

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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We have broken into Springtime with SouthCentral pride and a SouthCentral stride! To start with, we are so proud of our youth who went to the Youth event at Central Pointe Church in Dallas. Participation in our YouthCore Ministry is a prerequisite of participating outside of our church walls. This ministry is so important to us and to the future of our children and youth. Those who went to Dallas did us proud, especially the WHIZ KIDS (see page 2) who came back to Tyler with FIRST PLACE in the Bible Bowl competition!!

We simply cannot say enough about the parents, teachers and YouthCore directors and the hard work and extra hours they put in—not just with youth trips, but on a consistent basis. Our youth program is bigger, better and more spiritually in-depth than it has ever been. That's because people are involved who have never committed at this level—and that difference makes all the other differences possible.

If your son or daughter is not a part of the YouthCore, I so strongly encourage you to reconsider. We are a church that will make whatever sacrifices and contributions we can for the spiritual, social and educational development of our youth. More is on the horizon and even more in the laboratory when it comes to this special demographic within our diverse church family.

Thank you for responding positively to this year's BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE. I remind you that we are not just raising funds out of habit. These monies will be added to the ones we have raised in recent years and put toward our building program. Our building program is our plan to (2) demolish the annex building, (2) repurpose and remodel existing parts of our main building, and (3) build a new fellowship center attached to our main building.

We maintain a conservative (tight) budget and are the same in our spending. We still put the amount we were paying for our mortgage back each month as if we still have one, and our minds we do! We are building for the future and that takes great preparation in the present and an appreciation of the past. By God's might we have done great things in small numbers at The SouthCentral Church, and by His might and your faith in action we will continue to.

On the fourth Sunday in this month we will have our celebration of the life of our late Church mother, Dorothy McGowan. This will be the second year we have observed her through a "hat Sunday" named in her honor.

Wear your finest hat. (Men be sure to take yours off in the building) Let's have a good time together as always. Let's take pictures. Let's re-member "Mama Joe."

Pastor Bowdre

April 2017

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

March 5 2017	
Sunday School	29
10:00 Worship	74
Mid Week	38
Visitors	10
Placed Membership	1

March 12, 2017	
Sunday School	32
10:00 Worship	89
Mid Week	31
Visitors	20
Placed Membership	1

March 19, 2017	
Sunday School	22
10:00 Worship	97
Mid Week	61
Visitors	24
Placed Membership	1

March 26, 2017	
Sunday School	34
10:00 Worship	92
Mid Week	47
Visitors	24
Placed Membership	1



Pay your age in dollars over and above your regular contribution. This year's goal is \$3000. We need 100% participation. You may include this on your card and indicating in the "special" line.



Easter Eggtravaganza will be April 8th from 12-2 All members are asked to bring 2 bags of prewrapped candy by April 2nd. Please turn in candy to Christina Buter, Diana Campbell or MacKenzie Newsome.

Youth Core T-shirts are in the process of being ordered. **Deadline** to place order will be **April 23rd**. **Cost is \$8.50** per shirt up to size XL. Additional fees apply for sizes above XL. Shirts must be payed for when order is placed. Please see Paula Loftin or Feleta Stewart to place your order.

Youth Core Meeting will be **April 23rd** instead of the regular meeting date of April 16th. Please govern yourselves accordingly.



May 7, 2017



Congratulations to SC Youth Core and all who went to support them at the at the Central Pointe Youth Xtravaganza in Dallas last month. To see additional photos, please go to www.sctyler.com and look at the Photo Gallery. #WhizKidzwonfirstplace



Electronic Giving

We now offer the ability to give by paypal, 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!