

this week

Sunday, May 28

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
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 12:15 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting,
 Youth Handbells
 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed
 1:30 p.m. FIT Family Cook-Out

Tuesday, May 30

Student Choir Tour
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ESL Classes
 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace

Wednesday, May 31

Student Choir Tour
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 5:45-6:45 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 p.m. Mentors *Stepping Up*, Financial Peace
 6:20 p.m. NO Student Worship
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra, The Dwelling - Young Adults

Thursday, June 1

Student Choir Tour
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, June 2

Student Choir Tour
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, June 3

Student Choir Tour

WEDNESDAY DINNER

May 31, 2017

Pizza, Caesar 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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STUDENT CHOIR - Pray for our Student Choir as they are on tour May 30-June 3 in Kansas City, Missouri. Join us June 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel for their home presentation of #GRACEWINS.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP WITH VBS! - Help boys and girls experience exciting Bible stories, amazing crafts, music, snacks and recreation. June 26-29, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Family Fun Night on June 29 at 6:00 p.m. Contact Connie Faurot or Debbie Steen.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: FREEDOM FOR MOTHERS - Wednesdays, June 21-August 9, 5:45-7:15 p.m. Activities for children - babies through 5th grade. Workbook: \$15. Sign up at southtulsa.org or on Sunday mornings.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER BOOK CLUB - Beginning June 1, we will be reading three books. The first book is *Twelve Extraordinary Women* by John F. MacArthur. For more information, please contact Cheryl Kenney, 918-850-6872.

LADIES BIBLE ART JOURNALING - We have two summer workshops planned for June 22 and July 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Denise Curtiss, denise77@cox.net to register or for more information.

CANCER-NOW WHAT? - by Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D., the founder and director of Stephen Ministries in St. Louis, a comprehensive how-to guide that helps cancer patients and their loved ones is available at the Welcome Center or in the church office, \$18.

YOUNG ADULTS - Join us for worship and fellowship and dwell in His presence at The Dwelling each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in room B121.

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

SMAC
 Summer Music Activity for Kids
June 12-16
 10 am to 2 pm
 \$35 INCLUDES T-SHIRT
 For kids who have completed grades 1-6
 Register Now southtulsa.org

God's Plan of Salvation

PreSMAC
 Summer Music Activity for Kids
June 12-14
 10 am to noon
 \$20 INCLUDES T-SHIRT
 For kids 3 years old thru Kindergarten
 Register Now southtulsa.org

The PJ Party
 Prayers to Jesus
 PreSMAC 2017

JUNE 19-23 | \$150

REMNANT

FALLS CREEK 2017

WADE MORRIS speaker | MIKE ROMERO worship | ROBERT SMITH cabin speaker

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MEMORIAL DAY
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8:30AM Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Our God
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Good, Good Father
Memorial Day Recognitions and Video
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman
Message 1 Corinthians 13:13
Response *Everlasting God*
New Commitments - New Members
Baptism Video
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Baptism Lydia Lu
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
O Worship the King
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another *All Hail King Jesus*
Memorial Day Recognitions and Video
It Is Well with My Soul
Family Dedication *Diamond Touthang*
Choral Worship *Be Strong in the Lord*
Worthy, You Are Worthy
Giving *God of Our Fathers*
Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman
Message 1 Corinthians 13:13
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Why the Church?, Pt.3

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

Churches can be funny places. We often think of a church as a building, or an institution, or as a place where worship happens. While there is truth in each description, the Church is something much more complex. The Church is people. And where people are involved, things can get messy real quick.

Nevertheless, God chose the church.

In the first week of this series of articles, we introduced the idea that **God has chosen the Church to be the instrument by which His Good News is carried to the rest of creation.**

In the second article, we discussed the mystery of both the Old and New Testaments that **God made a marriage promise to the Church.**

Here in part 3, I want to discuss what might seem like an illogical reason: **God is perfect. The Church is not.**

God calls us as His children to pursue the perfection that was and continues to be modeled by Jesus. He is and always will be our standard. No other person has yet to reach that standard, however. Instead, the Church is full of nothing but imperfect people. Which means our churches ought to be a level ground with open doors to others in need of a perfect Savior.

For those of us who belong to Christ, we remember what it was like to be a stranger. An outsider. A broken person looking for healing. Now we are part of Christ's body. We are citizens of His Kingdom. We are the Church.

As Paul wrote in **Ephesians 2:19-22:** *Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

Next week, Pt. 4 - The Church is for our good.

Man Cave - June 10

The Men's Ministry is hosting a cookout starting at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at Wes Webb's house (11113 S Harvard Ave, Tulsa, OK 74137). We will be serving up Fajitas with all the fixins. Eat as much as you want, we won't judge. We would like to know how many to plan for, so please RSVP on the website, southtulsa.org - on the Men's Ministry page under Adults. We will have a shuttle available from the church parking lot, please indicate if you would like a ride to the cookout. Join us for this great time of fellowship with the men of South Tulsa Baptist Church. We hope to see you there.



Discover South Tulsa

New members and those interested in becoming members of South Tulsa Baptist Church are encouraged to attend a two-week class Sunday, June 11 and 18 from 9:40-10:40 a.m. in the Family Room. This class is designed to give you a look into the history and heart of South Tulsa and let us get to know you better. Please RSVP to the church office, 918-299-0904 by June 9 if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.



Thinking Christian

by Dru Finley

Remember

Memories can sometimes fade as we pass through the corridor of time, which is one of the reasons that we set up memorials. Memorials are meant to encourage us to remember the important things in the past that have made us who we are today, and there are a plethora of things that we should remember.

One of those important memorials is the day our nation has set aside for us to remember those who have served, fought, and died for the cause of freedom. Our nation's sons and daughters have freely given their lives for freedom, and have helped to make this nation what it is. We owe them a great debt of gratitude, and the least we can do is remember.

The remembrance of the sacrifice these many selfless people have made gives us a glimpse into the selfless act that Christ has done for us in order to give us ultimate freedom! Our freedom has been purchased by the most costly sacrifice, and the memorial to this is an empty cross and a vacant tomb! So, this Memorial Day remember the freedom you have and the lives given to ensure it. Look upon the memorials we have before us and remember the selfless lives, but worship the risen One!

(Read Dru's full article at southtulsa.org.)



Women's Ministry

SUMMER DAY TRIPS!

Women of all ages and their older school-age daughters won't want to miss the summer Day Trips organized by our Women's Ministry team.

• **Summer Day Trip #1 - Pawhuska, Pioneer Woman's Mercantile & Ranch** Tuesday, June 6, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Transportation and snacks provided from the church to Pawhuska and back. We will also visit the Ranch. Lunch is your choice - preorder a box lunch (chicken salad wrap) from the Prairie Dog for \$12, bring your own lunch, or wait to eat at the Mercantile. Sign up by May 31. Spots are limited.

• **Saturday, July 15**, we are off to Joplin and Sandstone Gardens.

• **Saturday, September 9**, Bentonville, Arkansas and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

KAREN KINGSBURY'S LOVE STORY TOUR

Join us on Sunday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. at Asbury for bestselling author Karen Kingsbury as she brings her New York Times bestselling Baxter Family to the stage in the Love Story Tour. It will be a night filled with encouragement, love and laughter. Tickets are \$25 and include a special gift from Karen - her new book, *Love Story* (\$22.99 value)! We will meet at Asbury United Methodist Church. Sign up at church or southtulsa.org by Wednesday, June 7.

Missions Moments

Mario Miño, Guatemala

It is an awesome privilege for us to be Jesus' hands and feet in Guatemala and to be able to bring a smile and give a warm hug to a child whose love tank has been running on empty. We are extremely thankful for our friends from South Tulsa Baptist Church who have consistently shown God's love for the children by generously providing for most of the food and scholarships! We know that great will be their reward! Thank you also to all our friends that support us personally so that we can do what God has called us to do. We appreciate you so much! Please pray for our leadership team and for children's church on Sunday afternoons.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 3,369,202
Actual MFP Receipts 3,207,679
General Fund 53,682
A New Day at South Tulsa 8,537

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 518
Students 87
Children 81
Preschool 78
Unclassified 10
Total 774

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 179

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 34
People Helped 295
Medical Clinic 11
Salvations 2

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,933
(U.S. 2,622; International 1,311)
Retirement Center Ministry 101
(11 locations)
ON DEMAND Views 501
(U.S. 334; International 167)

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