

this week

Sunday, September 3

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
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Worship

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch

Wednesday, September 6

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Ministry Meeting
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Student & Children's Choirs
 5:45-6:30 p.m. Library Open
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program,
 Precept-1 Peter
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Precept-1 Peter, Men's Basketball

Friday, September 8

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 p.m. Student Ministry All-Nighter

Saturday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Women's Ministry Trip-Crystal Bridges

WEDNESDAY DINNER

September 6, 2017

Shrimp, baked potato bar, salad, hushpuppies, 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
Jesus in our
community and
around the world

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STUDENT CHOIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6 - Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us in the Choir room on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - Monday, October 2 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Tulsa Conference Room. Surviving the Holidays provides help and hope as you navigate the holiday season after the death of a loved one.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES - PHILIPPIANS, (9 lessons) Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. begins September 11 in the Choir Room. Workbook \$21. **1 PETER**, (12 lessons) Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. begins September 7 in the Choir Room. Workbook \$27. Please contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net, 918-286-3226 to enroll in a Precept study.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DAY TRIP - Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Saturday, September 9, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sign-up now in the Commons or online at southtulsa.org/wevents.

DAYSRING VILLA NEEDS - Sugar, ranch dressing, ketchup, gallon size teabags, styrofoam cups and bowls, and size 3 diapers. Items can be left in the container located in the Atrium by the missions wall. Volunteers are needed for children's activity groups on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Judy White for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE EXPLICIT GOSPEL - Join us for a 7-week study by Matt Chandler beginning on Wednesday, September 20 from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. in room D165/166, childcare provided. Please contact Debby Arnold (darnold@capmgtco.com, 918-639-5777) about workbook.

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



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8:30AM Worship

77 Seconds @ South Tulsa

Blessed Be your Name

A Mighty Fortress

Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen

Great Are You Lord

O Come to the Altar

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo

Message Hebrews 10:23-25

Response *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

77 Seconds @ South Tulsa

You're Worthy of My Praise

We Are Called to Be God's People

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Greeting One Another

The Family of God

Choral Worship *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

I Love You with the Love of the Lord

Giving *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo

Message Hebrews 10:23-25

Response *They'll Know We Are Christians*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



Hungry?

by Alice Bones

Hungry? Planning to run to the kitchen for a snack, or stop at the nearest convenience store? How about your children coming in from school, or football practice "starving to death" and needing something to snack on to hold them until dinner. For many adults and children in the Tulsa area, an action that we don't think twice about, becomes a huge stumbling block. These folks are aptly named "food insecure", or unsure where their next meal is coming from. Statistics show that in Tulsa County, 16.9% of the population, or approximately 101,000 individuals are food insecure.

What can we do about this crisis? The Ministry Center is here to help individuals in need. BUT, more important than giving out a few days worth of food, the Ministry Center is here to show the love of Christ and to tell individuals how to receive living bread, so they will never be "hungry" again.

All through the Bible we are instructed to take care of the poor. Here are just a few:

- "A generous person will be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor" **Proverbs 22:9.**
- "Kindness to the poor is a loan to the Lord, and he will give a reward to the lender" **Proverbs 19:17.**
- [Jesus said] "Sell your possessions and give to the poor. . ." **Luke 12:33a.**
- "... but whoever shows kindness to the poor will be happy" **Proverbs 14:21b.**

In fact, according to one website, the word "poor" (or one of its synonyms), is mentioned 407 times in the Bible. Can we, as Christians, ignore this very direct service opportunity?

Our church's upcoming car show on September 17 gives a perfect opportunity to help those in need. Food is collected at the car show to fill the shelves at the Ministry Center. Currently the shelves are desperately bare. Please open your heart and donate non-perishable and canned food items. If you are available to help collect donated food from three different drop-off sites at the car show, please contact me at alice@ministry-center.org, or by calling 918-720-5419.

Thank You

Thank you for the kind words and cards as we celebrated our 10th Anniversary as your Minister of Administration & Media. The reception and "surprise" video was awesome. We are blessed to serve a wonderful church with a great staff. ~*Discovering God's Miracles Every Day, Dave & Cindy Bender*

Car Show Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in the following areas: **Parking** - show cars and visitor cars; **Kitchen** - preparation, food line, and dessert tent; **Registration** - east and west lot; **Ministry Center food collection** - 2 sites; **Children's area; Set up; Tear down.** Sign up in your Sunday Bible Study class or in the Commons.

Bring your family and join us for the largest car show in the Tulsa area on Sunday, September 17 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Bless the Ministry Center with canned or non-perishable food items. Pastor Eric will officially open the show at 3:30 p.m. followed by a flag salute and the National Anthem. Enjoy antique airplanes flying over head, Miss Oklahoma, Triana Browne a martial arts demonstration, kids area with great inflatables and fabulous food! **Plan now to bring desserts (like cookies or brownies) to share with our church family and guests. Register online at southtulsa.org/car-show.**

14TH ANNUAL
★ SOUTH TULSA ★
Car Show & Food Drive
Incredible cars and fun for the whole family
Rain Date: Sept. 24
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
3:00-6:00 PM
Bring canned goods & non-perishable FOOD FOR THE MINISTRY CENTER
Register at southtulsa.org/car-show

{Getting to Know You}

New Members of South Tulsa



Meet Pete & Cordia Belisle
Pete was baptized on May 22 at the age of 94. He grew up in Okmulgee and has lived

in Tulsa close to 20 years. He served in the Air Force during WWII and then was in the oil business. He has attended South Tulsa for over ten years and played tuba in the church orchestra for part of that time.

Cordia joined the church on June 4. She grew up in Southeast Oklahoma. She is an artist, plays the piano and was the church organist and pianist at First Baptist Church in Okmulgee for 38 years. She has two children.

Pete and Cordia were married four years ago on Pete's 90th birthday.

Discover South Tulsa

New members and those interested in becoming members of South Tulsa are encouraged to attend a class September 10 & 17 from 9:40-10:40 a.m. in the Family Room. Take a look at the history and heart of South Tulsa Baptist Church, and let us get to know you better. Please RSVP to the church office, 918-299-0904.

A NEW DAY GOLF
Tournament
SAT 23 SEPT
8.00 AM SHOTGUN START
4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE
DRINKS . SNACKS . BBQ LUNCH
\$75
SOUTH LAKES GOLF COURSE
JENKS, OKLAHOMA
A NEW DAY AT SOUTH TULSA
REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
SOUTHTULSA.ORG/SPECIAL-EVENTS

Connie Faurot

Please join us on **Sunday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Worship Center/Commons for a special retirement recognition and reception to honor Connie Faurot for her years of service as Minister to Families with Children.

Christmas Dinner Theater

Scripts & Auditions

Today in the west end of the Commons, Christmas Dinner Theater scripts are available to check out to preview. This will give you an opportunity to read the script and to listen to the music to see which part fits you the very best. There are speaking parts, solos and a large chorus available for children as young as 3rd grade through adults. When you check out a script, you may also sign up for a five minute audition spot. Auditions will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 10, 1:30-4:00 p.m. in D-174. Come and be a part of this exciting ministry!

Discipleship University

Sunday Nights Beginning September 24, 2017
This fall get involved on Sunday evenings with a Discipleship University class. The classes will be **3 CIRCLES**: Turning everyday conversations into gospel conversations; **Financial Peace University**; and **Sunday Sermon Bonus Features** with Eric Costanzo.

Women's Ministry

Wonderstruck

A ladies event on **Sunday, October 1, 2017** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship as guest speaker, Carol Sallee shares thoughts about generational faith. Carol speaks across the United States and is full of humor, enthusiasm and has a passion for God's Word. FREE, just register online at southtulsa.org/wevents for accurate preparation. Childcare for South Tulsa kids birth-sixth grade by reservation.

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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	690,606
Actual MFP Receipts	487,292
General Fund	46,923
A New Day at South Tulsa	12,797

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	545
Students	99
Children	105
Preschool	93
Unclassified	10
Total	852

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 125

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	26
People Helped	370

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	3,064
<i>(U.S. 1,971; 10 Retirement Centers with 108; International 985)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.	1,629
<i>(U.S. 1,086; International 543)</i>	

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, <i>Pastor</i> eric@southtulsa.org	Debbie Steen, <i>Minister to Families with Preschoolers</i> debbie@southtulsa.org
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Matt Wolff, <i>Minister to Families with Students</i> matt@southtulsa.org	ON THE COVER First graders with Diane Adams and Connie Pierce
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