

this week

Sunday, August 6

Glorieta Collegiate Week
 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
 2:30 p.h. Stephen Ministry Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision,
 Committee on Committees Meeting
 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Worship

Monday, August 7

Glorieta Collegiate Week
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, August 8

Glorieta Collegiate Week
 10:00 a.m. Mothers in Prayer

Wednesday, August 9

Glorieta Collegiate Week
 9:00-11:00 a.m. ESL Registration
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Ministry Meeting
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:00 p.m. Student Pool Gathering - Conrad's
 5:45-6:30 p.m. Library Open
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, Freedom for
 Mothers Bible Study
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Car Show Mtg.
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, August 10

9:00-11:00 a.m. ESL Registration
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 6:00 p.m. Empty Nesters 3 Fellowship

Saturday, August 12

WEDNESDAY DINNER

August 9, 2017

"Haystacks," 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

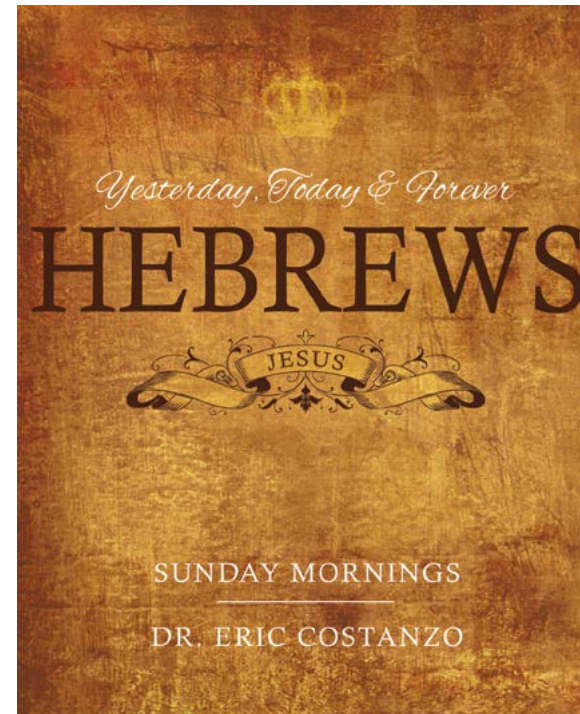
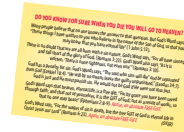
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CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE (CSB) - Starting with the Ezra Project (8/14), we will begin using the new Christian Standard Bible (CSB) in our teaching times on Sundays and Wednesdays and our Daily Bible Readings in our App. This is the same version that is now in all our Lifeway Adult Bible Study literature and will be used in all future Student, Children's, and Preschool materials. CSB is available in print at Lifeway and Mardel, to order online, and it is on all the Bible apps and Bible Gateway. For more information on the CSB and why it really is a great translation, go to: <https://csbible.com/about-the-csb/translation-philosophy/>.

GIRLS IN ACTION - Girls in Action is a fun-filled missions education organization for girls in grades 1-6. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 during the school year. Each Wednesday girls "travel" to various places around the world learning about the work of missionaries, praying for others, learning what the Bible says about missions and serving others, and learning what they can do in their own communities to serve and share Jesus with others. Through GA, girls gain a greater understanding of God's work in the world and how they can join Him in His work. We begin on Wednesday, September 7. Leadership teams are being formed now. If you are interested in teaching girls about missions, please contact Kim Hayes, 918-299-0904 or kim@southtulsa.org.

YELLOW WITNESSING CARDS - A yellow witnessing card was given to an employee working at a cafeteria in Tennessee and she was asked to read the card. The following week she reported to the giver that she had read the card and prayed to receive Christ! Yellow witnessing cards are available on the track rack by the church library.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa
 Open Up the Heavens
 Nothing But the Blood
 Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
 Lord, I Need You
 How He Loves
 Greeting One Another Eric Costanzo
 Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis
 Message Hebrews 6:4-8
 Response Jesus Paid All
 New Commitments - New Members
 Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa
 His Strength Is Perfect
 The Church's One Foundation
 Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
 Greeting One Another
 Let There Be Praise
 The Solid Rock
 Choral Worship Your Great Name
 solo - Tina Gross
 Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know
 Giving Abide with Me Brian Easterwood
 Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis
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Great Things Are on the Horizon – Pt. 3

by Dr. Eric Costanzo

Do you believe that God is always at work among us and around us? Do you see evidence of His presence and activity?

Today is my final submission in a 3-week focus on vital areas where I believe God is clearly at work among us and inviting us to join Him.

#3 MISSIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD

There are several opportunities to serve with our church here in our community:

1. *The Ministry Center* – serving needy families and individuals near downtown with food and clothing as a means to meeting their spiritual needs by sharing the Good News about Jesus.
2. *International and Refugee Ministry/ESL Ministry* – we have 25+ countries represented in these ministries that take place on our campus Monday-Thursday and Sunday. We also reach out to their communities as we have opportunity.
3. *Jenks ELL and Snack Ministry* – engaging and serving international Jenks students on a weekly basis.
4. *CARE101 Chaplain Ministry* – certified group of chaplains who engage local businesses.
5. *South Tulsa Events* – our Car Show, Noah's Ark Party, and many others.

For more information about missions opportunities in our community, visit <http://southtulsa.org/local-missions>.

There are also several opportunities to serve with our church around the world:

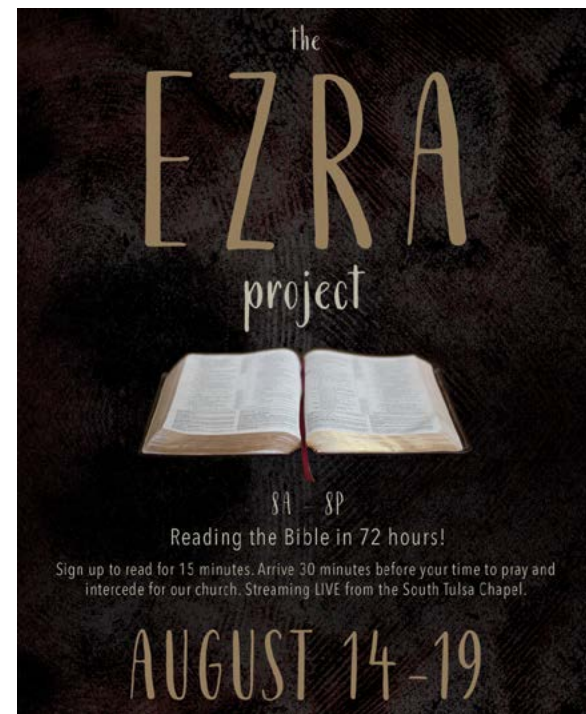
1. *Guatemala* – support and visit hundreds of children and families through our feeding program, education initiatives, and partnerships with Campos de Sueños and Buildin-GUATE.
2. *East Asia Trip #1* – partner with a church network reaching families in a growing Christian area.
3. *East Asia Trip #2* – partner with IMB missionaries and locals in an area where Christians are a persecuted minority.

4. *Belize Student Trip* – work with our South Tulsa Student Ministry to serve children and families in a terrific setting.
5. There are other opportunities budding possibly in Europe and the Middle East. For more information about missions opportunities around the world, visit <http://southtulsa.org/intl-missions>.

Clearly God is working among us and around us. We can't wait to see what He has in store for us! Will you join Him?

The Ezra Project - Sign Up Today!

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

Holy Desire

What do you want more than life itself? That may sound like an odd question and maybe your response is, “a long fulfilling life.” There may be as many responses to that question as there are people in the world. But, the question, “what do I long for?” really is an essential question that can lead us to life.

Many longings come natural to us. We naturally long for family, friendship, food, but what does your soul long for? Within each of our hearts we are created with a vacuum that only God can fill. Augustine famously said, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.”

Christians have found this rest! But, we are in danger of falling into our old way of thinking, of stepping backwards into longings that will lead us away from Christ. We must be diligent to pursue a holy desire. A.W. Tozer issues an incredible challenge to us, “I want deliberately to encourage this mighty longing after God. The lack of it has brought us to our present low estate. The stiff and wooden quality about our religious lives is a result of our lack of holy desire. Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth. Acute desire must be present or there will be no manifestation of Christ to His people. He waits to be wanted. Too bad that with many of us He waits so long, so very long, in vain.”

Do you long after God with a holy desire? Not only is He worthy of this longing, but it is through this longing that we find our satisfaction! Is Christ waiting for you to want Him? Don't make Him wait too long, instead be diligent to pursue a holy desire that will satisfy you in Him!

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

Women's Ministry

Day Trip #3

Our last trip is to Bentonville, Arkansas and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art on Saturday, September 9. Mark your calendar and watch for details and sign-up coming soon.

Precept Bible Studies Beginning in September Philippians

How to Have Joy (9 lessons) **Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Choir Room beginning **September 11**. How do I live the Christian life joyfully regardless of people or circumstances? What is the purpose of suffering and the Christian perspective on death? Do I have “the mind of Christ”? Discover true, deep-down joy in your life that the world cannot take away. Please contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net, 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

1 Peter

How to Stand Firm When Tested (12 lessons) **Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Choir Room beginning **September 7**. Are you prepared for suffering? Will trials and persecutions reveal your faith and bring glory to God? Listen to what Peter says to believers enduring tribulations. Please contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net, 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

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.

August

Please note that there will not be an evening service on Sunday, August 6, 13th or 27th.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	315,284
Actual MFP Receipts	236,329
General Fund	35,444
A New Day at South Tulsa	2,289

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	463
Students	84
Children	70
Preschool	69
Unclassified	10
Total	696

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 99

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	25
People Helped	250

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,083
<i>(U.S. 2,722; International 1,361)</i>	
Retirement Center Ministry	103
<i>(11 locations)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	1,002
<i>(U.S. 668; International 334)</i>	

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