

this week

Sunday, November 6

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
 12:15 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
 12-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leadership
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Stephen Ministry Supervision, Committee on Committees
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
 6:00 p.m. The Judeo-Christian Faith, Bible Skills, Bible Drill

Monday, November 7

9:30 a.m. Precept: *Covenant*
 1:30 p.m. Ladies Handbells, GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, GriefShare
 7:00 p.m. Precept: *Covenant*

Tuesday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Mothers in Prayer
 6:15 p.m. GROW: R-Team

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program, Precept: *Isaiah 1*
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Night Out
 7:00 p.m. Precept: *Isaiah 1*, Men's Basketball

Friday, November 11

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Expo

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

November 9, 2016

Rotini, Caesar salad, Texas toast, 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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Music Ministry Ladies Night Out - Join us November 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Debbie Steen for an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko and meet new friends! Dinner will be a variety of soups. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room if you're attending, can bring a dessert, salad or an appetizer, or would like to ride the bus from the church to Debbie's home.

Refugee Ministry Meeting led by Pastor Eric Costanzo - Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel before our Sunday evening activities. We will discuss our first steps to reach refugee families in our community with the Good News about Jesus. Please pray about joining us.

Special Called Meetings Regarding Prospective Minister to Families with Students Candidate - *Special Called Advisory Council Meeting* on Saturday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m. and a *Special Called Church Business Meeting* on Sunday, November 20 at 12:05 p.m.

Creatives Volunteer Meeting Sunday, November 20, 5:00 p.m. - WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for anyone willing to volunteer to assist with our worship services. This includes anything from the words for the screen, to running the sound board, to being a part of the praise band or choir. Meet us in the Conference Room at 5:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided.

WINNERS at NOAH's ARK - Congratulations to visitor Cherry Shoemaker and member George Lu for winning the \$50 gift certificates to Toys R Us. Visitor Oz was the winner at Gumball Guess with an exact guess of 86.

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




SOUTH TULSA WOMEN'S MINISTRY
ARTS & CRAFTS
Expo

All proceeds go to our Youth Mission Trip to Belize!

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 12, 2016
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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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

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8:30AM Worship

*Love the Lord
Every Praise*

Welcome

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
How Great Is Our God*

Greeting One Another

Message Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Response *Amazing Love*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

*Youth Choir Because He Lives (Amen)
The Church's One Foundation*

Welcome and Prayer

*Worthy Is the Lamb
Standing on the Promises*

Almighty, Unchangeable God

Greeting One Another

Thy Word

Message Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Response *In Times Like These*

Giving *How Firm A Foundation*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

The Shema - Week 3

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

As we move into the middle and final parts of the *Shema*, God's commandments expand from the individual level to the communal level. As Moses continued to renew God's covenant Law with the people, he spoke directly into family life. Maintaining our faith in our homes is key if we want to be a family, a church, a community, and a nation made up of people who have deep respect for God and His Word.

Have you ever considered your home a training ground for righteousness? This week and next week, I want to share with you - **8 SIMPLE WAYS TO SHAPE OUR HOMES INTO A TRAINING GROUND FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.** Please read not only these tips, but especially the Scriptures referenced.

1. Develop a biblical theology that is consistent in your home. Memorize Scripture and learn to articulate what you believe. Keep your training consistent with the Scriptures and talk about them often. **(Deuteronomy 6:4-5)**

2. Develop a biblical worldview through which you see life and culture. A worldview is like a pair of glasses through which a person sees the world and everything in it. Our worldview largely determines the beliefs we form about God, existence, truth, right and wrong, beauty, and values of people and things. Make sure the lens through which you interpret the world and culture is rooted in Scripture. **(Romans 12:2)**

3. Give your home completely to God as His territory. We prayer-walk on the mission field and we pray throughout our churches. Walk around your home and claim every area for the Lord. Give each space completely to Him. **(Joshua 24:15)**

4. Set goals for your household and its spiritual direction. We set goals in nearly every area of life. We set career goals, financial goals, and fitness goals. Goals are an absolute necessity for achieving success. Why not set goals for the development of righteousness in our homes? By the way, one of those goals should be: HAVE FUN! **(1 Timothy 5:8)**

I will share the other 4 with you next week!

Welcome *New Member*



Carole Lamberson, by letter

Help with CDT

There are clipboards in each Sunday Bible Study box with signup sheets for various Christmas Dinner Theater needs. You may also call the church office during the week to request the area you desire to work. This is a great opportunity to meet and get better acquainted with other church members. Areas to serve:

Table Set Up - This group works on the morning of each presentation putting on table cloths, centerpieces, glassware, silverware, and all the items needed to set a beautiful table.

Food Service - This group gets the food from the kitchen to the serving line and also fills the plates for the waiters/waitresses.

Waiters/Waitresses - A great way to interact with the guests and to gain a new appreciation for those who wait on you at restaurants.

Prayer - Pray for all who attend, that many will come to the Lord and that others will strengthen their relationship to God. Pray for Community Night, as we demonstrate God's love to the "least of these." Pray for the cast.



Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 20

Join us for an all-church Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 20 just after the 10:50 a.m. service. Enjoy fried turkey and all of the trimmings provided by our Belize Mission Lunch crew. You don't have to bring anything except your wallet. Donations will be accepted via text, web, check, or cash for the meal, and the profits will go toward the Student Ministry Spring Break Mission Trip to Belize! Serving lines will be set up in the Gym and Atrium and tables will be in the Fellowship Hall, Lower Youth area, and Jesus Hallway. Make plans to attend and enjoy a spectacular fried turkey dinner with the fellowship of your church family!

Christmas Dinner Theater Needs - One pair of olive green men's pants, size 28; one - 4' silver Christmas tree.

Thinking Christian

by Dru Finley

Stand in Awe

One of my favorite places to vacation is Colorado; winter or summer I love the mountains. It is a majestic place that has always captivated my heart. In 2011 we took the boys to Breckenridge where we made some amazing

memories. One of the best things we did that year was renting a jeep and driving up old miner trails. We spent the day doing this until the boys were tired. I dropped them off and went on an adventure of my own. I drove up the rocky trails until the trail ended, where I got out of the jeep to gaze upon the breathtaking views. As I stood there all that I could do was stand in silence and awe.

This is the very thing that happens to Paul when he gets to the end of Romans 11. He has traversed the amazing plan of salvation, and it is as if he has reached such a peak that all he can do is stop and stand in awe of God. He has come to the point that he is declaring that God is so vast, so great, so majestic that He is indescribable!

The question is, have you ever come to this point yourself? Have you ever thought upon the grandeur of God to the point that you were awestruck by His Glory? This is the point of creation and your recreation through salvation. Therefore, Think upon His Mercy and Grace. Think upon Him until your only response is to stand in awe and worship!

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

Thank You

WOW! It was another awesome year at Noah's Ark. It absolutely could not have happened without the @130 volunteers who were willing to give of their time to make sure that boys and girls and their families had a safe and great time at Noah's Ark. We had a total of 992 that were counted coming in the Ark, add the 140 workers and others who came in by way of Fellowship Hall - so we probably had about 1,100 in attendance!

Thank you to those of you who brought candy, candy and more candy! We had more than enough for the evening! The leftovers are going to the children's choir ministry and the GAs will be making gift bags for Jesus Christmas Room and the Ministry Center.

Join us next Sunday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center for a special Orphan Sunday Forum.



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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	1,294,117
Actual MFP Receipts	1,112,645
General Fund	54,973
Building Fund	1,575

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	561
Youth	72
Children	90
Preschool	66
Unclassified	10
Total	799

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 166

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

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	25
People Helped	265
Thanksgiving Meats	75

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	6,984
<i>(U.S. 3,211; International 3,773)</i>	
Retirement Center Ministry	119
<i>(11 locations)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	2,536
<i>(U.S. 1,166; International 1,370)</i>	

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