

this week

Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00-9:30 a.m. Library Open
 9:00 a.m. Early Sunday Bible Study Group
 9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
 10:50 a.m. Worship
 12:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
 12-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 4:00 p.m. Car Show

Monday, September 19

6:45 a.m. Mentors 33 *The Series*
 9:30 a.m. Precept: *Covenant*
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
 7:00 a.m. Precept: *Covenant*

Tuesday, September 20

6:45 a.m. FIT Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:15 p.m. GROW All Teams

Wednesday, September 21

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 1:30 p.m. Empty Nesters 1 Ladies Prayer
 4:15 p.m. Children's Handbells
 4:30 p.m. Children's Chimes
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:00 p.m. LACE BS Fellowship/Shower
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Ladies BS-Entrusted, Ladies BS-Bad Girls
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 5:45-6:45 p.m. Library Open
 6:30 p.m. GA, RA, Mission Friends, Youth Bible Study
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra

Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program,
 Precept: *Isaiah 1*
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball,
 Precept: *Isaiah 1*

Friday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, September 24

Guatemala Mission Trip
 9:00 a.m. Tulakogee Workday

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

September 21, 2016

Mini meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green-beans, roll, salad, dessert and beverage.

Adults \$5, children \$3.50, family max \$18.

Please call the church office, 918-299-0904 to make your reservations by Tuesday at noon.



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 Good News about
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 around the world

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Mentors Men's Ministry - Join us for Mentors on Monday, September 19 at 6:45 a.m. as we continue *33 The Series, Volume 1: A Man and His Design*. There are so many voices out there that are telling you what it means to be a man. Discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of Authentic Manhood. This study will be each Monday morning September 12-October 17. A hot breakfast will be served each week!

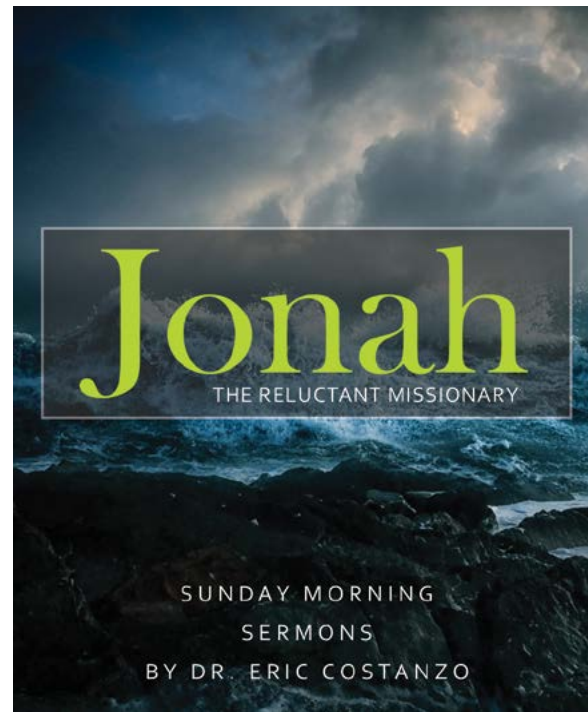
Guatemala - A mission trip to Guatemala is planned for February 2017. Please pray about going to minister to those in Santa Maria de Jesus and Campos de Suenos. Contact either Joe Donelson or Robert Shain for more information or to be a part of this South Tulsa Baptist Mission team.

Ladies Bible Art Journaling Workshop Thursday, September 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. No child care/No Fee. Come and enjoy the fellowship as we work on our pages and learn together. If you have never come before please register online.

An Ordination Council and Luncheon for Parker and Kade Goforth will take place October 8-9 here at South Tulsa Baptist Church. Ordained ministers and deacons are invited to join our council on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. They will share a faith story in the services on Sunday morning, with a luncheon for their family and ordained ministers after church on Sunday.

Car Show Desserts Homemade or purchased desserts in DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS are needed today to share with our Car Show guests. Cookies, brownies, bars, and other items that can be and eaten with your fingers. Please deliver to the church kitchen when you arrive. Thank you!

(For more information about upcoming events please go to southtulsa.org)



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8:30AM Worship

When I Think About The Lord
The Same Love
Jesus Loves Me
Jesus Son of God

Family Dedication Georgia Ruth Remy

Greeting One Another

Message Jonah 1:4-16

Response *Just As I Am - I Come Broken*

Commissioning of Guatemala Mission Team

Surviving the Holidays Video Presentation

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Commissioning of Guatemala Mission Team
Selected Scriptures

In Praise of Our Creator
All Creatures of Our God and King

Morning Prayer and Welcome

Lord, I Need You

The Solid Rock

Choral Worship *I Stand Upon the Rock Medley*

Greeting One Another

God Will Make a Way

Message Jonah 1:4-16

Response *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*

Offertory *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Blessing

Judgment?

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

It seems like we are in a constant state of world-wide turmoil. The plight of the Syrians breaks our hearts. North Korea is just flat out scary. Our neighbors in Louisiana are in a mess. And we all paused just one week ago to remember 9/11.

One of the questions we often have in the wake of major events is whether or not God's judgment is involved. This seems like a very appropriate question for where we are in our Sunday morning study of Jonah, as well. In my opinion, this is not an easy question.

There are certain people, however, who cannot seem to keep themselves from using the wake of tragedy and disaster to make bold and confident pronouncements about God's judgment. These people often claim to speak for the Bible, and it can be difficult for us to discern the truth of their statements clearly. In many cases, a verdict is levied against a handful of people, while the person pronouncing judgment takes no responsibility for his or her own sinfulness.

Jesus also had to deal with these kinds of pronouncements. In a discussion about world events, Jesus commented on two major "news" topics in ancient Israel. The first was the murder of a number of Jews for the purpose of a Roman religious sacrifice. The second was that some 18 people had died when a tower in the southern part of Jerusalem, which was known as Siloam, had fallen on top of them. Jesus asked those who had gathered, "Do you think [those who died] were more guilty than all of the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish" (Luke 13:1-5).

I hear Jesus saying that if transgressions were truly the cause of those tragedies, everyone would need to face the same punishment. It should not take a crisis or disaster to convince us that the way we live everyday matters. For all of us the command is the same: we must turn away from our sin, love God with all of our being, and love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Ladies Bible Studies Beginning Wednesday Entrusted

A study of 2 Timothy by Beth Moore begins Wednesday, September 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Room C249. In Paul's final letter, he charged Timothy, his beloved son in the faith, to not be ashamed to fulfill God's call on his life. In this 6-session Bible study, you will be challenged to do the same. God has a plan for you. He has entrusted you with the gospel message and has gifted you to carry it to the furthest reaches of His planet. He's calling you to be His mighty servant, willing to face whatever difficulty you encounter as you carry out His mission. Please register by email to Denise Eldridge at denise-eldridge@gmail.com or by calling 918-518-5850. Books will be available for purchase on the first night for those who have registered.

Bad Girls of the Bible

Ladies, join us for this seven-week Bible study by Liz Curtis Higgs (light homework). Learn from our biblical sisters and their disastrous mistakes, and by God's grace, choose a better, more redemptive path. Class begins Wednesday, September 21 at 5:30 p.m. in room D165 & 166. Contact Debby Arnold at darnold@capmgtco.com or call 918-639-5777 to order a book and be ready for the first class!

Be a part of once-a-month outreach

GROW

God Rewards Our Work

Tuesday
September 20
6:15 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
All Teams

• Make Visits • Write Letters
• Make Phone Calls

Thinking Christian

by Dru Finley

Theology in 4D

A picture is worth a thousand words. Another application of that phrase is that our actions are worth a thousand words. You see your life paints a picture. It displays more than what you are simply doing. Your actions declare what you really believe. That can be a scary thought when we see the actions of people around us.

As our country moves further and further into secularism, it grows more and more confused about anyone who holds to a belief in God and places God at the center of life. Because of this, what is even more important to realize is, your actions are speaking to your theology, and therefore of God.

Theology is meant to be displayed on our lives to the point that God becomes recognizable in our lives! But, that will never happen until we have a good theology. So, "let the word of Christ dwell in you richly," and as His Word makes its home in you, you will see a difference in the actions of your life. More importantly, an unbelieving world will see the difference, and may just stop to stare at a uniquely peculiar life and get a glimpse of the God who changes lives and gives life a purpose!

(Read Dru's full article at southtulsa.org or watch the video under the resources tab.)

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

a survival guide for navigating the holidays after the death of a loved one

Monday, September 19, 2016
1:30-3:30 PM or 6:30-8:30 PM | STBC Conference Room

GRIEF SHARE

New Members



Alyssa Williams,
by letter



David, Rebecca & Sarah
Parrack, by letter



Al E. Smith,
by letter



Dean & Carol Graber,
by Letter

Christmas Dinner Theater Cast

Cast members may pick up a cast list on a table by the north west wall of the gym. Don't forget that NEXT SUNDAY, September 25 is the first rehearsal and it is for ALL of the cast. We will begin the rehearsal promptly at 1:30 p.m., in the Gym.

Help Needed!

We need more people to help with the Christmas Dinner Theater COSTUMES! If you would be willing to help, please call Ginger Rogers at 918-406-2913 or Mary Ann Stephens at 918-299-0904.

A Luncheon in Your Honor

Our Deacon body will recognize the Widows and Widowers of South Tulsa Baptist Church at a luncheon on Sunday, October 2, following the 10:50 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by September 26, 918-299-0904.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	823,318
Actual MFP Receipts	669,720
General Fund	64,466
Building Fund	740

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....	578
Youth	78
Children.....	92
Preschool.....	88
Unclassified.....	10
Total	846

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

205
Adult, Youth, Women's, Men's

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	32
People Helped	272
Salvation	1

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,114
<i>(U.S. 1,646; International 2,328; Retirement 140)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.....	911
<i>(U.S. 377; International 534)</i>	

MINISTRY STAFF

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Please email all Channel submissions to Kim Hayes at kim@stbc.net by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

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ON THE COVER

Car Show