

this week

Sunday, July 9

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
 2:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.
 4:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Team Mtg.,
 Personnel Mtg., Kids Kamp Parent Mtg.,
 Stephen Ministry Breakout
 4:45 p.m. Family Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Student Guys & Girls Bible Studies
 5:30 p.m. Financial Freedom
 6:00 p.m. Secret Church

Monday, July 10

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 10:00 a.m. Student Mission Week
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, July 11

9:30 a.m. ELP Summer School
 10:00 a.m. Student Mission Week,
 Mother's in Prayer
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch & Bible Study

Wednesday, July 12

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 10:00 a.m. Student Mission Week
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Student Mission Week Block Party
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, Freedom for
 Mothers Bible Study, ZIP for Kids

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m. 7th Grade Set-Out
 9:30 a.m. ELP Summer School
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 6:00 p.m. Care101 Training
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, July 14

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m. ESL Intermediate/Advanced Class
 6:00 p.m. Care101 Training

Saturday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Care101 Training
 9:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Day Trip to
 Sandstone Gardens

WEDNESDAY DINNER

July 12, 2017

*Fried shrimp, baked potatoes, hushpuppies,
 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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 Good News about
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ATTENTION GARDENERS - Donate your extra produce to the Ministry Center. Don't let your hard work go to waste, bring it to the church and it will be given to the Ministry Center and distributed to needy families in Tulsa.

KIDS KAMP PARENT MEETING TODAY - If your child is going to Kids Kamp, July 17-20 please attend a meeting in the Chapel at 4:00 p.m. Important forms need to be filled out at this meeting.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DAY TRIP #2 - SATURDAY, JULY 15 SANDSTONE GARDENS IN JOPLIN - There is no charge. Transportation provided from the church, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lunch on your own at the Bistro or pack a lunch. Sign up online or at the table in the Commons by July 10.

GRIEFSHARE: NEW SESSION BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 24 - GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OWASSO BACK-TO-SCHOOL STYLE SHOW - Saturday, August 5, 10:30 a.m. at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. Silent Auction begins at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in the church office. Funds are used for school and church clothes. Any funds raised beyond what is needed to purchase clothing is used for other basic needs of the children.

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

Yesterday, Today & Forever
HEBREWS
 JESUS
 SUNDAY MORNINGS
 DR. ERIC COSTANZO

SUNDAY NIGHTS
 JULY 9, 16, 23 & 30
SCRIPTURE AND AUTHORITY IN AN AGE OF SKEPTICISM
 SECRET CHURCH 17
 Join us for teaching by David Platt on Sunday evenings in July. Download a study guide for your phone or tablet for FREE from our website. A printed study guide is available for \$5 and must be pre-ordered online at southtulsa.org by July 5.

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8:30AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa
 O Worship the King
 Jesus

Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen

Psalm 95 Brian Easterwood

Cornerstone

Abide with Me

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

Message Hebrews 4:12-13

Response May the Words of My Mouth

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

Psalm 95 David & Teresa Powell

He Has Made Me Glad

How Firm a Foundation

Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley

Greeting One Another Holy Is He

Wonderful Words of Life

Ancient Words

Choral Worship When We See Christ

Solo - Jeromy Ray

You Are My King

Giving Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Laurie Lightbody

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

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You Were On His Mind

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

Did you know that Jesus actually prayed for you nearly 2,000 years ago? It's true. He also prayed for me.

Make sure you read my tenses correctly here. I am not making the point that Jesus prays for you and me right now...although He does...I am saying He prayed for you and me specifically during His ministry on earth.

The occasion was a walking conversation and time of prayer with His disciples, just after He had washed their feet and shared the Last Supper with them, and just before His arrest and His crucifixion that followed.

As Jesus prayed, He asked God the Father for several things. He prayed that God would be glorified by the things that were about to take place. He prayed that God would continue to lead and protect His disciples. He prayed that they would carry on the mission and ministry of proclaiming the Good News about Him.

And then...

...Jesus prayed for us: *"I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me"* (John 17:20b-21).

How amazing is that? You'll often hear people say things like, "When He was on the cross, you were on His mind."

Well, actually, we were.

He prayed for us - "those who will believe in me through their message..."; and He prayed specifically:

- That we would experience togetherness.
- That we would have a unified relationship like He, the Son, has with His Father.
- That we would live in and through Him in such a way that the world might take notice.

What would happen if our church looked like Jesus prayed it would?



Man Cave

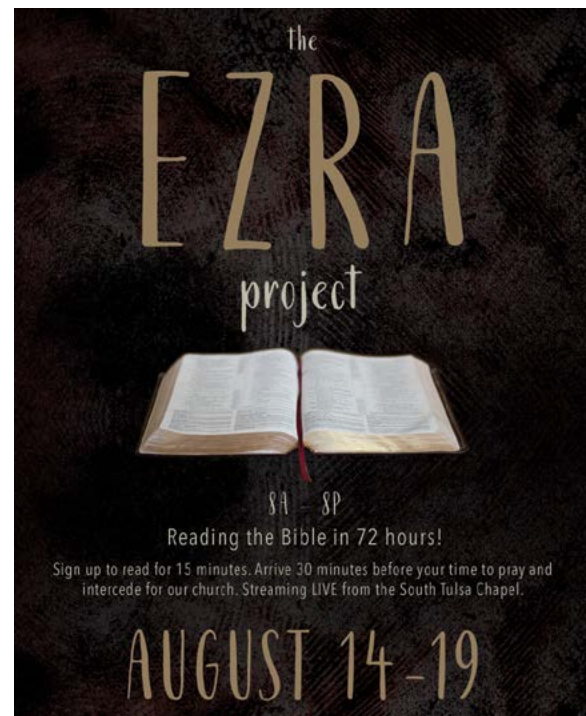
Drillers Game!

Men of South Tulsa, let's enjoy a Tulsa Drillers baseball game on Tuesday,

August 1. Meet at ONEOK Field at 6:30 p.m., game time is 7:05 p.m. For \$10 you get a delicious all-you-can-eat dinner under the Pavilion, and a seat on the 3rd base side to watch the game. Invite a friend to come and meet some other men from our church. Bring your sons and enjoy a night of good food and baseball. Go to southtulsa.org/men to reserve your spot.

The Ezra Project

Church family, this will be a deeply meaningful experience for every individual and family. As we prepare for a busy fall schedule, we want to begin by allowing God to focus our hearts and minds on the truths of Scripture. August 14-19 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. are being set aside for a continuous, public, and out-loud reading of the entire Bible - Genesis through Revelation - streaming LIVE from the South Tulsa Chapel. Sign up TODAY in the Commons to read for one or more segments of 15 minutes. We will also ask you to arrive 30 minutes before your time to pray and intercede for our church. The Ezra Project will conclude with the reading of Revelation 22 together during the morning worship services on Sunday, August 20.



Thinking Christian

by Dru Finley

The Matchless God

We live in a culture where everyone loves to be unique. People want to stand out in some way. They want to be different, seen as one of a kind. There are those who will go to great lengths in order to be set apart from others around them. Their whole life is wrapped up in becoming something that only one person can truly claim, absolute uniqueness.

There is one who is completely unlike anyone simply by His nature, and that is God alone. We like to describe God as Holy, which He is. Most of the time when we do this we have the idea of His absolute purity in mind, but it goes so much further than that. The idea of God being Holy is that there is nothing like Him, NOTHING! God is truly one of a kind. He is unique in a way that we will never be. And, because of this He deserves our complete devotion, adoration and worship! This reality of God's Holiness should so affect a Christian's life that everything in their life changes in response!

Because God is Holy, the ultimate question that we must all ask is, "have I set Him up to be Holy in my life?" 1 Peter 3:15 declares, "in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy." We must strive to set God apart in our hearts as completely unique from everything else in our lives. This means that we must live in such a way that He has no rivals, and that there is nothing that competes with Him in our hearts. The hard question to ask is, "Am I living my life in light of God's holiness?" God's holiness demands a response, and that response should be for God to be so distinct in us that the world sees a truly matchless God!

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

Summer Camps for Kids

Kid's Kamp is July 17-20 for kids who have completed grades 3-6, \$175. Day Camp is July 31-August 2 for kids who have completed grades 1-2, \$75. Register at southtulsa.org.

Preschool Ministry Needs You

The new Preschool Worship Team is meeting Wednesday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. If you are interested in puppets, music and Bible lessons for our preschoolers, it's not too late to join us.

Sunday Bible Study promotion is Sunday, August 13. There is a need for teachers in all age groups. We have wonderful, faithful teachers that would love an extra pair of hands to assist in sharing Jesus. Is God calling you out of your comfort zone? Maybe your special place is to minister to the little ones of South Tulsa Baptist? They are the future of the church. Call me. Let's talk, Debbie 918-704-8848.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: AUGUST 20

SCOT CAMERON - Scot will be featured on Sunday morning and our choir and orchestra will join him on some selections. He will present a concert that evening at 6:00. Plan to attend as he leads us in a wonderful day of worship.

New Member



Roman Moore, by baptism

A fantastic week we had at VBS:

Galactic Starveyors!

What an awesome group of 176 adults and youth who planned, decorated, served snacks, etc. and taught 384 boys and girls each day! The total enrollment was 560! A very special thank you to those of you who provided special treats for the teachers and youth. We had a great time getting to know each other while eating those delicious treats. The offering total was \$1,417 that was given by the children each day and on Fun Night. This money will go to buy socks, shoes and underwear for children who visit our Ministry Center.

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GIVING

2016/2017

Ministry Financial Plan 3,724,240
Actual MFP Receipts 3,516,431

2017/2018

Ministry Financial Plan 71,810
Actual MFP Receipts 58,502

General Fund 58,302
A New Day at South Tulsa 5,080

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 462
Students 66
Children 83
Preschool 78
Unclassified 10
Total 699

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 84

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 19
People Helped 102

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,783
(U.S. 2,522; International 1,261)

Retirement Center Ministry 130
(12 locations)

ON DEMAND Views 576
(U.S. 384; International 192)

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