

The SkyLight

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If you are a registered voter and did not vote in the early voting period, you MUST get to the polls on election day!! Each voting cycle I am appalled at all of those who do not vote. It is shameful—and you should be ashamed. I know this has been an exasperating year with the presidential election so nasty. Yet, that office as well as several down ballot and local races impact your quality of life. Please don't be one of the people in this community who are always needing information and assistance with a problem, but never bother to get involved in the process.

Another reason registering and voting is so important is because the jury pools in Smith County are chosen from the voter rolls. So many African Americans go to trial and there is not a black on the jury and as a result many are incarcerated without a trial of their true peers. (A basic American

right.) We need to discuss this matter more in our community because many of you do all you can to be excluded from jury duty—a drastic mistake!

The SouthCentral YouthCore is to be commended for all of the great and consistent work that they are doing. There is a ticket raffle going on for a Greenburg turkey, the YouthCore Store is in operation after services on Sunday, and they meet each month to access their progress and their movement toward their goals. They're getting ready to announce more youth plans—and we urge all parents to involve their young men and women. Get involved in YouthCore as a mother or father and bring your children to church. Trust me. It'll pay off—I believe it with all my heart. Actions like working at the East Texas Food Bank and handing out clothes and coats under the bridge to the homeless are just two examples of service that our young people are learning—and they are enjoying it!

I would also like to thank Sisters Dianna Campbell and Mackenzie Newsome for the outstanding job they are doing with the youth choir. The new SouthCentral Youth Chorus (SCYC) is sounding fantastic and I can't wait for their next performance before us! These kids can sing!! And they are confident and well... let's just say that they can be heard! I know that we all are going to enjoy them as well as their zest for the Lord.

Both of our adult classes (Sunday and Wednesday) have begun new studies. From the Cornerstone of our Faith Series, we are studying the books of Colossians and the book of Malachi. Both works were written by ministers several of us know personally. These are enveloping and developing lessons and the entire church would do good to become a part to yeaicpant in one or both of them.

2017 is upon us. We all realize that it wasn't us who brought us this far. The important question to answer is, "Are you any stronger spiritually now than you were at the first of the year? Or perhaps the inquiry, "Has your faith increased in 2016 and if so, in what ways is it being manifested or seen by others? Every minute of each day ought to be a testimony of what God is doing in our lives. If you've gotten off track this year, there is still an opportunity to get a head start on next year. Some have been procrastinating from year to year. Time keeps passing and they are no stronger, no more faithful and have no fruit to show for their thankfulness for God saving them. We need to redeem this time that God has given us and never take it for granted.

Our hearts were broken upon hearing the news that Sister Grace Dews passed on. Grace, her husband Dwight and their 2 daughters were charter members here before their job transferred them to the DFW area. From the day SouthCentral started, they were loyal and loving supporters. We cherish the memories we have of this beautiful godly woman.

Pastor Bowdre

November 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

October 2, 2016	
Sunday School	34
10:00 Worship	110
Mid Week	49
Visitors	32
Placed Membership	8
Total Contributions	

October 9, 2016	
Sunday School	26
10:00 Worship	105
Mid Week	64
Visitors	33
Placed Membership	8
Total Contributions	

October 16, 2016	
Sunday School	36
10:00 Worship	113
Mid Week	60
Visitors	24
Placed Membership	8
Total Contributions	

October 23, 2016	
Sunday School	27
10:00 Worship	98
Mid Week	45
Visitors	19
Placed Membership	8
Total Contributions	

October 30, 2016	
Sunday School	38
10:00 Worship	85
Mid Week	44
Visitors	17
Placed Membership	8
Total Contributions	

Youth CORE monthly meeting will be on Sunday, November 20th 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.

Youth CORE Turkey Raffle Fundraiser continues through Wednesday, November 16th. Drawing will be held following morning worship in the McGowan Room on November 20th.

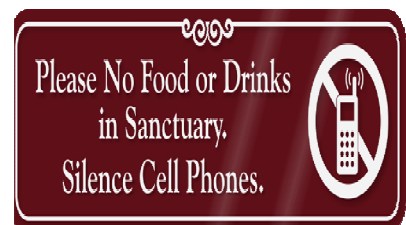


NOW OPEN!!

The Youth CORE store is open each Sunday and Wednesday following services. Please stop by and buy items from the store. Among items for sale are chips, Cheez Its, water, Airheads, blowpops, water and Capri Suns. Proceeds from the YC Store to help with cost associated with the upcoming Youth Xtravaganza and other youth related projects.



Adult classes have started a new study. Our Sunday morning class, will be engaged in the study, "The All Sufficient Savior," while the midweek class is studying "I Need an Attitude Adjustment". If you have not ordered your book (s), please see Paula Loftin by November 9th. Books can be ordered from P. Loftin for \$7 each.



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!

