

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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SouthCentral's not a Kid Anymore!

"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I reasoned like a child; now that I have become a man, I am done with childish ways and have put them aside" I Corinthians 13:11 (AMPC)

After a teenager's 18th birthday (party or not), there should be an understandable difference in his/her life. It is the moment in time that every parent should be working toward—that initial step into independence. It's a turning point. It is a new beginning with the support of the past right beneath them. Armed with a new vision and eye for the future, these almost not teens remind us that, "I'm 18. I'm not a child anymore!"

Of course, their declaration of independence is usually made clear out of a desire for a longer curfew or doing what they want *when* they want. To their parents, the burden of proof of independence is Not an independent mouth, but an interdependent spirit. You see, we know that no matter how independent they are or that we want them to be—they still need our assistance at this point—like it or not. They want the world to know that they are GROWN. (We know. We were here when they got here—another point teenager tend to overlook.) However, to parents, "being grown" means paying your own bills, taking self responsibility in all ways and so on.

Our church family has changed from our beginnings in 1998. be that as it may, we were a start-up church. A month earlier, I had no idea God and I would be starting a congregation. The thought did not even exist. SouthCentral was not "pre-planned." Before anybody really knew it, she was born! Some folk in our Christian fellowship welcomed us. Others shunned us. BUT GOD.

Now 18 years later we are no more the same church than an 18 year old was from the time of her birth. There have been growing pains along the way, but there has been growth. There have been life-shattering moments and yes there have been accomplishments, and many, many days of celebration. Maturity teaches us that for an 18 year old church—or any 18 year old, there will be many and much more of the aforementioned. But at this point there is one main point and that is: MORE IS EXPECTED OF YOU. SouthCentral, more is expected of us. It is again time to do some great and greater—unthinkable things in the name of the Lord. And on top of it all, we must sow seeds for our children and grandchildren to harvest. We must first sow spiritual seeds. That's our whole and entire. That's our reason of and for existence. We are Christians. We are sowers of the seed. The spiritual seed is the Word of God. When we sow spiritual seeds, there will come spiritual fruit. I pause here to implore you to think. How is your spiritual seed sowing going? What or who do you have to show for it? When is the last time fruit was harvested off from the seeds you planted?

We are in the middle of a great project that we need to complete and with your continued help, which involves our current facilities. As you know from your own experience and home that maintenance and upgrading are things you must do as time goes on. In SouthCentral's case we were blessed from the beginning to have a great place to worship and serve from. That is why the Re-purpose Project was started. Now, let's finish it so that we can continue to concentrate on and plan for the future. Where will this 18 year old be in 10 years? What goals will we have accomplished?

This is for sure.... SouthCentral Church is not a kid anymore.
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Pastor Bowdre

September 2016

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

August 7, 2016	
Sunday School	28
10:00 Worship	97
Mid Week	52
Visitors	17
Placed Membership	8


August 14, 2016	
Sunday School	33
10:00 Worship	96
Mid Week	39
Visitors	14
Placed Membership	8

August 21, 2016	
Sunday School	46
10:00 Worship	132
Mid Week	48
Visitors	44
Placed Membership	8

August 28, 2016	
Sunday School	37
10:00 Worship	90
Mid Week	36
Visitors	33
Placed Membership	8

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!



Calling All Churches And Community Members To The
4th Annual Community Faith Based Health Walk
 Saturday, October 8, 2016
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Activities Include

- Community Walk
- Door Prizes and Car Seat Giveaway
- Giant Walk-through Inflatable Colon
- Blood Pressure and Glucose Screenings
- Mammography Van
- Immunizations
- Fun For All

Location:
 Woldert Park
 701 W 32nd St, Tyler, TX

For More Information call
 (903) 533-5208

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
 - Isaiah 40:31




2016 Tyler Faith Walk
 Registration is free! We are asking all who can to participate at the 4th annual Tyler Faith Walk.. The church that has the most members who are present at Woldert Park on the morning of Saturday, October 8, 2016, will win the

prestigious Tyler Faith Walk trophy, which has been won in previous years by the St. Louis Baptist Church. Last year SC took home 2nd. Please complete sign up on the registration form in the foyer or go the Tyler Faith Walk Facebook page and register.

Youth Funday is scheduled for September 17th from 10 am-12 noon at East Texas Martial Arts located at 5201 S Broadway Ave. #154 in Times Square Center. For additional details, please contact Nicole Pinson or Rhonda Holiness-Young.

SCTyler.com & Social Media

We urge you to go to our church website often for announcements, upcoming events and to learn more about the ministries and programs of SouthCentral Church. We also maintain a Facebook page that you're sure to find engaging. Tell friends and family & encourage them to visit us online! The Technology/Media Ministry will be meeting again soon. Maybe that's a ministry YOU would like to be a part of! We appreciate all of their ideas and gifts that they bring to the table. If interested, see deacon Prentice Butler.



Please pay your age in **2016** for this year's birthday challenge. You may pay them to **Paula Loftin, Feleta Stewart, caregroup leaders, or on your contribution card.**

Please No Food or Drinks in Sanctuary.
Silence Cell Phones.

