

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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Each year our young people participate in the Youth Extravaganza that is held at Central Pointe' Dallas, with this year being no different. SouthCentral is blessed to have a great youth program and great parents and workers who help to make YouthCore run! Some of our youth have been busy the last couple of months preparing for the Bible Bowl portion of the Dallas event, and while it is not the only part, it is certainly one of the things that excites the participants and parents alike.

As YouthCore prepares for this year's extravaganza, let's pray that it will remain a positive and learning experience for them. We are enforcing very strong and structured rules when it comes to youth activities

and have made it plain that if our son or daughter does not participate in church events and YouthCore, they will NOT be allowed to participate in the events and other out-of-town trips that are planned. Please be cognizant of this and do not ask for your child to be included if you have not adhered to the rules. **BE THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS—so don't ask!**

The Health & Wellness Ministry also has events this spring. Please check page 2 of this bulletin for one that will be coming up soon. This program has so much potential to help members of the congregation and the community. I look forward to seeing what they challenge the church to do in terms of personal health. When it comes to this subject, Blacks are at the bottom of the list, partially because we have not educated and made our people aware of good health habits, exercise and proper diet. We are striving to impact lives for the better with this ministry and we thank two of our medical professionals, Comilla Ford and Bonnie Rollings for their interest in working in this area. If you want to be a part of this ministry, please let us know. We encourage others, especially those who work in the medical field, to get involved.

There are numerous areas in the church that always need dedicated workers. Education, youth, Caregroups, Men's Ministry, facilities, worship committee, and others are in need of people who want to get to work. What are you willing to roll up your sleeves and do? Can you be counted on after you say you want to work, or will you continue the inconsistent way in which you have done things in the past? Are you willing to be as committed to Christ and His body, the church as you are to other interests in your life?

THE BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE for 2017 is off to a good start. How old will you be if God allows you to see another birthday? Whatever that numerical number is, please give that amount in dollars to the church OVER & ABOVE your tithes and offerings. If you feel like me and others in our church family, then you should be thankful to God for Him leaving you here these years. Express your love and give to the Lord and give through this effort. We have building plans to continue and we need SouthCentral members and children to help the church as we do various upgrades to our present building and make plans to build a new fellowship building.

Building programs take time and so does building people!

Pastor Bowdre

March 2017

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

February 5 2017	
Sunday School	32
10:00 Worship	82
Mid Week	42
Visitors	21
Placed Membership	1

February 12, 2017	
Sunday School	24
10:00 Worship	99
Mid Week	39
Visitors	26
Placed Membership	1

February 19, 2017	
Sunday School	30
10:00 Worship	92
Mid Week	41
Visitors	17
Placed Membership	1

February 26, 2017	
Sunday School	34
10:00 Worship	87
Mid Week	34
Visitors	24
Placed Membership	1



St. Louis will have the mammography bus at South Central parking lot on March 25th from 8:30 to noon. 12 ladies have already been scheduled. If you would like to get a mammogram, contact Comilla Ford and she will get the available time slots to get you scheduled.



May 7, 2017



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 paypal, 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!

