

this week

Sunday, October 16

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, Belize
 Mission Lunch
 12-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meet & Greet
 with Rebecca Costanzo
 6:00 p.m. The Judeo-Christian Faith,
 Bible Drill, Bible Skills
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:15 p.m. GROW: O-Team

Wednesday, October 19

Fall Break
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 20

Fall Break
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Singing Churchmen of
 Oklahoma Concert

Friday, October 21

Fall Break

Saturday, October 22

Next Sunday, October 23: Quarterly Conference
 at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

October 19, 2016

No Wednesday Dinner - Fall Break

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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Women's Ministry - Ladies, join us today from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Chapel to get better acquainted with Rebecca Costanzo over light refreshments, in an informal setting. Rebecca has graciously agreed to answer some of our inquisitive questions. We hope to see each of you in the Chapel.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month - During October the Personnel Committee encourages the congregation to demonstrate their love and appreciation for our pastor and his family, Eric and Rebecca Costanzo, by showering them with notes and gift cards to thank them for all they do. A basket, located at the Welcome Center, has been provided for your cards/gifts. ~Thank You!

2017 Deacon Nominations - Members of South Tulsa Baptist Church are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons in 2017. Deacon Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center and tables in the Worship Center. Completed forms are due by October 30.

Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal - Today 1:30-3:00 p.m. Block all of Scene 3, 1984, pages 13-30; Rehearse and Choreograph music from Scene 3 "Wonderful Christmas Time," "Don't Save It All for Christmas Day." 3:00-4:00 p.m. Review Scene 2, pages 6-13; Choreograph music from Scene 2.

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

Advisory Council Tonight at 7:00 p.m.

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

BEGINNING OCTOBER 23, 2016

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DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 » SUNDAY MORNINGS » ERIC COSTANZO

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 יהוה אחד

South Tulsa Baptist Church | Christmas Dinner Theater 2016

Heirlooms

December 1-3 at 7:00 pm
 Free Matinee December 3 at 1:30 pm

Reserved Seating Only
 Tickets \$15

Tickets go on sale
 October 30 at
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8:30AM Worship

Blessed Be your Name

Better is One Day

Welcome

Baptism Jack and Joanne Southall

Overcome

Doxology (Amen)

Greeting One Another

Message Jonah 4:3-11

Response *In Christ Alone*

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Mixed Ensemble *Blessed Be the Name*

Come, Thou Almighty King

Welcome and Prayer

He Keeps Me Singing

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Choral Worship *Tell It to the Nations*

Greeting One Another

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Message Jonah 4:3-11

Response *Shine on Us*

Giving *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Blessing

That's Just the Way It Is, Pt. 2

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

Have you ever had one of those days where nothing seems to go right, even though your intentions are top shelf?

A few years ago after one of the blizzards, my kids and I were delivering groceries to a homebound family. The roads were still covered with snow and ice, and so we were slow and careful. We were on a benevolent mission, so surely there was no need to worry.

My confidence in our invincibility was soon shattered, however, as we left the main roads, entered a neighborhood, and quickly got stuck. Friends and strangers came to help, and we spent many painful hours raucously trying to free our stranded vehicle. To this day, our mini-van has never been the same.

We were back in business, and we continued on to our destination. When we arrived, however, we learned quickly that we had been looking for the wrong address all along. Not cool. Things don't always go the way we think they should.

As we conclude the Book of Jonah this morning, it is clear Jonah has had enough. He feels a deep wrong has been done towards him. Every choice he made ended in disappointment, while his enemies were given a merciful reprieve. When Jonah tried to do things his way, God foiled his plans. When he obeyed and did things God's way, the results made Jonah feel even worse. In his own mind, Jonah was experiencing a no-win situation. He was caught between his own Scylla and Charybdis (feel free to look that one up).

Thus while Jeremiah has been called "the weeping prophet," Jonah has been called "the pouting prophet." When God turns away from His anger, Jonah becomes angry and throws a temper tantrum. Jonah was angry because the Ninevites did not get what they deserved.

Well, Jonah was definitely right on that point. Thanks be to God, neither do we! *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23).*

Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma

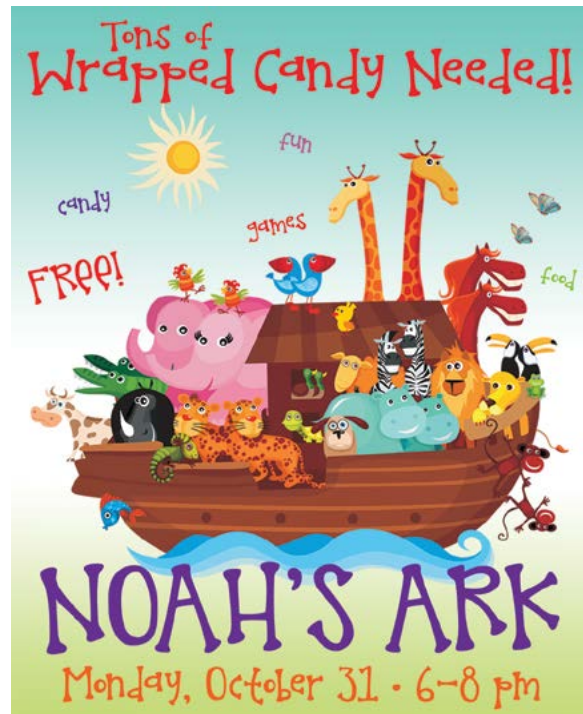


South Tulsa Baptist Church will host the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma in concert on Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. These men represent

music ministries of Southern Baptist Churches from all around our great state. The 150 voice choir and 30 member instrumental ensemble will present traditional anthems, hymn arrangements and original songs commissioned for the group. The group is under the direction of Dr. Randy C. Lind, Worship and Music Specialist for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. There is no admission charge and a love offering will be taken. "Tickets" are available at the Welcome Center to be used to invite family, friends, and neighbors to attend.

Belize Mission Lunch

Join us today at noon for the Belize Mission Lunch. Help our Student Ministry raise money for their annual spring break mission trip to Belize. The menu is barbecue brisket, pulled pork, bologna and sausage with all the trimmings!



Thinking Christian

by Dru Finley

In God We Trust

We live in a great country! A country that has been blessed far beyond what many of us truly understand. Thomas Jefferson once said, "God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?" The founders knew that the blessing of this country was dependent not primarily on our own achievements, but on placing our dependence on the God who blessed us with this great gift.

Today, every coin minted in the United States bears these words: LIBERTY - IN GOD WE TRUST. We have drifted from our founding in this regard. To this point many will stand and clamor for a renaissance back to a foundation that rejoices in the days of national prestige of exalted nationalism. But, I am not suggesting that we move towards greater patriotism, this would be missing the point entirely. I am suggesting that we follow the lead of our founding fathers and put our sole and complete trust in God! It does no good to engrave IN GOD WE TRUST on a coin if we have IN ME I TRUST engraved on our hearts!

Our nation needs a church who lives as "blameless and innocent, children of God

without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world," (Philippians 2:15). Therefore, our lives must clearly reveal that upon our heart is engraved, IN GOD WE TRUST! Revival is possible. Let us declare our allegiance to the King of Kings, and pray that we might shine His light in a world that desperately needs His Salvation!

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

New Members



Dr. Tom & Carolyn Coburn, by letter



Brian Diehl, by letter

Join us for Quarterly Conference Sunday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m.

It Started with a Little Yellow Card

One day a woman in the mall was given a yellow witnessing card. She was Chinese and did not speak much English, so the English card was taken back and she was given a yellow card in Chinese. She was delighted because she spoke Mandarin. She was left to read the yellow card.

A few days later, by no accident, she was at the same place in the mall and an effort was made to lead her to the Lord. She stopped the person, went to get her iPhone, and using a translation app, everything said in English was heard in her native Chinese language. She was led in a prayer, accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior.

God is the One that saves people! We can't save anyone but we are given a command to "go tell!"

Yellow witnessing cards are available on the Track Rack outside the Library.



last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	1,100,361
Actual MFP Receipts	926,489
General Fund	80,984
Building Fund	1,875

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	490
Youth	76
Children	80
Preschool	73
Unclassified	10
Total	729

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Adult, Youth, Women's, Men's, Precept 303

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	33
People Helped	216
Medical Clinic	15
Salvations	1

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	2,195
(U.S. 1,545; International 650)	
Retirement Center Ministry	129
(11 locations)	
ON DEMAND Views	603
(U.S. 389; International 214)	

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ON THE COVER

Philip Stephens and the Sanctuary Choir