

# this week

## Sunday, September 10

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, Discover South Tulsa  
 10:50 a.m. Worship  
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open, Youth Handbells  
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Auditions  
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Mtg.  
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Women's Min. Mtg., Stephen Ministry Supervision  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Family Cmt. Mtg.  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

## Monday, September 11

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Precept *Philippians*  
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells  
 7:00 p.m. Precept *Philippians*

## Tuesday, September 12

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 10:00 a.m. Mother's in Prayer

## Wednesday, September 13

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:00 a.m. ELP Teacher Planning  
 9:00-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 4:15 p.m. Children's Handbells  
 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Chimes  
 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  
 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Mentors Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 14

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. ELP, Precept *1 Peter*  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Night Out  
 7:00 p.m. Precept *1 Peter*, Men's Basketball

## Friday, September 15

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 5:30 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Fellowship

## Saturday, September 16

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting  
 8:30 a.m. Women's Ministry Trip-Crystal Bridges

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

September 13, 2017

*Italian baked chicken, rice, 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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Good News about  
Jesus in our  
community and  
around the world

## more

**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.

**MUSIC MINISTRY LADIES NIGHT OUT** - Thursday, September 14, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Debbie Nance. Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and bunko. Menu: potato bar. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room if you're coming, can bring a dessert or salad, or want to ride the bus from the church to Debbie's home.

**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.

**DAYSPRING 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@capmgco.com, 918-639-5777) about workbook.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE ART JOURNALING** - Our last workshop this year is September 21, from 6:30 - 8:15 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Contact Denise Curtiss, at denise77@cox.net.

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

**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

the art of marriage<sup>®</sup>  
LIVE

with  
Jeff and Stacy Kemp

getting to the heart of God's design

October 6-7, 2017

FRIDAY 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (childcare available) &  
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (NO childcare)

\$50 per couple  
(includes: conference, dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday and Art of Marriage Manual)

Register at  
southtulsa.com/special-events

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## 8:30AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa

*Sing to The King*  
*This I Believe (The Creed)*

Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo  
The Observance of the Lord's Supper

*Holy Spirit*

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Liying Xu, Claire Zimmerman

Message Hebrews 11:1-3

My Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

## 10:50AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo

Greeting One Another

*You Are My All in All*

Choral Worship *Raise Your Hands*

The Observance of the Lord's Supper

*God Will Make a Way*

Giving *Lead Me to Calvary*

Cello - Mary Roberts

Scripture Reading Liying Xu, Claire Zimmerman

Message Hebrews 11:1-3

My Response *Have Faith in God*

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# Grandparents Day!

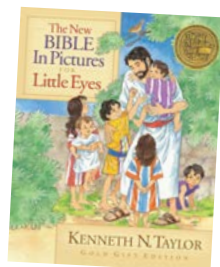
by Debbie Steen

Happy Grandparents Day! This is not a holiday invented by the card makers or the florist to sell cards or flowers. It was initiated by West Virginian Marian McQuade. Marian started her campaign for a day to honor grandparents in 1970 in her home state and by 1973 West Virginia observed their first celebration. Through much persistence she achieved her bigger goal. In 1979 President Jimmy Carter proclaimed the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. In part, the proclamation reads:

*Grandparents are our continuing tie to the near-past, to the events and beliefs and experiences that so strongly affect our lives and the world around us. Whether they are our own or surrogate grandparents who fill some of the gaps in our mobile society, our senior generation also provides our society a link to our national heritage and traditions.*

As Christian grandparents, I pray that we take the responsibility of sharing God's truth with grandchildren very purposefully. I love that in **2 Timothy 1: 5**, Paul writes, "I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and now, I am convinced, is in you also."

I desire to be intentional with my time and teaching of grandchildren. When we first learned that we were to become "Grannie and Papa," Karen and Mike Bright presented us with a Bible called, *The New Bible In Pictures for Little Eyes* by Kenneth N. Taylor.



I highly recommend that you have one in your home for those special snuggle reading times.

Another resource I want to share is *Growing in God's Word, Levels of Biblical Learning* by LifeWay/Kids. It is a pamphlet that shows the levels of biblical learning outlined by concept areas that children need to hear, understand and apply as they grow. Contact me for a copy.

May we see our faith grow and develop in our children and grandchildren just like Timothy's grandmother did.

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](http://southtulsa.org/wevents) for accurate preparation. Childcare for South Tulsa kids birth-sixth grade by reservation.

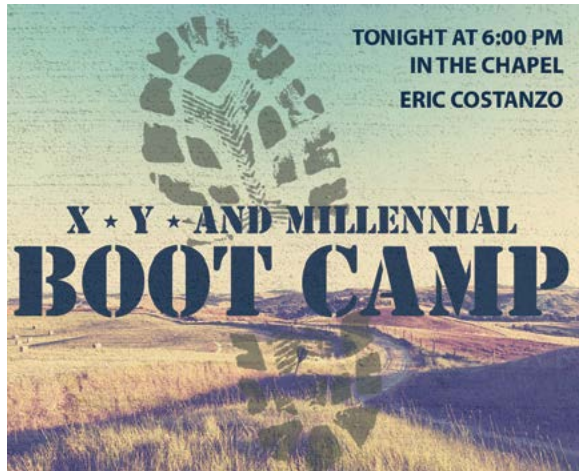
Christmas Dinner Theater

## 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!

## What is Christmas Dinner Theater?

Christmas Dinner Theater is a 26-year tradition at South Tulsa Baptist Church. You enter the Commons to the sounds of lovely Christmas music performed by the Adult Handbell Choir and then move into the transformed gym to enjoy an elegant candlelit dinner in a festive atmosphere followed by *A Perfect Christmas*, a fun musical the whole family will enjoy. Performances are November 30 - December 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with a free matinee on Saturday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m. All seats are reserved. Tickets for the evening performance/dinner are \$15 per person. Tables on the main floor seat nine, balcony tables seat four. Tickets will go on sale October 29, 2017.



## Car Show Desserts

The food at the Car Show will not be complete without a great DESSERT! We are asking our church family to bring a dessert or two in DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS to share with our Car Show guests. Recommended items: cookies, brownies, bars, and other items that can be cut before you bring them and eaten with your fingers. We expect a tremendous crowd, so your help with desserts will be greatly needed and appreciated. Items can be delivered on Wednesday evening or Sunday morning to the church kitchen, or when you arrive for the Car Show.

Bring your family and friends to the largest car show in the Tulsa area on Sunday, September 17 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Don't forget to bless the Ministry Center with canned or non-perishable food items. Register online at [southtulsa.org/car-show](http://southtulsa.org/car-show).**



## Thank You

The Arnold/Black families wish to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers and support during Paul's father, Emmet 'Buck' Arnold's passing. We are so blessed to have a loving and caring church family and are thankful for all your prayers during our time of grief. ~Love Paul, Debby and Brad Arnold, Leah, Erick, Maddox and Miles Black.

## Discipleship University

**Sunday Nights Beginning September 24, 2017**

This fall get involved on Sunday evenings with Discipleship University. The classes will be:

- **3 CIRCLES: Turning everyday conversations into gospel conversations** - Many Christians want to talk about Christ, but are often not sure what to say or where to start. The good news is, sharing the gospel with someone can be as simple as three circles. Discover how to share the gospel with anyone using the 3 Circles evangelism tool. 6 weeks, sign up today.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more. 9 weeks, \$100, sign up today.

• **SUNDAY SERMON BONUS FEATURES** with Eric Costanzo - Many Sundays it feels like we only scratch the surface of the biblical text. There is a lot of excellent material and many questions that do not make the "cut" for the morning message. In our Sunday Sermon Bonus Features class, we will dig deeper and wrestle with the text together. Bring your thoughts and questions with you!

## 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 23 years of service as Minister to Families with Children.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	765,385
Actual MFP Receipts .....	574,625
General Fund .....	63,609
A New Day at South Tulsa.....	4,862

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....	478
Students.....	70
Children.....	83
Preschool.....	73
Unclassified.....	10
Total .....	714

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES .....

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers.....	16
People Helped .....	129
Salvations.....	2

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views .....	3,534
<i>(U.S. 2,288; 9 Retirement Centers with 102; International 1,144)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.....	726
<i>(U.S. 484; International 242)</i>	

### MINISTRY STAFF

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