

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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We're now into the month of July and as in most years we are getting geared up for our church anniversary. We have a great time planned for this, our 17th year and I hope you are as excited about it as I am! On August we are having a first-of-a-kind, one-of-a-kind community concert. This event is being held with the Woodland Hill Church of Christ of Longview. Since we both celebrate our anniversaries in August and invite many of the same choirs, we thought we would do it together. Groups and choruses featured will be from all over. (This is not a Church of Christ only event.) We are welcoming our friends and family from churches in our immediate community and are anticipating a

great time. Our tagline is "Praise is what we do!" and this is going to kick off our 17th celebration. Invite your friends and family. It will begin at 6:00 pm. There is parking of course on the square in downtown Tyler, and we are also encouraged to use the free weekend parking in the Fair Plaza Parking garage at Broadway & Elm. We may have some smaller, inter-congregational celebrations in August. Our main day of recognition will come on Sunday August 16th as Minister Bernard Gatson of the Liberty View Church of Christ in San Antonio, Texas. This dynamic, exciting, probing prognosticator of God's Word is one of the best! He has been with us before and we are glad to welcome him back. We will only have one service that Sunday at 10:00, so please be here on time to get a good seat. (Of course at SouthCentral...all of our seats are good seats!)

After Sunday July 26th, we will DISCONTINUE our SUNDAY SCHOOL. We will continue to have Bible classes on Wednesday nights. In addition on Sunday September 13th we will initiate SouthCentral YouthChurch at the 10 o'clock service. YouthChurch is designed to bring worship to the level of our children. There will also be "fun time" after worship has been children and youth worship have concluded. We are planning a great, exciting, involving and challenging time for grades 1-6 initially. The months of July and August will be spent in training and preparation for this new addition to our lineup. As with other new ventures, there will be growing pains and an adjustment period, but I believe that SouthCentral will rise to the challenge, just as we always have. If you are interested in volunteering to be part of the YouthChurch team, please let me, the First Lady or our deacons know. We are planning for workers in this program to rotate so that there is not any more of a load on any one person than is necessary. Again, let's plan, pray and participate. This will be good for our young people and good for parents.

Dexter and Natalie Smith will be leaving us for good. (Dexter is already officially gone.) We have enjoyed these months together and pray for them as they begin their work as Youth Minister in Indianapolis, Indiana. May God bless them and their family and may they have gratification and happiness in this great area of ministry. They will be in our prayers. Nat and little Zoe remain until August and will join Dex after the musical downtown.

Pastor Bowdre

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Worship

7:30 a.m. & 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

July 2015



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

Derren Smith, Minister of Involvement/Development