



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

*Pastoral Illumination*



**D**idn't May get here quickly? With the cold again off again weather we have had, we've had to hang on to our coats and sweaters longer than usual. Now that our short spring has begun, we know what's up the road in the months ahead. How continually blessed we are! How wonderfully favored we are!!

Several groups around the church continue to be active and alive. Not all of our ministries are seen. Some operate behind the scenes or come together at times other than Sunday and Wednesday. One such group is MENistry. Though our men are visible as they work on the weekly service, there is more to them than meets they eye. The fellowship among them has grown—as is witnessed by their monthly breakfasts and quarterly dinners with movies. And as their fellowship has grown, so has their level of commitment and service. Though we still have so much further to go, we pause and commend them for the spirit they show and the work they are doing.

There are at least two women's ministries that are going strong. The Ladies Bible Class that meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays is engrossed in a great study and their "mission" is to develop deep ties to one another and to God. The GAME (*Girlfriends-Anointed-Motivated and Excelling*) is another ministry of our ladies that is more of a service ministry. It is made up of ladies from SouthCentral, the community and St. Mary's Baptist Church. They recently hosted a very successful tea and ceremony, giving a college scholarship to a worthy recipient (Our own Quiarra White.)

These are just two or three examples of programs that glorify God by their mere existence, and that either edify the body or enrich the community or both! These are also two or three more reasons why involvement in ministry is essential. Those involved in ministry are more likely to grow and to stay. They are also more prone to help others get involved and thereby helping others grow spiritually and find their place within the SouthCentral family.

Vacation Bible School is on the schedule for June 10-12 and we are excited about this being the first VBS SouthCentral has had in her 15 year existence. We want you to place it on your calendar—invite your relatives and friends. This may even be the time for you to get involved by helping in a classroom or in the annex for refreshments and fellowship.

Our church website at [sctyler.com](http://sctyler.com) is a great place to go to keep abreast of events and to learn what we're all about. It is also a wonderful place to invite friends and acquaintances to visit who are interested in learning more about the vision of SouthCentral. Begin today making it a part of your regular browsing experience! **"Forward by Faith!"**

The Spring-Thing Musical, originally set for April 13th has been postponed until Saturday August 24th and will be promoted as the Anniversary Musical. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to plan the largest, most inclusive songfest SouthCentral has ever experienced!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW . . .

**Senior Minister**  
Darryl B. Bowdre

**Deacons**  
Prentice Butler  
Charles Craddock  
Rufus Thompson

**Schedule of Services**

Sundays

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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