

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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I do a lot of traveling and get the opportunity to visit a lot of churches—and I always come back appreciating the Church at SouthCentral. Whether I go near or far, it all adds up to the same conclusion. God has done and keeps doing something special with this group of Christians! We know it's not about us and certainly nothing we can take credit for. Whatever you and I have been able to do in His name at this church has only been because He uses us as his vessels to get His job done. Needless to say we are far from perfect—and we will never be on this side of eternity. Still I stand amazed at how such a perfect Lord uses "us" imperfect people to draw men and women, boys and girls closer to Him. In the process we become closer to one another as God's family at

this location. All the glory belongs to You, Lord!

During the month of June we are taking a break from midweek services. As our numbers reflect, each year our attendance on Wednesday nights takes a dramatic drop during this month. Staff and I have come to recognize this to be primarily because of it being the first month of school being out. People's schedules change. We are in and out of town. Some get a small "vacation" from their kids and so on..... Our attendance usually comes back up in the month of July and peaks in August and September. Our midweek schedule will resume FOLLOWING Vacation Bible School which is July 11-13.

Just because we're taking a break from midweek Bible classes does not mean that the entire church family will be idle in June. On June 8th the Ushers/ Jr. Ushers will have a very important workshop. It will begin at 6:30. This is also a great time for those who are interested in joining this vital ministry. On the 22nd and the 29th the SouthCentralites (our children's choir) will resume their rehearsals. Parents please plan for these events. They are ever so important to our music and usher ministries and for our young people.

Summers can go either way around here. We have seen great ones when it comes to attendance and giving and we have had some that made us pray all the way through the heat. Please remember that our commitment is not just until summer. Make preparation spiritually for your change in schedule. You do this by continuing to be consistent in attendance and by leaving your offering when you are going to be away. Online giving is available through PayPal and all major credit cards. Do as so many others are doing by taking advantage of this simple and swift method of giving your tithes and offerings.

The RePurpose Project continues to move along. Some things are being done behind the scenes and even underground that most of you will not see. We look forward to the completion of all of the various projects that we presented to the church at the end of last year. We continue to thank those who are lending their skills, especially Brother Prentice Butler who is overseeing this impressive-sized effort. First Lady and I have fulfilled our initial financial commitment to this effort and we are looking forward to doing more to see it's success. I hope more of you will join us in this. You can start by supporting the BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE, if you haven't already. If you have and want to do more, we welcome the extra. The more committed folk we have involved, the sooner we will see even more success!

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

June 2016



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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development



May 1, 2016	
Sunday School	28
10:00 Worship	100
Mid Week	51
Visitors	17
Placed Membership	4
Total Contributions	\$2555

May 8, 2016	
Sunday School	30
10:00 Worship	130
Mid Week	54
Visitors	43
Placed Membership	4

May 15, 2016	
Sunday School	27
10:00 Worship	117
Mid Week	51
Visitors	30
Placed Membership	5

May 22, 2016	
Sunday School	39
10:00 Worship	86
Mid Week	51
Visitors	19
Placed Membership	5

May 29, 2016	
Sunday School	35
10:00 Worship	137
Mid Week	NA
Visitors	54
Placed Membership	5

June — No Wednesday Night Bible Classes in June
Regular Bible classes resume July 20.

June 7 — National Survivor Sunday
Wear Purple to honor cancer survivors

June 8 — Ushers, Usherettes, and Hostesses Workshop

June 22 — SouthCentralites practice

June 29 — SouthCentralites practice
Teacher’s VBS Prep Meeting

July 11-13 — Vacation Bible School

July 31 — Nautical Sunday—Wear Red, White & Blue as we are “Anchored in the Lord”

August 13 — Anniversary Musical - Hosted by Woodland Hill Church of Christ, Longview

August 21 — South Central Sunday — 18th Anniversary with Minister Rodney Dulin, Central Pointe Church of Christ, Dallas



Anniversary dues—Each member is asked to give \$25 to help defray cost associated with our upcoming Anniversary. This is over and above your regular offering. Funds may be paid to Paula Loftin, Janet Jones, or Feleta Stewart or you may give by indicating it on your contribution card. Please write “Anniversary” in the blank so that the funds will be allocated for the intended purpose.

Membership Cards

We are in the process of updating ALL membership records. If you have not already completed a membership card, please do so at your earliest convenience.. Cards may be turned in to Paula Loftin, or any usher.

GREETERS WANTED
sign up in the church lobby

See Dena Williams for details.

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!

