

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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Lord, Thank You!



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It's not just that this is the month of Thanksgiving, it is our forever response for what God has done. I especially think of my own life and challenges and without doubt-I'm talking about the Church of Christ at SouthCentral. When we look back 17 years ago when we entered this building, and then 15 years ago when we (Brother Craddock) signed the note for this mortgage we did not know that God would do what He has done—like He has done it. We are now at the point that we are retiring THAT debt—HALLELUJAH! And to God be the Glory! And I thank you for being the kind of church that still accepts the challenge of the seemingly impossible. I

remind you that this is not a stopping point. We are at an all important juncture, and we need more committed people than ever.

There are some great changes about to take place at SouthCentral, and we want everyone to have a part and be involved in it. I do not believe in projects just for the sake of doing something. What we need to do, we NEED to do and we would be negligent if we didn't. With what God has given to this church in the past 17 years, we owe to Him to complete without fear or reservation. I urge everyone to embrace the future as well as the plans that will be presented in the near future. SouthCentral has some needs that MUST be addressed as well as some re-purposing of space that MUST be done. It is time for us to customize certain spaces of our building in order to accommodate growth, future growth and present operations and ministry. And we must do it in a frugal and first class way, for after all, what we do for the Lord and His kingdom should be MORE than we do for our own homes!

Now that we are all back in one service, we have see even more what our potential is. Still, it is only the tip of the ice-berg. There is more talent and giftedness in this spiritual family than meets the eye. However, it's past time that eyes met!! I am going to be calling on more of you to give yourselves to the work of the Lord by continued financial consistency and by your talents. Members here are skilled in many different areas. I am often surprised to learn of the wealth of experience many of you possess. Everyone can do something well-and that's who and what we're looking for. We need you. Stay tuned. Stay prayed up.

These past 11 months have seemingly flown by! Only one to go and this year will be chalked up in the annals of history. I am endlessly reminded though, of what God can do in a short space of time. To him a thousand years is like one day, a day like a thousand years. (Psalm 90:4, II Peter 3:8) If you're not making every day count, I encourage you to begin right now. When it comes to eternity, it won't matter how many years you spent on your job. Only what you do for God will last. It won't matter how popular or "good" you were in your heart because Heaven will be populated by those who did "works" commensurate with their talk and their faith. Some of you were faithful workers in the past. Consider this your call to return to the ranks of the faithful who are working *o u t* your soul salvation!

Pastor Bowdre

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Worship

7:30 a.m. & 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

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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development