

this week

Sunday, November 13

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, Stewardship Mtg.
 12-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Refugee Min. Mtg.
 6:00 p.m. Orphan Sunday Forum, Bible Skills, Bible Drill

Monday, November 14

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 15

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:15 p.m. GROW: O-Team (last of year)

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 a.m. ELP Panning Day
 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. Youth Bible Study, GA, RA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra

Thursday, November 17

9:30 a.m. ELP, Precept: *Isaiah 1*
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Precept: *Isaiah 1*, Men's Basketball

Friday, November 18

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Special Called Advisory Council
 10:00 a.m. CDT at Jenks Holiday Parade
 12:00 p.m. Students/Parents/Youth Workers Lunch with S. Minister Candidate & Family
 3:00 p.m. All Church Meet & Greet with Student Minister Candidate & Family
 5:00 p.m. FIT Class Parties

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

November 16, 2016

Build your own taco salad or nachos, Mexican rice, guacamole, salsa, cheese dip and chips, 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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Sharing the
Good News about
Jesus in our
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Refugee Ministry Meeting led by Pastor Eric Costanzo - TODAY, 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.

Help with CDT - There are clipboards in each Sunday Bible Study box with signup sheets for Christmas Dinner Theater: Table Set Up, Food Service, Waiters/Waitresses, and Prayer. 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.

Operation Christmas Child - Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are preparing Shoebox Gifts as our Mission Challenge project. All shoeboxes MUST be delivered to the church by Wednesday, November 16. The information you need to pack a box can be found at samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome!

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

The SHEMA:
One True God
DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 » SUNDAY MORNINGS » ERIC COSTANZO

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 on sale at southtulsa.org
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8:30AM Worship

Nothing But the Blood
The Same Love

Veterans Recognition

Jesus Loves Me

Gideon Speaker Scott Griffith

Greeting One Another

Message Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Response *Once Again*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Mixed Ensemble *Bring Joy*
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Welcome and Prayer

Veterans Recognition

Gideon Speaker Scott Griffith

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Lord, Have Mercy

Greeting One Another

You Are My All in All

Message Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Response *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Giving Youth Handbell Choir *Cornerstone*

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The Shema - Week 4

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

As the *Shema* passage in Deuteronomy 6:4-9 wraps up, Moses teaches the community of faith that the spiritual health of God's people starts in the home.

Have you ever considered your home a training ground for righteousness? Last week, I shared with you the first half of the list below. If you missed them, you can simply log on to our website at southtulsa.org and read the Channel from last week.

8 SIMPLE WAYS TO SHAPE OUR HOMES INTO A TRAINING GROUND FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS - As I mentioned last week, please read not only these tips, but especially the Scriptures referenced.

5. Live and speak with an attitude of thankfulness to God in your home. Among all the words that are exchanged in our homes, many are not thankful or kind. Model for your family what it looks like to be thankful to God for all of His blessings we enjoy. Always remember that every good gift comes from above. **(1 Timothy 4:4-5)**

6. Teach the Word of God in your home in every way possible. Speak the name of Jesus and speak Scripture often in your home. Look for opportunities to have gospel-centered conversations. Sometimes the most fertile ground for talking about the things of the Lord is tilled from everyday experiences. **(1 Timothy 3:16-17)**

7. Live the Word of God in your home in every way possible. Live differently and be willing to stand out. Teach your family the difference between the "gods" of success in our culture and the One True God. **(James 1:22)**

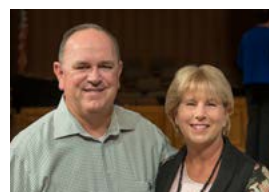
8. Keep each person in your home connected to the Christian community. Even though our homes are the best training ground for righteousness, that does not take away from the value of living in Christian community and going to church. It is such a blessing to see your family loved on by godly people. **(Hebrews 10:24-25)**

May God bless you and your family abundantly as we share the Good News about Jesus in our homes, in our community, and around the world!

Welcome *New Members*



Roger & Gayle Jenkins, by letter



Bob & Denise Rock, by letter

Orphan Care

Today is National Orphan Sunday. Please join the Adoption/Foster Care Committee at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Our goal is to engage the members of South Tulsa Baptist in orphan care in big and small ways. The President Elect of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children and the Director of The Bair Foundation will be sharing. Plus find out how you can get involved in a new ministry of South Tulsa called the CAREPORTAL. We pray you will join us on this journey of fulfilling the call of **Isaiah 1:17**, "Learn to do Right; Seek Justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the Fatherless: plead the cause of the widow" and **James 1:27**, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

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!

Thinking Christian

by Dru Finley

Hope Sets the Course

Have you ever noticed that if you're not looking where you're going you often have an embarrassing moment where you bump into something or someone? At the very least you veer off course when you're not focused. It is dangerous to not watch where you're going, or keep your eyes focused in the direction you are headed.

This is no different in our spiritual lives, and is why we need hope. Hope is the anchor of our soul. It is that eager expectation of things to come. It is the thing that helps us to set our eyes upon heaven. Hope is that thing that gives us the ability to look forward and know that greater things are ahead. "This means that a continual looking forward to the eternal world is not a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things that a Christian is meant to do" (C.S. Lewis). This is how the Thessalonians lived. Once they experienced repentance and the transformation of the heart to serve and love God, they set their eyes upward "to wait for His Son from heaven." They had a heavenward focus that changed the course of their lives, and everything they did was in light of their expectancy of His coming.

Our hope and direction is meant to bring glory to our Savior, and point others to a heavenly calling. What we set our eyes on has a tremendous affect on our lives as well as others. It will either give others a glimpse of heaven or detract from the glory of God. We were given life to live with expectancy so the world would know our King is coming. Set your eyes to the sky and live like He's coming today!

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

ON THIS SILENT NIGHT - The Preschool, Children's, Youth Choirs and Children's Choir Chimes, Children's Handbells and Youth Handbells Christmas program is Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.



Jenks Christmas Parade

Saturday, November 19 - 10:00 a.m.

A group of the Christmas Dinner Theater, *Heirlooms*, cast will be in costume walking in the Jenks Christmas Parade on Saturday to advertise the Christmas Dinner Theater and to share the Gospel. Part of the cast will walk behind a large banner and others will hand out cards to

the crowd which give details about the theater and give the Plan of Salvation. This will be an incredible opportunity to not only share with our community about the Christmas Dinner Theater but more importantly how to know Jesus as Savior.

The Cast will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to put on costumes and then we will carpool to the parade. If you would like to join us and walk in the parade, meet behind the Jenks Public Library at 9:45 a.m.

In View of Call Weekend

for Minister to Families with Students

Saturday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Candidate attends Deacons Meeting/Deacon Q and A

9:00 a.m. Candidate is introduced and voted on at Special Called Advisory Council

12:00 p.m. Lunch for Students, Youth Workers and Parents with Candidate and Family

3:00 p.m. All Church Meet and Greet with Candidate and Family

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Candidate shares Faith Story in Worship

9:40 a.m. Candidate and Family at Student Ministry Sunday Bible Study time

10:50 a.m. Candidate shares Faith Story in Worship

12:05 p.m. Special Called Business Meeting to vote on Candidate

12:15 p.m. Student Ministry Belize Mission Thanksgiving Lunch

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	1,365,038
Actual MFP Receipts	1,198,293
General Fund	85,648
Building Fund	1,855

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....	568
Youth	82
Children.....	95
Preschool.....	84
Unclassified.....	10
Total	839

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

233
Adult, Youth, Women's, Men's, Precept

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers.....	25
People Helped	255
Medical Clinic.....	6

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	9,390
<i>(U.S. 2,720; International 6,670)</i>	
Retirement Center Ministry.....	138
<i>(12 locations)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.....	2,965
<i>(U.S. 859; International 2,106)</i>	

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