

# The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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*Senior Pastor*

I invite you to join us on Wednesday nights as we explore the particulars and the dynamics of prayer! If you have not been attending Midweek service and if your prayer life is lacking, then this is your moment of truth. If you really—I mean really want to do something about it, you will be a part of this life-altering class and discussion. The book we are using is designed for 6 lessons. However those who know me and know my teaching methods will understand that it actually amounts to about 12 or more lessons on the subject of prayer. We are going over some powerful points as we delve into great prayers and great pray-ers in the Word. Quite frankly, I don't believe

that we will be the same when we complete this study and I know somebody reading this needs this!

THE REPURPOSE PROJECT is continuing to move along. As you know, it takes some money to complete this effort and I am extremely proud of the way with which SouthCentral has been supporting fundraisers like the PROJECT and our annual BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE. Funds raised in the BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE will go to the REPURPOSE PROJECT as we continue to redecorate and remodel our main building. This is not just a financial challenge. It is a challenge to catch the vision and be a part of the future. It is helping your church rise to the next level, knowing that God has many more levels for us to reach. At present we will be redoing our front restrooms and we ask for your support and patience as we undertake this tedious task from among our own talent and skilled people. And again...if you possess certain skills and abilities and would like to help with what's going on, please see Brother Prentice Butler, our deacon in charge of the REPRURPOSE PROJECT.

Another standing ovation to the YOUTHCORE of SouthCentral for the way they represented the Lord and this church family in Dallas last month. We had a group to go to Central Pointe and participate in their gigantic Youth Extravaganza. We also thank parents and the youth counselors alike for the time they put in with our young people and for the sacrifices they make—consistently.

Sunday, April 24th is "Dorothy McGowan Hat Day" and it is a fitting tribute to our late Church Mother. "Mama Jo" was an inspiration to me personally, the mother of Sister Candy Choice and one of the charter members and founders of SouthCentral Church. She had a passion for hat wear as anyone in town who knew her would attest to. We urge everyone (men included if they wish) to participate and show honor to this departed and greatly missed member.

The Visitors' Competition that exists between our 3 caregroups continues to bring fruit. We thank and praise the Lord for the visitors and guests that grace our services. Even more impressed and convicted are we by the ATTENDERS—those who visit and keep attending! Are you looking around to spot and identify these possible potential members of our church family? Chances are—you might be thinking they are members already, and that's great! We want you to treat them like they are, and we want them to almost feel like they are. Some need to obey the gospel and be baptized and at almost every service we extend that opportunity. Even if there is no formal service, we want our friends and relatives to know that ANY-TIME is the right time to be come a child of God!

*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

April 2016



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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development

March 6, 2016	
Sunday School	34
10:00 Worship	107
Mid Week	20
Visitors	28
Placed Membership	2


March 13, 2016	
Sunday School	29
10:00 Worship	86
Mid Week	42
Visitors	25
Placed Membership	2

March 20, 2016	
Sunday School	32
10:00 Worship	116
Mid Week	37
Visitors	38
Placed Membership	2

March 27, 2016	
Sunday School	27
10:00 Worship	173
Mid Week	NA
Visitors	80
Placed Membership	2

**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!





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# SouthCentral

## GET YOUR BLUE ON

Wear Blue to Support Autism Awareness

### April 3rd



- Autism now affects 1 in 88 children and 1 in 54 boys.
- Autism prevalence figures are growing
- Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the US
- Autism costs a family \$60,000 a year on average.
- Autism receives less than 5% of the funding of many less prevalent childhood diseases.
- Boys are nearly five times more likely than girls to have autism.
- There is no medical detection or cure for autism.

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## “Dorothy McGowan Hat Sunday”

April 24, 2016










Wear Your Favorite

# GREETERS WANTED

sign up in the church lobby



See Dena Williams for details.

### 2015 Birthday Challenge

Please pay your age in 2015 for this year's birthday challenge. You may pay them to **Paula Loftin, Feleta Stewart, caregroup leaders, or on your contribution card.**

### SCTYLER.COM

Many more announcements and news at SouthCentral can be accessed on our church website, SCTYLER.com. In addition you will find a complete listing of ministries, the church schedule and calendar and helpful resources. SCTYLER.COM also contains the study books being used in the adult classes on Sundays mornings and Wednesday nights.