



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

*Pastoral Illumination*



Our 15th anniversary year has started off like 2012 ended; with purpose, praise and progress. We have wasted no time and have not allowed the grass to grow under our feet. And it's all just begun, so make no plans of being tired. Instead, decide who you want to bring along with you on this incredible journey into the exciting future in store for our church.

This time next month, will be in full gear as our anniversary (SouthCentral) Sunday is set for March 3 with Brother Michael Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee. An accomplished minister for almost 40 years, Brother Johnson preaches for the Northside Church in Goodlettsville, a Nashville suburb, and a vibrant, young church that has been in existence for only a few years. Besides being edified by his dynamic preaching, we bring him to SouthCentral to encourage him in his quest to keep developing a progressive church of praise!

Let's make March 3 a pew-packed day. Bring family, friends, enemies, classmates, co-workers, neighbors, strangers, bosses and anyone else you rub shoulders or share a relationship with. It needs to be one of our CIA (Chairs In the Aisle) Sundays and you can help by doing your part. Let's have 100 in Bible class that Sunday and 175 in worship!!

Speaking of Bible classes. . .our numbers have certainly been encouraging, with the exception of a few Sundays and Wednesdays. So much electricity is in the place by the end of class and it is great to see some classes full. We commend both teachers and students for their consistence in attendance and their interest in learning and teaching. Let's strive to do more for the Lord by bringing visitors and encouraging fellow members who are not enrolled to get on board.

SouthCentral Church is a loving family and it takes work to keep it that way. I appreciate the adults who give of themselves for the church and for the young people and children. They not only stay engaged in teaching and activities, but I am always proud to watch as they set the right example before them. We take advantage of every opportunity to show that living for Jesus and making decisions based upon his word is the only option Christians should consider. However, when we don't make the right choices and are forced to face the consequences of our wrong actions, it is not the time nor occasion to criticize and condemn. We want to also be known as a church family that embraces people even when they have made wrong decisions. Don't misunderstand me. The church is not to be positioned nor treated like a doormat. There must be order and discipline, above

all there must be love and forgiveness and the willingness on the part of all to accept both. Happy Anniversary SouthCentral! Let's celebrate by giving God our all and our best in each and every way, but especially when it relates to church life and faithfulness.

*Pastor Bowdre*

**Senior Minister**  
Darryl B. Bowdre

**Deacons**  
Prentice Butler  
Charles Craddock  
Rufus Thompson

**Schedule of Services**

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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