

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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32 Years and Praying

The month of March is always momentous to the First Lady and I. (I don't suppose Tre remembers much since he was right a 2.) We first came to Tyler with great expectations, but then, we were in our mid-twenties and expectations of a 20 year old are often...well defined along the way. Wow have ours ever been! And it all goes to show that God is always in control! I know and believe it now more than I did 32 years ago. And I'm so glad He is and I'm not. It's been an indescribable journey and it continues to splinter off into different roads and directions. I thank my God for His ever present UNDESERVING grace and mercy, and for a church family that loves Him and dreams with me. (That's a priceless combination!) Please pray with me if and as God allows us to do greater things! My....reading that last sentence, I am reminded that perhaps my expectations of ministry in Tyler, Texas are not that different from a 24 year old.

The Birthday Challenge for 2014 has been so encouraging...but we're still not where we need to be. We thank and commend all of those who are back in the spirit of giving that extra and we praise God that more of us are stretching our muscles of faith. Please consider trying and working with us as we strive for almost 150 per cent cooperation and participation. (*Aim for the moon and if you fall among the stars, you're still on higher ground!*) We're trying to erect a new sign out front, one that really reflects the people who meet and fellowship at 3415 and 3411 Frankston Highway. See your caregroup leader or give by contribution card and indicate it on your weekly gift. Several family members have doubled their birthday age and have given twice as much. One encouraging soul has given more than 3 or 4 times their age! Your brothers and sisters are supporting this annual effort. Will you not join them, along with your family. I am elated by the children who are giving to the challenge. They're learning the joy and blessing of giving to the Lord at an early age.

The Taste of SouthCentral is the last weekend in this month. **March 29, 30** will be two eventful days and we want to see you and a guest in attendance. Saturdays "Taste will be literal. The food will be abundant. Tickets are just \$10. Buy some. Sell some to friends and family members. We are prepared to turn our entire campus into a restaurant that day if need be! Let's need be. On Sunday the real taste will be served. Praise and worship SouthCentral style. It's a bring your visitors' back day. We encourage you to bring not only new guests, especially but those who have been to SouthCentral before. **Dr. Paul Day** of the **Oak Gardens Church of Christ** in Dallas will be our Guest Pastor for the occasion. This is Dr. Day's first visit to Tyler and SouthCentral. Let's throw out the red carpet and make this event and occasion worth marking with pride.

Speaking of Visitors....I just don't believe this would be such a visitor friendly place were it not for the diligent work of **Sister Dena Williams**, who directs and administers our Greeter Ministry. Her efforts and actions and those who work with her are a silent but effective ministry. God bless you all for your dedication.

Pastor Bowdre

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Worship

10:15 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

March 2014

Deacons

Prentice Butler
Charles Craddock
Rufus Thompson



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

Pastoral Illumination