

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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The Ministry of the Lord from this place is and will always be our number one priority: The preaching and teaching of the Word, the YouthCore, the wonderful ministry of music and all of the programs that network to make our church work. We are constantly praying and evaluating what we do and how things are done, realizing that there is always room for improvement. —And—there is always the need for more committed workers. It is our desire to match one's ministry with their gifts and talents. Usually, the discovery of your gift is the biggest part of this ministry journey. That firstly requires self-examination.

This is not what you would "like" to do, but rather what you have been gifted by God to do. Every child of God (and I dare say every human being)

has been given potential from our Great and awesome Creator. It is up to us to develop those gifts and use them in the service of the Church and in service to others. This gift or these gifts (because God never gives to us in a stingy manner), may be skills that we use each day, but have not used them for God and His kingdom. It pains me to see talented Christians who use their gifts and skills everywhere so well with the exception of the church. It pains me to see individuals wasting their gifts by not developing them to even advance themselves. But I know as much as it may hurt me, understand that it hurts God's heart more!

From SouthCentral's beginning we have been a congregation that takes the lead in community awareness. From health fairs to political forums to town hall meetings, we have been on the front line of community involvement.

We are in the midst of a tense political season and an important national election looms over us. I first of all am pushing members of SouthCentral Church of Christ and their friends who are 18 years and older to register to vote. We will be announcing and posting on our website and Facebook page information on registering. This is a time sensitive matter, so I want you to understand the importance of not procrastinating. There are also some local elections that we need to be concerned about. We need to show up at the polls and vote for those that support our interests. I am not telling you who to vote for. However, it is very clear who is for us and who is simply saying what they have to say to give the impression that they support our causes.

On Thursday October 20, SouthCentral has been asked to host a political debate between the two candidates for Smith County Sherriff, Incumbent Sherriff Larry Smith and his Democratic opponent, Mr. Gary Pinkerton. I personally received a phone call from the Tyler Organization of Men (TOM) asking if SouthCentral could again step up to the plate.

Opportunities like these help to lift our congregation's image in the community. In like fashion our message of Jesus becomes more relevant. The event will take place at 6:00 and I have been asked to serve as moderator. SouthCentral, let's prepare to put our best foot forward. Let's show that we are interested in what happens in our city and county. We have a lot to lose and everything to gain. Knowledge is power. I am requesting you to reserve that date and time. Be here early and ready to welcome those from throughout the region. Show up and show your SouthCentral connectivity!

October 2016

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



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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development

September 4, 2016

Sunday School	39
10:00 Worship	94
Mid Week	43
Visitors	26
Placed Membership	8

September 11, 2016

Sunday School	33
10:00 Worship	100
Mid Week	50
Visitors	21
Placed Membership	8

September 18, 2016

Sunday School	47
10:00 Worship	86
Mid Week	49
Visitors	28
Placed Membership	8

September 25, 2016

Sunday School	37
10:00 Worship	98
Mid Week	52
Visitors	28
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!



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.

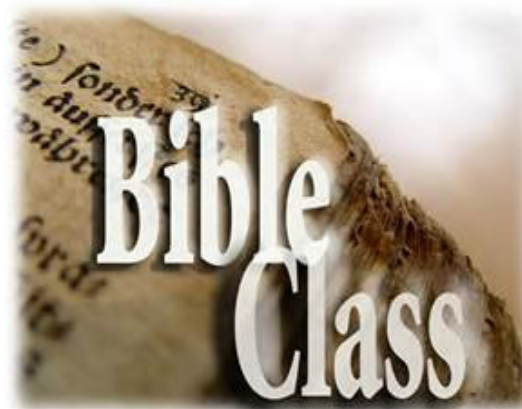


Youth
C O
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Ministry

All Youth CORE members are asked to volunteer under the Bridge on October 15th. Wear your SC jersey or your Youth CORE t-shirt. Please be there by 8:30 a.m.

Youth CORE monthly meeting will be on Sunday, October 16th following morning worship. If you have not enrolled in Youth CORE please attend and complete registration. We have a year of fun filled events planned.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 12-2 pm. This year we will have a Super Hero's theme. Wear your favorite super hero shirt/costume. We are asking all members to donate 2 bags of pre-wrapped candy. You may turn in candy to Christina Butler.



Our two adult classes are in new studies for the next few weeks. Our Sunday morning class, taught by our Assistant Minister, will be engaged in the study, "The All Sufficient Savior," while the midweek class will be studying the book of Malachi. Both books can be ordered for \$5 each.

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