded new workers. It does us good to see people involved who have never been really involved before. I have always said that the pool of talent in our church is rich, but most never lend their gifts and skills to the service of the kingdom. Not only does SouthCentral Church of Christ miss out of your wonderful talents, but YOU miss out on the joy of seeing what God can do through YOU.

WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AROUND HERE! That's why the **2017 Birthday Challenge** is so important. We ask that everyone please bless the church with a gift over and above your tithes and offerings. Whatever age you will be this year, give that number of dollars as your response to the BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE. This year's project includes the remodeling and repurposing of several spaces within our main building. This is something that we ALL can be included in, and I am asking those who have never given to please support us this year! Our sanctuary pews and carper, the marquis sign out front and several other things we enjoy as a church were made possible because of this extra effort. So much can be done when we ban together and put our blessings together. The Challenge is also a way of thanking God for one more year! How thankful are you?

*February 2017*

*Pastor Bowdre*

## 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

*Pastoral Illumination*



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

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

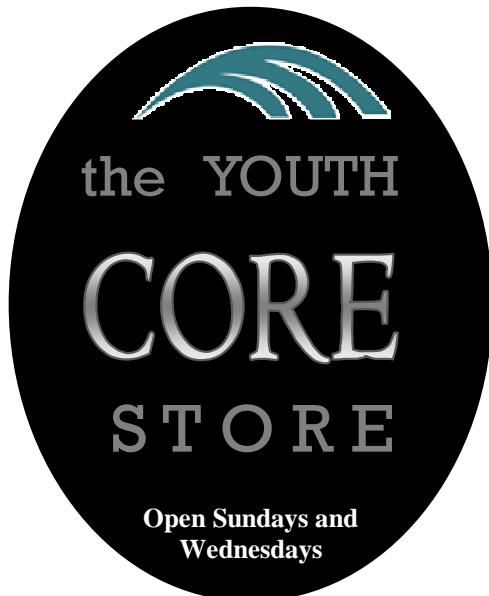
January 1, 2017	
Sunday School	NA
10:00 Worship	110
Mid Week	45
Visitors	29
Placed Membership	0

January 8, 2017	
Sunday School	34
10:00 Worship	88
Mid Week	40
Visitors	14
Placed Membership	0

January 15, 2017	
Sunday School	37
10:00 Worship	109
Mid Week	NA
Visitors	26
Placed Membership	1

January 22, 2017	
Sunday School	32
10:00 Worship	121
Mid Week	34
Visitors	26
Placed Membership	1

January 29, 2017	
Sunday School	28
10:00 Worship	95
Mid Week	41
Visitors	26
Placed Membership	1



The SouthCentralites will have a music workshop on February 25, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church. Lunch will be provided. Please come to pick up your child at 11:45 a.m. and see what they have learned.

**Central Pointe Youth Weekend Xtravaganza**

March 10-12, 2017

Central Pointe Church of Christ  
Dallas, TX

*Rodney Dulin, Pastor*



The birthday challenge for 2017 has begun. We ask everyone (including children) to pay your age and above (in 2017) in dollars. Please do not cut your regular tithes and offerings. This is an annual fundraiser that is over and above your regular contribution. You may pay funds to **Janet Jones, Paula Loftin or Feleta Stewart** or you may include this on your contribution card on the "Special" line by noting "Birthday Challenge". Include a breakdown of persons on the back of card if paying for multiple persons.



**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!

