

this week

Sunday, July 16

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 Stewardship Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Student Guys & Girls Bible Studies
 5:30 p.m. Financial Freedom
 6:00 p.m. Secret Church
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, July 17

Kids Kamp 2017
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, July 18

Kids Kamp 2017
 9:30 a.m. ELP Summer School

Wednesday, July 19

Kids Kamp 2017
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:00 p.m. Student Pool Gathering - Bayless'
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, Freedom for Mothers Bible Study, ZIP for Kids

Thursday, July 20

Kids Kamp 2017
 9:30 a.m. ELP Summer School
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, July 21

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

Saturday, July 22

WEDNESDAY DINNER

July 19, 2017

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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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.

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.

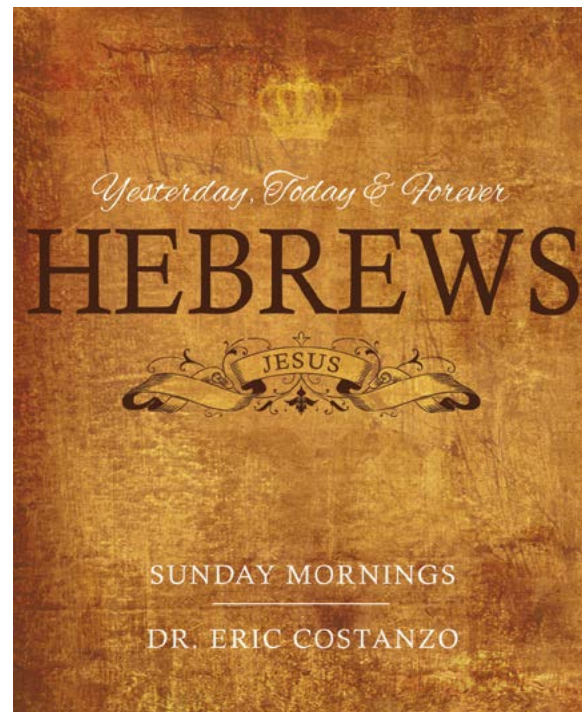
SUMMER DAY CAMP JULY 31-AUGUST 2 - Day Camp is for kids who have completed grades 1-2, \$75. Register at southtulsa.org.

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.

LADIES BIBLE ART JOURNALING - Plan now to attend our last summer workshop on Thursday, July 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Denise Curtiss, denise77@cox.net to register or for more information.

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, closed Wednesdays nights in July.

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



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8:30AM Worship

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Sing to the King
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Baptism Roman Moore
Lead Me to the Cross
Before the Throne
Church Matters
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo
Message Hebrews 4:14-16
Response *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
Baptist Children's Home Video
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

77seconds@SouthTulsa
Baptism Jaxon McElwee
Holy Spirit, Rain Down
To God Be the Glory
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another *Here I Am to Worship*
Before the Throne of God Above
Choral Worship *The Lamb Has Overcome*
Holy Ground
Giving *The Lord's Prayer*
Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo
Message Hebrews 4:14-16
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A Day Like No Other

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

On rare occasions, the entire world seems to stop and watch the events of a particular day. Many times, these days are tragic days.

On April 29, 2011, however, the world stopped to watch a celebration - the first royal "Wedding of the 21st Century" between Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton. It was the most celebrated wedding ceremony in 30 years, the last being that of Charles and Diana in all the same places.

The wedding costs were around \$70 million.

- \$33 million dollars were spent on security
- \$800 thousand was spent on flowers
- Kate wore a \$350 thousand wedding dress
- They had a \$78 thousand wedding cake

These investments paid off, as tourism and merchandise related to the royal wedding boosted Britain's economy by around \$1 billion.

The ceremony itself was a spectacle. A total of sixty cameras were used throughout the day to broadcast the wedding to around 2 billion people. The couple rode from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace in carriage pulled by four grey horses as some five hundred-thousand people lined the streets of London. The bells of Westminster Abbey rang continuously for three hours after the wedding. This truly was a day like no other.

In Hebrews 3-4, the Scripture continually talks about a seemingly ambiguous "Today."

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts..." (3:7-8)

"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today'..." (3:13)

"God again set a certain day, calling it 'Today.'" (4:7)

The "Today" that is mentioned is this very moment, for all of us, no matter where or when we are. It is a call to stop, to consider God and His Word with an open heart; to love Him and to love each other; and to focus our entire being on what He is doing in and around us.

As we continue our journey through Hebrews, may we not see it as yesterday. May we hear God's voice and see God's work today. May we remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Man Cave - Drillers Game!

Men of South Tulsa, come enjoy a Tulsa Drillers baseball game on Tuesday, August 1, game time is 7:05 p.m., we will meet at ONEOK Field at 6:30 p.m. For just \$10 you will get a delicious all-you-can-eat dinner under the Pavilion, and



a seat on the 3rd base side of ONEOK Field to watch the game. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to come and meet some other men from our

church. Dads bring your sons and enjoy a night of good food and baseball. Go to southtulsa.org/men to reserve your spot.

Baptist Village

Baptist Village of Broken Arrow is currently seeking volunteers to spend time with our residents in the Memory Support Neighborhoods. This can be anything from reading the paper with them, to singing with them, or even just spending time talking with them. The volunteer schedule is completely flexible, from once a week to once a month. Please call Shelby Sandusky, Life Enrichment Director at Baptist Village of Broken Arrow (918.355.0099) for more information and to sign up.



Scot Cameron

On Sunday, August 20, we will have the privilege of hosting Scot Cameron. Scot

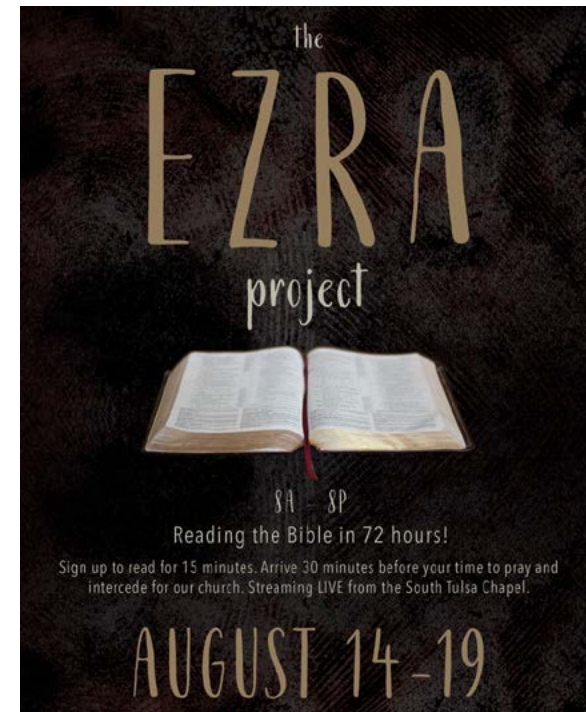
has led worship for some of our January Bible Conferences. Some of you have also heard him sing in Branson. He presently serves as Worship and Arts Pastor at Sugarland Baptist Church in Sugarland, Texas. Our choir and orchestra will join him on some selections. Scot sings everything from spirituals to classics. He will be featured that Sunday morning and then will present a concert that Sunday evening. Plan to attend as he leads us in a wonderful day of worship.

Preschool Ministry Needs You

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.

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

Time to Know Him

They say that time is our most valuable commodity. It is limited, and there is no way to earn more of it. Each of us only has a certain amount of it to spend. The undeniable reality for every person is that time will eventually run out. It cannot be stopped and seems to speed up with every fleeting year that passes. Benjamin Franklin put it this way, "You may delay, but time will not." You and I cannot stop, manipulate, or even change time. We are simply constrained to this perpetual clock. Our only response is to make the most of it, or to squander it away. The question that must be asked then, is how will you spend this precious gift that you have been given?

The unfortunate reality of a fading commodity such as this does have it's positive points, it illuminates the greater reality of eternity. God has placed eternity into our hearts from our very creation. Many people try to deny it, but the very idea is grafted into our soul. It is only by grace that our eyes can be opened to the reality of this eternity. But, once our eyes have been opened we must make the most of our time now in order to prepare for the eternity to come!

The great joy of eternity for Christians is that we will spend it with God! This is our incredible reward. But, what the Christian must grasp is that we do not have to wait for time to end to experience eternity. Eternal life is knowing Him, and through His grace He has opened our eyes that we can know Him now! But, we must understand that "the man who would truly know God must give time to Him" (A.W. Tozer). God has given us the gift of time so that we might experience Him now, therefore let us give Him our time now so that we might better know Him for eternity!

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

Advisory Council

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	143,620
Actual MFP Receipts	111,029
General Fund	52,727
A New Day at South Tulsa	12,180

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	549
Students	73
Children	82
Preschool	79
Unclassified	10
Total	793

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 102

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	26
People Helped	108
Patients at Medical Center	10

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	3,457
<i>(U.S. 2305; International 1,152)</i>	
Retirement Center Ministry	142
<i>(11 locations)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	627
<i>(U.S. 418; International 209)</i>	

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