

this week

Sunday, June 4

8:30 a.m. Worship
 8:40-9:40 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
 12:15 p.m. Committee on Committees
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
 5:00 p.m. International and Refugee Com. Mtg.
 5:30 p.m. Financial Freedom, Financial Peace
 6:00 p.m. Student Choir presents #GRACEWINS
 7:15 p.m. CARE101 Chaplain Ministry Meeting

Monday, June 5

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 1:00 p.m. ESL Beginning Class
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, June 6

8:30 a.m. Women's Ministry Trip to Pawhuska
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch & Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 1:00 p.m. ESL Beginning Class
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:00 p.m. Student Pool Gathering at Kliever's
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 5:45-6:30 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra, The Dwelling - Young Adults

Thursday, June 8

10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting

Friday, June 9

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m. ESL Intermediate/Advanced Class

Saturday, June 10

6:00 p.m. Man Cave Cookout at Wes Webb's

WEDNESDAY DINNER

June 7, 2017

Mini meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, 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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Sharing the
 Good News about
 Jesus in our
 community and
 around the world

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STUDENT CHOIR TONIGHT - Our Student Choir has just completed their tour in Kansas City, Missouri. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel for their home presentation of #GRACEWINS.

INTERNATIONAL AND REFUGEE MEETING SUNDAY - Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. in room D260.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH & BIBLE STUDY - Plan now to attend our monthly Senior Adult Lunch and Bible Study on Tuesday, June 6 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

SMAC AND PRESMAK SET-UP JUNE 11 - Set up is next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. PreSMAC leaders will set up in your individual rooms. SMAC leaders will set up in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

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.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S SUPPER - Join us next Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel as we pray for all of the summer activities followed by the Lord's Supper.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS - Please note our summer hours: Sundays from 8:40-9:40 a.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 5:45-6:30 p.m. (closed Wednesdays nights in July).

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.

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

YOUTH CHOIR SUPER SINGERS

ABBIE ROGERS ANDREW KLEWER EALYN KAZER
 RACHEL CHESNUT MIRIAM BENNETT SAMANTHA SHAY

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8:30 AM Worship

77 Seconds @ SouthTulsa

Come Now Is the Time to Worship
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Jesus with Name Above All Names
King of My Heart
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo
Message Hebrews 1:1-3
Response *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50 AM Worship

77 Seconds @ SouthTulsa

Jesus, Name Above All Names
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Greeting One Another
No Other Name
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Choral Worship *It's Still the Cross*
 Quartet: Doug Campbell, James Nance, Brian Easterwood, Jack Rogers
Thou Art Worthy
Giving *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo
Message Hebrews 1:1-3
Response *Without Him*
New Commitments - New Members
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Why the Church?, Pt.4

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

The Church is certainly not perfect, but it is still good.

Doing the work of the Kingdom is not easy, and God does not want us to do it alone. As a result, He has given us the Church for our own good. As I've written in the weeks prior, God chose the Church to be His bride to accomplish His purposes in the world. He is also using the Church to strengthen us as we navigate the challenges of this life.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near (Hebrews 10:24-25).

There is a story about the great evangelist, pastor, and scholar Dwight Moody when he was in the heart of his ministry in Chicago that illustrates these verses perfectly.

One night Dr. Moody went to visit a leading citizen who had left the church. They were comfortably seated in the man's house. It was winter and coal was burning brightly in the fireplace. The man argued he was doing fine just as he was and felt that his faith was strong enough without being connected to the church.

To that, Moody said nothing. Instead, after a long pause, he stepped to the fireplace, took the fire tongs and picked up a large piece of burning coal. He set that coal on the floor of the fireplace, off by itself. For a while the coal continued to burn brightly. Outside of the presence of the other coals, however, the flame began to die. Soon it was out. The piece of coal grew cold and dark while the fire continued to burn brightly in the grate. The man nodded and said, "Mr. Moody, you have made your point."

Then, Moody picked up that dead piece of coal, put it back with the others and it immediately burst into flame.

The Church is meant to be a place that brings about good in the world, and good in our lives...and the true Church is needed now more than ever!

Next up, Pt. 5 - The Church Is In Decline

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.



New Member



Lillian Wetzold, by letter

Women's Ministry

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.

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.
- **Saturday, July 15**, we are off to Joplin and Sandstone Gardens.
- **Saturday, September 9**, Bentonville, Arkansas and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Freedom for Mothers

Join us Wednesdays, June 21-August 9, 5:45-7:15 p.m. Activities for children - babies through 5th grade. Workbook: \$15. Sign up online at southtulsa.org or in the Commons on Sunday morning.

Thinking Christian

by Dru Finley

No Greater Thing

There are so many things that we pour our minds and thoughts in to, so many things that we invest in. This world is full of good things, fun things, and even things that can bring us together. But, there is one thing that is far above all of them, Loving God!

There is nothing more important, more essential and even more fulfilling than loving God. It not only is what we are called to do, it is what we are created to do. Jesus declares the greatest thing, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment." In other words, there is no greater thing than loving God! It is the very thing that you should strive for more than anything else in this world! Because of who He is in His very nature, God deserves our full devotion. Loving God in the way that Jesus describes is an act of worship, and it is in loving God that we find the greatest satisfaction of our souls.

The incredible mystery is that it is an act of grace that God allows us to experience what we were created for in loving Him! Consider this amazing thought, grace has enabled us to have the ability to love God the way we are called to. So, take great joy in the fact that you have been given the ability to love God. See it as the greatest privilege available to mankind. Know that by loving God, not only are you doing what you were created for and what God deserves, but it is the very thing that will give you the most joy. There truly is no greater thing! So, love Him with all your heart, soul, and mind and find that this love is what gives you life!

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

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 3,438,874
Actual MFP Receipts 3,251,142
General Fund 43,463
A New Day at South Tulsa 3,395

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 429
Students 55
Children 61
Preschool 68
Unclassified 10
Total 623

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 115

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 17
People Helped 156

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,357
(U.S. 2,238; International 1,119)
Retirement Center Ministry 121
(11 locations)
ON DEMAND Views 376
(U.S. 251; International 125)

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ON THE COVER
Our Student Choir on tour in Kansas City, Missouri

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