

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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Darryl B. Bowdre
Senior Pastor

It is now the month of August . . .

And that means SouthCentral's anniversary celebration! We are officially 19 years old!! **SouthCentral Sunday is Sunday August 20th.** We will have our regular Sunday schedule, including Bible Classes and our guest pastor will teach the adult Bible class, entitled, "Leadership in the Middle." He will also deliver the anniversary sermon at 10:00. I urge you to help us absorb some of the expense of hosting the anniversary by dutifully giving your **ANNIVERSARY DUES of \$25.**

Pastor Michael Johnson of the Northside Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee a dynamic and a close friend of mine will be challenging us as we recall the past and forecast the future by faith. In addition to Minister

and 1st Lady Johnson, there will be several from the congregation in Tennessee accompanying them. Let's roll out the red carpet at every door and every room!

Thank God in heaven for blessing SouthCentral Church for 19 years. Mountains have been climbed as well as valleys trudged. Throughout it all, rivers have flowed on our behalf! During this time of the year I cannot help but think of the many who are no longer on this side of the journey with us. These are those who made early sacrifices to help secure the future of SouthCentral. We are all standing on their shoulders as SouthCentral keeps moving forward.

The new I-Care Ministry is now underway and every one needs to know which one you are in? Are you among the **IGNITABLES**-in the **IMMOVABLES** or a part of the **INSEPARABLES**? If you don't know, please inquire of myself, Deacon Prentice Butler or our assistant Minister, D. L. Smith. Staff is working on a plan that will make it easier for members to know and readily recall which ICU (I-Care Unit) they are in.

This new revamped program is redesigned to keep the church connected to the Lord firstly and then to one another. But remember that each ICU is SouthCentral Church. The mission of the ICUs is the envelopes the vision of our church family and I beg you not to overlook or under look this vital fact. We can do great things—new and more effective things when more of us are involved and participate. Even if you cannot attend every meeting or event that your ICU is having, you need to find a way to participate and stay informed.

Our Educational department continues to ride with the tide of attendance. Classes fluctuate, especially among our youth, but we still experience growth in individual classes and by many other factors. I like to watch the interaction between the young people who attend here. Seeing them develop Biblical knowledge, educational knowledge and social skills is gratifying. Encouraging them as they stand before an audience and read reports or give reviews brings pride to all of us. And then there are the faithful teachers, most of whom I believe remain excited about their ministry. These instructors are more than just teachers. They are spiritual life coaches and we are blessed to have them working diligently.

Pastor Bowdre

August 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

July 2, 2017	
Sunday School	34
10:00 Worship	100
Mid Week	NA
Visitors	31
Placed Membership	1

July 9, 2017	
Sunday School	32
10:00 Worship	89
Mid Week	65/65/65
Visitors	16
Placed Membership	1

July 16, 2017	
Sunday School	25
10:00 Worship	83
Mid Week	32
Visitors	21
Placed Membership	1

July 23, 2017	
Sunday School	33
10:00 Worship	109
Mid Week	41
Visitors	34
Placed Membership	1

July 30, 2017	
Sunday School	29
10:00 Worship	96
Mid Week	42
Visitors	26
Placed Membership	1

19th anniversary
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 Sunday, August 20, 2017 **South Central**

Let's Celebrate

We encourage ALL South Central members, friends and guests to invite new guests - as well as those guests who have previously visited and/or attended South Central in the past - to this marvelous and blessed occasion. Minister Michael Johnson of the North Side Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee will be our Guest Pastor for the occasion. This is Minister Johnson's second visit to Tyler and South Central; let's roll out the red carpet and make this event and occasion worth marking with pride.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and on Wednesday nights for Bible Classes. We will begin studies from two new books, taught by our Senior Pastor, Bro. Darryl B. Bowdre and our Associate Minister, Bro. Derren L. Smith. **Please see Sister Paula Loftin to order by Sunday, September 3rd.** Books are **\$6 each.**

Let's Dig In together

the YOUTH
CORE
 STORE

Open Sundays and
 Wednesdays

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!

