

The SkyLight

The Church of Christ at



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Although summer is far from over, the initial “summer shock” is and we’re ready to resume our regular schedule after a month of “taking off” on Wednesday nights. To be frank, we haven’t really taken off. We have used this change to schedule different ministries to meet or workshop. It worked our better than well for our ushers, the SouthCentralites and our teachers—as all of these groups made use of the change. Our regular schedule will resume on July 20, the Wednesday following our VBS.

And our Vacation Bible School is on for July 11-13!! Get ready for an exciting time of study, fellowship, goodies and giveaways. As always, there will be classes for all age groups, including adults. Caregroups will

again be in charge of snacks each night, with Wednesday night being the “big party night.” Tre Bowdre, our Director of Music will lead the youth in the devotional each night. Let’s surpass the record attendance of 2015. Find someone to invite and BRING THEM!

“SouthCentral Sunday” is August 21st and our guest minister will be Dr. Rodney Dulin, Minister of the Central Pointe’ Church in Dallas and Mesquite, Texas. Clearly, Dr. Dulin is a favorite of mine and a “fav” of SouthCentral Church of Christ. We appreciate him not only for his excellent speaking abilities, but for his vision and ability to implement innovative and creative ministry. Invite your friends—we expect a capacity crowd.

This will be our 18th church anniversary—to the glory of God! We praise Him for a marvelous journey. As we prepare for our annual celebration, let’s also use this time concentrating on what God expects from SouthCentral in return. We are under no illusions about what a blessing it is to still be here. We have had to say goodbye to several sweet saints along the way, but the faith step they took with us in 1998 is still a relevant footprint in this community and in the lives of all who call SouthCentral home. We also ask each member for \$20 each year to help underwrite the expenses of our anniversary weekend. Please include it in your weekly contribution, pay through your caregroup, or pay online at www.sctyler.com.

The Repurpose Projects aims to repurpose several areas of our main building for greater and more efficient use in this ministry. We are also using this project to apply some cosmetic changes to areas of the building that are quite dated. We finance this effort through the liberal gifts of those who are giving to it OVER and ABOVE their regular tithes and offerings. We also utilize funds given through the Birthday Challenge. Many of you have still not given to either! Why not? Where is your heart? Where is your commitment to what your church home is attempting to do? I’m counting on your positive action where this is concerned. If everyone here did as they should each week in giving, there would be no need for special efforts as frequently as we have them. But since everyone does not, we have to push everyone to do more....and more. Think about it. Are you REALLY doing your portion to support South-Central?

Pastor Bowdre

July 2016

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



June 5, 2016	
Sunday School	30
10:00 Worship	95
Mid Week	0
Visitors	16
Placed Membership	5

June 12, 2016	
Sunday School	29
10:00 Worship	98
Mid Week	0
Visitors	36
Placed Membership	6

June 19, 2016	
Sunday School	32
10:00 Worship	89
Mid Week	0
Visitors	26
Placed Membership	6

June 26, 2016	
Sunday School	40
10:00 Worship	118
Mid Week	0
Visitors	36
Placed Membership	0

July 6 — No Wednesday Night Bible Classes

July 11-13 — Vacation Bible School

July 31 — Nautical Sunday—Wear Red, White & Blue as we are “Anchored in the Lord”

August 13 — Anniversary Musical - Hosted by Woodland Hill Church of Christ, Longview

August 21 — South Central Sunday — 18th Anniversary with Minister Rodney Dulin, Central Pointe Church of Christ, Dallas



Anniversary dues—Each member is asked to give \$25 to help defray cost associated with our upcoming Anniversary. This is over and above your regular offering. Funds may be paid to Paula Loftin, Janet Jones, or Feleta Stewart or you may give by indicating it on your contribution card. Please write “Anniversary” in the blank so that the funds will be allocated for the intended purpose.

Membership Cards — We are in the process of updating ALL membership records. If you have not already completed a membership card, please do so at your earliest convenience.. Cards may be turned in to Paula Loftin, or any usher.

Electronic Giving

We now offer the ability to give by pay-pal, 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!

Vacation Bible School

Classes for all ages

TEAM P.S.I.B.L.E.

July 11-13 @ 6:30