

this week

Sunday, September 24

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, Youth Handbells
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 3:00 p.m. South Tulsa Car Show & Food Drive
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, September 25

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
 6:00 p.m. ESL Dinner
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Precept *Philippians*

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Wednesday, September 27

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
 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, Ladies Bible Study-*The Explicit Gospel*
 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
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, September 28

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
 7:00 p.m. Precept 1 Peter, Men's Basketball

Friday, September 29

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. FIT Family Bonfire and Hayride

WEDNESDAY DINNER

September 27, 2017

Swedish meatballs, rice, vegetable, salad, baguette bread, 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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SCHOOL SUPPLIES - Children's Missions is collecting **Crayons-24ct., erasers and pencil sharpeners** for children in Guatemala. Bring donations to the church office, RA, GA, or Mission Friends.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER ALL CAST REHEARSAL - Today, September 24, 1:30-3:00 p.m., in the gym, will be the first rehearsal of Christmas Dinner Theater Cast of 2017! It is for the entire cast!

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.

2018 DEACON NOMINATIONS - Members of South Tulsa are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons. Deacon Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center and tables in the Worship Center. Completed forms are due by October 15.

DAYSRING VILLA - You are invited to be a part of the 2017 Royal Gala on October 5. We want to share with you all the good your generosity is accomplishing every day in the lives of women through DaySpring Villa. More info here: dayspringvilla.com/royal-gala-2-2/.

CAR SHOW & DESSERTS - Bring your family and friends today from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Bless the Ministry Center with non-perishable food items.** Register online at southtulsa.org/car-show. Don't forget 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 arrive and eaten with your fingers. Your help with desserts is greatly needed and appreciated.

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

Join us as we honor and celebrate with
Connie Faurot
 for her **23** years
 as Minister to Families with Children
7:00 p.m. on Sunday
October 1, 2017
 South Tulsa Baptist Church
 Worship Center & Commons
 10310 South Sheridan Road
 Tulsa, Oklahoma

the art of **marriage**[®]
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.org/marriage

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8:30AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa

Today Is the Day

Same Power

Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley

Never Once

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Bill Harrington

Message Hebrews 12:3-11

Response *In Christ Alone*

Stephen Ministry Video and Prayer Time

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

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30th Anniversary-Chris Fransisco Chuck Baukal

Revelation Song; Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Greeting One Another *Jesus Is the Song*

Stephen Ministry Video and Prayer

Choral Worship *Even So, Come*

(Come, Lord Jesus)

Through It All

Giving *Offering*

Scripture Reading Bill Harrington

Message Hebrews 12:3-11

Response *Satisfied with Jesus*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



It Takes a Village

by Matt Wolff

I have a phrase that I say a lot; "It takes a village to raise a child." For the first time in all my years of ministry, my own child, my flesh and blood is included in how I do ministry on a weekly basis with students. This has caused me to change my perspective slightly from being a support to parents with teenagers to being in a support group. As your Minister to Families with Students here at South Tulsa, I believe we can help encourage one another as we continue to raise our students to be followers of Jesus Christ.

My wife and I have a passion for marriages. It seems that marriage is one common area where we see Satan attacking within our culture today. On Tuesday nights, we have opened our home to offer a book study through "Grace-Filled Marriage" by Tim Kimmel on an every other week basis. It is a great time to help encourage each other to live out a godly marriage that will then flow down to our children.

We would like to see our church step up in support and mentor families to have healthier home environments. Our student ministry will be offering options for families to join us. We are taking a family trip to Silver Dollar City during Fall Break, on October 19. This will be a day of fun and enjoying being together with our families. Also, we have just made plans to head to Crested Butte, Colorado during Christmas break, December 27-30 to enjoy some family ski time. I would love to invite your family to join the student ministry for both upcoming opportunities!

If you would like more information about how you can get involved, please feel free to contact me at matt@southtulsa.org. Together, we can see God continue to do great things in the lives of our students here at South Tulsa!

Discipleship University

Sunday Nights Beginning October 1, 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!

One generation will declare your works to the next and will proclaim your mighty acts. I will speak of your splendor and glorious majesty and your wondrous works.
- Psalm 145:4-5


Wonderstruck

Sunday, October 1, 2017
5:00 p.m. | 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. Childcare for South Tulsa kids birth-sixth grade by reservation.



Carol Sallee



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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{Getting to Know You}

New Members of South Tulsa

Meet Jackie Wightman

Welcome to Jackie Wightman who recently joined the church on July 19. She has been attending the church for around two years and is a member of the Ruth's Open Door Bible Study class. Jackie was raised in Tulsa, but she and her husband moved to Indiana for 16 years before moving back here in 1981. She was married to her husband, Richard, for 47 years before he passed away in 2014. He was a salesman for T.D. Williamson.

Jackie has three daughters; two of them live here and the other in Albuquerque, NM. She also has five grandchildren. She stayed home with her children when they were growing up, and then she worked in the shoe department at Dillard's for 16 years. She enjoyed working there and loved getting to meet a lot of different people.

Jackie enjoys being involved in Bible Study Fellowship and volunteering at the Ministry Center.

Chris Fransisco Celebrates 30 Years!

Today we celebrate Chris Fransisco's 30th Anniversary as our Food Services Director. The Lord has given her the gift of hospitality and she is a true servant. She demonstrates her gifts as she organizes and prepares the food for South Tulsa events including the Car Show, Christmas Dinner Theater, the fellowship meal on Wednesday nights, family meals for funerals, etc. She also travels with our students and prepares meals at Falls Creek and other trips. You can also find Chris visiting church members in the hospital and inviting others to South Tulsa wherever she is. We are blessed to have her on our staff team. Congratulate Chris on her 30 years of service at South Tulsa.



Children's Choir Crazy Choir Daze #1 Sportswear Day

Wednesday, September 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear the colors or clothes of their favorite sports team to Children's Choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels in the "Sing Shop." Children have received wooden nickels throughout the month for attendance, bringing a visitor, being Choir Member of the Week, saying their memory verses or singing the Hymn-of-the-Month. Choir Leaders are also encouraged to wear their *All Creation Sings* t-shirt.

Donated Stock

With the stock market up this year, it may be an advantage to you as a church member to donate stock that has appreciated in value to the church rather than cash. You will be able to claim a charitable deduction in the amount of the current value of the donated stock. You will also avoid paying taxes on the appreciated value of the donated stock. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Cathy McCourt in the church office.

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 honoring Connie Faurot for her 23 years of service as Minister to Families with Children. We have specified a Love Offering for Connie. Please designate to South Tulsa Baptist Church and in your check reference field specify Connie or online select Other and specify Connie.

Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to Brett and Danielle Jones on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Riley Mae Jones, born September 15 weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces. Her excited grandparents are Bobby and Kamelle Jones.



last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	914,952
Actual MFP Receipts	689,025
General Fund	65,758
A New Day at South Tulsa.....	4,065

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....	494
Students.....	130
Children.....	88
Preschool.....	80
Unclassified.....	10
Total	802

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	28
People Helped	245

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	3,962
<i>(U.S. 2,555; 12 Retirement Centers with 129; International 1,278)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.....	651
<i>(U.S. 434; International 217)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

Dick & Jane Wolff.....	by letter
Chrissie Smith.....	by statement
Nate & Sylvia Smith.....	by baptism
Dottie Hallum.....	by letter

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 Preschoolers exploring the aquarium
Connie Faurot, <i>Minister to Families with Children</i> connie@southtulsa.org	