



FSouth Central RWARD
by faith... a call to holiness

Pastoral Illumination



I don't believe I have ever met or conversed with one who was not thankful for the blessing of another year. I hasten to remind us that for our own purposes and traditions our year ends on December 31 and begins on January 1. There is no such calendar with God. With Him a day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day (**Psalms 90:4, II Peter 3:8**). Truthfully speaking we don't really know where our year or days begin or end with God. Yes we are all thankful for another year, but what are we doing to ensure that this "so called" year turns out different and better than the last?

SouthCentral is truly blessed to have marked a mere 15 year anniversary in this past year, but I wonder if the majority of us really comprehend what that means for us as a church? So many works start and fizzle out because of many things, but most of all because of the lack of true commitment on the part of the majority of people. When I think of how blessed we are I am mindful of the few and faithful who consistently support SouthCentral church of Christ through their presence, their gifts and their money. They understand what it takes for a church to exist. Even if they don't their faith leads them to commit by making this church a regular and permanent part of their lives and the lives of their family members. Are you one of these? Do you ever think of being? Do you plan to become one?

As a church family, we need to come out of the gate running. We don't need to let any grass grow under our feet when it comes to service to God and others. Each of us can carefully and prayerfully begin right here in our own home church. Is there someone you know that you can sow a seed of kindness for? Is there someone you *don't* know? There are so many opportunities all around us. We just need to ask God to make our hearts those of true servants.

In this new year we will continue to be challenged to let our light shine. There are so many ways we can do this. Collectively we can do it by cooperating with good works that make the Lord and His church look good in the community. Our leaders are planning to present some great dreams and ideas dealing with our church facilities—especially the exterior. We need the help and assistance of each member. Pray in advance that it will be received in the spirit in which it was planned. All is for the glory of God. Remember that. Pray on that. Plan the same.

The ministries of SouthCentral have plans for this year as well and we need to pray for their success. More than that, we need to do all we can to make it happen. Whether it's one of the women's ministries, the youth, the ushers, the men and boys or the Bible classes. Some new things involving fellowship are on the horizon and the SouthCentralites have some plans in the pipeline. As always, we are excited about our visitors and those who regularly attend the services. We anticipate 2014 being the year they commit. I am personally excited about those who have become a part of our fellowship and family recently. The growth potential is limitless if our faith will be!

Pastor Bowdre

Senior Minister

Darryl B. Bowdre

Deacons

Prentice Butler
Charles Craddock
Rufus Thompson

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

Worship
10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays

Mid-Week Bible Classes
6:30 p.m.

Regular Monthly Meetings

2nd Sunday

South CareGroup

In Auditorium

Central CareGroup

In the Intermediate Classroom

North CareGroup

In the McGowan Center

Choir Rehearsal

2nd & 3rd Sundays

Total Praise

1st & 3rd Sundays

SouthCentralites

8:00 a.m.

1st Tuesday

The GAME

(Girlfriends Anointed Motivated and Excelling)

Thursdays

(1st and 3rd)

Women's Circle Meeting
6:00 p.m.

4th Sunday

MENistry

8:00 a.m.

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Responses/Prayer List	
Remona Stanford	
Lessie Perkins	
Linnie Hampton	
Sherry Meeks	
Jessica Hayes	
Kristal Como	
Susan Jones	
Simon Dunn	
Denise Saunders	

Responses/Prayer List	
Betty Ross	
Amaya Lewis	
Brenda Johnson	
Vivian Bernard	
Richard Hampton	
Gordon Stanford	
Karen Taylor	
Janet Warren	
Dorothy Milton	

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Welcome to the Family!

Let's welcome Dorothy Milton to the South-Central family. She came as a result of an invitation given by Sister Brenda Johnson and formerly lived in Oklahoma. She now makes Tyler her home and we are thrilled to welcome her to SouthCentral. She is now a part of the "growing" North Care group!

LOOKING FORWARD

Our new Bible Study in the Adult class is entitled, "Second-Mile Servants," and is an unfolding study of our role as servants to God by serving others. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for a great, informal time of fellowship and discovery!

Pantry Re-stock—Canned Goods

It has been quite some time since we stocked our pantry in the Annex. This aids us for church dinners and at times of funerals and other occasions. All members are asked to bring **LARGE CANS (106 oz)** according to caregroup as follows:

North CareGroup—Green Beans

Central CareGroup— Corn

South CareGroup — Green Beans

There will be a box in the foyer to deposit the vegetables in. We're looking for 110 % cooperation!!!

Teachers Meeting on Tuesday

January 14th at 6:30 pm in The Annex. ALL TEACHERS and education ministry workers are urged to be present.

SC 101 is Coming!!

Are you a new member at SouthCentral Church? Are you interested in becoming a member or have questions about the Church of Christ, our doctrine and practices? Then join us for SouthCentral 101, a special class that explains the basics of membership in the Lord's church and the specifics about SouthCentral Church of Christ. Be listening for more details . . .

December 1, 2013	
Sunday School	46
AM Worship	107
Mid Week	29
Visitors	57
Placed Membership	7
Baptisms	6
Total Contributions	\$1785

December 8, 2013	
Sunday School	44
AM Worship	98/75
Mid Week	44
Visitors	23
Placed Membership	7
Baptisms	7
Total Contributions	\$1535

December 15, 2013	
Sunday School	44
AM Worship	117
Mid Week	37
Visitors	25
Placed Membership	7
Baptisms	7
Total Contributions	\$2607

December 22, 2013	
Sunday School	54
AM Worship	111
Mid Week	NA
Visitors	19
Placed Membership	7
Baptisms	7
Total Contributions	\$2470



Visit us on Facebook

Check out our Facebook page, like us and stay connected. We will be using social media more and more to communicate with the church and the community. Check our posts, announcements and —in the future—our inspiration spots!

If you are interested in working with any of our tech ministries, please contact Brother Prentice Butler.



December 29, 2013	
Sunday School	52
AM Worship	114
Mid Week	NA
Visitors	28
Placed Membership	7
Baptisms	8
Total Contributions	\$1647