

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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The Birthday Challenge 2015 is on and God bless each of you who are participating. Years ago when SouthCentral was younger and more of a fledgling church it was apparent to us that we needed other ways to raise revenue. Unlike older, established congregations, we did not have the advantage of older members with tenure on their jobs, nor did we have a membership with deep pockets. In spite of that, the Church at SouthCentral has been successful in nearly all things we have set out to do. The Birthday Challenge simply asks members to thank God for another year by GIVING your years in dollars. *(It was an idea that was presented to us by Sister Thelma Holiness years ago.)* Last year, this effort

helped us to purchase the signage and marquis that adorn our frontage. We want to use this year's funds to complete that sign with a message board. This addition will do a lot to enhance the front of our property and will engage others as they pass our church campus.

The other special project with the caregroups is for the replacement of the "great doors." This was one of those "worse than we thought it was" items that was not budgeted. As minister of SouthCentral I am blessed to have those who came up with the formula and plan that allowed us to see how we can meet this goal. *(Part of SC's success has been our ability and willingness to listen to one another and accept new ideas and new ways.)* Solomon said, "In much counsel, there is wisdom."

Throughout all that we do there is a bigger lesson and principle at work. It is the machine that powers what we do in the name of the Lord. Whether an event, a service, a ministry, a program or a fund-raiser, what we do together counts with us—but more importantly, it counts with God. What we do, we do for His will and His kingdom. We not only learn how to work together, we also learn how NOT to work together. By that I mean—how NOT to approach someone or perhaps how NOT to present something. Not all that any of us do is perfect, nor is Christianity a perfect art—it is a practice—and as such, we don't always get things right.

However, we rejoice because God allows every experience to be a learning one. And from each we learn how to do things better the next time—and there must always be a "next" time.

On Sunday March 29th we will have a Round-Up Sunday. We are encouraging the return and faithfulness of the members of this body who are not attending regularly. We are excited to bring Dr. Jerry Taylor, of Abilene, Texas to SouthCentral as our guest evangelist for the day. Round-up visitors, members, family and friends. You will enjoy this dynamic man of God, teacher, preacher and professor at Abilene Christian University.

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

Pastoral Illumination

March 2015



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

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