

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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2015 is already here and getting older everyday. I'm thanking God that we are here. We're thoughtful and mindful of our great loss the last of December when **Brother Charles Craddock**, our deacon, treasurer, trustee and founding member passed away. He is truly missed already and can never be replaced, but always remembered. He was the driving force behind us purchasing this property, and put his name on the line because he believed in the vision of SouthCentral. We are also proud to announce a contribution made in his memory by his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi.

We enter this new year with so much more than we did at this time last year. We have two new ministers working with us as well as their

very talented wives. We have new members who have become a part of our church family and who are growing with us through study, ministry and experience. We have even more opportunity to enhance the fellowship between the newer members who those who have been here for a while. There is more than one exciting dynamic at work at SouthCentral and there are more to come!

Last night's concert by GENESIS was a bonus charge for SouthCentral. This was our first year hosting it at SouthCentral and we were honored and electrified by the great singing and praise. We commend all the members of the group, not only for what they accomplish through music, but for their faithfulness to the ministry of the church.

I have asked my Executive Staff to take the time to walk with me through some new visions for SouthCentral. One has to do with our children and a new, fresh approach to worship and ministry for them. We are also meeting in retreat form later this month to discuss, pray and plan the possibilities of adding another service to our worship schedule. We consider these and other new and innovative things as we seek to reach more people with the gospel. I ask for your prayers for me and for them and the deacons as we move forward and as we share our findings and ask for your support and input. We're not moving too quickly. I believe that it is important for us to take our time and "count the cost." So many times new efforts fail simply because proper planning and preparation were not part of the plan. We believe that we are on to something that will help revolutionize and drastically change SouthCentral to the glory of God. We believe that our families have the potential of being blessed by the things we are considering. That's why it's so important for you, as the church body, to pray! It feels wonderful to be on the brink of life changing-spirit altering changes!

Our youth are once again engaged in study for the Youth Extravaganza and Bible Bowl, hosted annually by our sister church, Central Pointe—Dallas. The youth, their teachers and the youth leaders really pour their hearts and souls into this event. Please parents remember to work with your young people and have them here for Bible study and special sessions. We OWN the trophy and plan to bring it on back to Tyler. . .again!

Pastor Bowdre

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Worship

10:00 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
Charles Craddock
Rufus Thompson

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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development * Dexter Smith, Minister of Music

Pastoral Illumination