

# this week

## Sunday, October 1

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  
 12:00 p.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting  
 12:15 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal  
 3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision  
 4:00 p.m. Cmt. on Cmts. Mtg., Mixed Ensemble  
 4:30 p.m. Ladies Ensemble  
 5:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Wonderstruck  
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University  
 6:00 p.m. 3 Circles, Sermon Bonus Features  
 7:00 p.m. Connie Faurot Retirement Celebration

## Monday, October 2

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, October 3

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

## Wednesday, October 4

8:30 a.m. ELP Camp Kinder  
 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, October 5

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, October 6

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 6:30 p.m. The Art of Marriage Conference

## Saturday, October 7

9:00 a.m. The Art of Marriage Conference, Belize Mission Trip Meeting

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

October 4, 2017

*Hamburgers, French fries, onion rings, salad, baked beans, 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  
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community and  
around the world

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - October 1, 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.** Block Prologue, Scenes 1, 2, 3. "A Perfect Little Christmas" Choreography - ALL CAST. **3:15 - 4:00 p.m.** "Anything Can Happen" Youth Choreography.

**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.

**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.

**SELAH WITH THE SINGING CHURCHMEN/CHURCHWOMEN IN CONCERT - Thursday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.** at First Baptist Church, Moore, Oklahoma. Tickets are \$25 at the door, \$17 in advance, or \$12 for Churchmen/Churchwomen churches. To get the \$12 rate, please give the requested number of tickets and payment to Philip Stephens by Sunday, October 8.


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

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**

SOUTH TULSA BAPTIST CHURCH  
10310 S SHERIDAN ROAD, TULSA - 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

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Worship Center & Commons  
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## 8:30AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa

*The Solid Rock*  
*Nothing but the Blood*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Debbie Steen  
**Church Matters** Eric Costanzo  
*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*  
**Recognition of Connie Faurot's Retirement**  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** Yana Sherdis  
**Message** Hebrews 12:14-17  
**Response** *O Praise the Name*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa

**Baptism** Nate and Sylvia Smith  
*Great Is the Lord | Fairest Lord Jesus*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Matt Wolff  
**Recognition of Connie Faurot's Retirement**  
**Choral Worship** *Majestic Holy One*  
*Sanctuary*  
**Church Matters** Eric Costanzo  
**Giving** *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*  
 Ladies Handbell Choir  
**Scripture Reading** Yana Sherdis  
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## The New Pulpit

and Other Symbols of Faith at South Tulsa

by Eric Costanzo

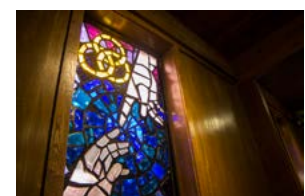
Undoubtedly you have noticed a major change in our worship center - OUR NEW PULPIT. The design of the new pulpit was intentional from top to bottom, and it goes far beyond the improvements it provides in height, width, and transparency for use in our worship services.

The new pulpit, along with our northeast windows that are displayed inside and outside,



Sides of pews

tie the interior of our worship center with the design of the exterior. Its shape matches that of our three main entrance Tudor-style archways, which are also called pointed or triangular arches, and are themselves symbols of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The pulpit's cross is also the same shape and charcoal color as the cross atop our steeple, again tying the interior and exterior together. The design also ties in the style of the deco pinnacles seen throughout the bell tower.



Chapel window



Entrance archways

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Bells, pinnacles

Speaking of the bells, have you noticed that they are also arranged in groups of three? You will see other Trinitari-

an images and biblical symbols around our campus.

These symbols are more than just aesthetics. We do not worship images, but rather the One to Whom they point us. May these symbols and images evoke even more worship towards our Creator - The One True and Triune God!

## A Love Offering for Connie Faurot

For more than two decades, Connie Faurot has served literally thousands of children and families through the ministries of South Tulsa Baptist Church and throughout our community. It is bittersweet for all of us indeed to announce Connie's retirement from her full-time position in our church. We are so thankful that Connie and Dick will remain an active part of our church, and we will never know the full extent of Connie's impact in God's Kingdom work this side of heaven.

We are collecting 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.

Today she is recognized in our morning worship services; and please join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center/Commons for a special retirement recognition and reception honoring Connie Faurot.

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

## {Getting to Know You}



**New Members of South Tulsa**  
**Meet Rod & Brenda Copeland**

Rod and Brenda joined the church in June after being gone for a number of years. Other than living in Houston for a short time, they have been in Tulsa since 1990 and have been married for 44 years. They both grew up in the Dallas area and met in high school at a church camp in the Arbuckle Mountains.

Rod and Brenda have two children and 7 grandchildren. Their son, Daniel, lives in San Diego with his wife, Carrie and four children; their daughter, Stephanie, lives in Tulsa with her husband, Will and three children. Brenda's mother recently moved from Dallas to live with them.

Rod has worked at Ingram Micro Company for four years and Brenda formerly worked in a dental office. They enjoy spending lots of time with the grandkids, traveling when they have time, and seeing a good movie once in a while. Brenda also enjoys helping with the children's choirs on Wednesday nights.

## Discipleship University Begins Tonight

• **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, 6:00 p.m. on Sunday nights in the Student Room.

• **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, 5:30 p.m. on Sunday nights in the Conference Room, \$100, sign up today.

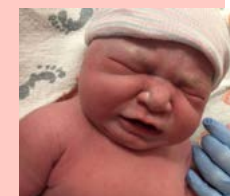
• **SUNDAY SERMON BONUS FEATURES** with Eric Costanzo - Many Sundays it feels like we only scratch the surface of the biblical text. There is a lot of excellent material and many questions that do not make the "cut" for the morning message. In our Sunday Sermon Bonus Features class, we will dig deeper and wrestle with the text together. Bring your thoughts and questions with you! 6:00 p.m. on Sunday nights in the Chapel.

## A Great Day

On behalf of all of us on the Steering Committee for the Car Show we would like to say "Thank You" to the many volunteers who helped in making the 2017 South Tulsa Car Show another successful year. Leadership only sets the direction, without each of you who volunteered success cannot be achieved. Once again we had over 550 cars waiting to be admired and we served well over 2,000 meals. True success for this event is measured by our follow up with the many guests seeking more information about our church and to those who do not have a church home.

## Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to Nathan and Amanda Reagan on the birth of their baby girl, Jemma Violet, born September 25 weighing in at 10 lbs 2 oz.



## Thank You

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my church family for your many cards, visits, and especially prayers during my recent hospitalization and rehabilitation. I am so blessed to have so many caring people in my life and I am grateful to God for each one of you. ~Sincerely, Addie Spivey

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . .	989,735
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . .	741,175
General Fund . . . . .	52,150
A New Day at South Tulsa . . . . .	2,029

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . .	533
Students . . . . .	98
Children . . . . .	92
Preschool . . . . .	78
Unclassified . . . . .	10
Total . . . . .	811

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 307

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . .	25
People Helped . . . . .	203
Medical Clinic . . . . .	8

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 3,358  
(U.S. 2,154; 11 Retirement Centers with 127; International 1,077)

ON DEMAND Views . . . . . 676  
(U.S. 451; International 225)

### NEW MEMBERS

Roy & Norma Thomason . . . . . by letter  
Wanda Hudson . . . . . by letter  
Paul & Natalie Owens . . . . . by letter  
Avery Owens . . . . . by letter

### MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, Pastor eric@southtulsa.org	Debbie Steen, Minister to Families with Preschoolers debbie@southtulsa.org
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Connie Faurot, Minister to Families with Children connie@southtulsa.org	ON THE COVER Connie Faurot and the children