

# this week

## Sunday, October 8

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. Youth Handbells  
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal  
 3:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg.  
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble  
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University  
 6:00 p.m. 3 Circles, Sermon Bonus Features, Bible Drill, Bible Skills Drills & Thrills

## Monday, October 9

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  
 2:00 p.m. Leo Barbee Memorial Service  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells  
 7:00 p.m. Precept *Philippians*

## Tuesday, October 10

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

## Wednesday, October 11

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, 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 12

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  
 6:00 p.m. ELP Daddy Date Night, Music Ministry Ladies Night Out  
 7:00 p.m. Precept *1 Peter*, Men's Basketball

## Friday, October 13

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 6:00 p.m. GA Pancakes & Pajamas Party

## Saturday, October 14

Guatemala Mission Trip

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

October 11, 2017

Ham and cheesy potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, 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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around the world

## more

**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.

**GIRLS IN ACTION PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS PARTY** - Make your reservations by Wednesday for the Pancakes and Pajamas Party on October 13! Our next mission project is collecting Peanut Butter for the Ministry Center. Thank you for contributing school supplies for Guatemala in September. We collected 126 boxes of crayons, 211 erasers and 98 pencil sharpeners.

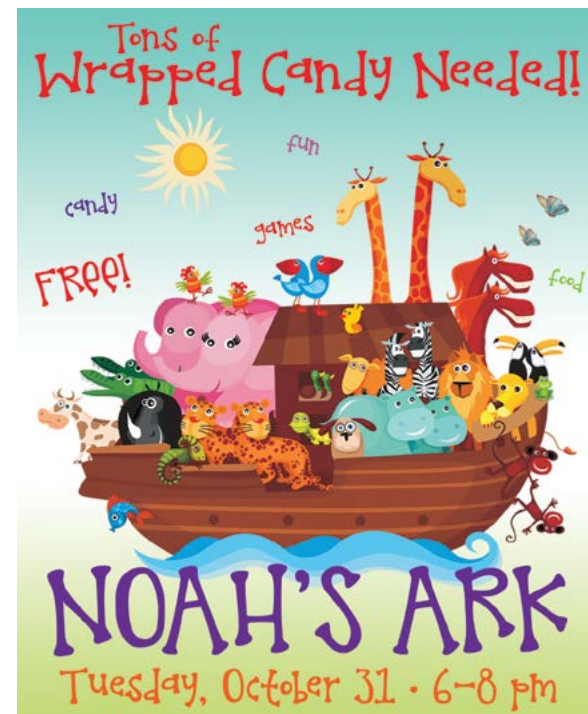
**TONIGHT: DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY** - Join us for one of the three classes are being offered.

**3 CIRCLES:** Turning everyday conversations into gospel conversations, 6:00 p.m. in the Student Room. **Financial Peace University**, 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. **Sunday Sermon Bonus Features** with Eric Costanzo, 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - October 8, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. All Cast** - Block Scenes 4-5, *That Christmas Feeling*, Choreography, Children dance/Chorus sing; *A Christmas Tree*, Chorus sing and Youth - Choreography; *Ring Out the Bells* - All Cast.

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



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## 8:30AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa

*Whom Shall I Fear*

Your Name

Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen

Even So Come

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell

Message Hebrews 13:1-8

Response Cornerstone

New Commitments - New Members

Commissioning of Guatemala Mission Team

Blessing

## 10:50AM Worship

Join Us @ South Tulsa

Fifth Anniversary - Danny Deboes Chuck Baukal

Congregational Reading Psalm 148:1-5

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley

Greeting One Another

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Commissioning of Guatemala Mission Team

Choral Worship *Crown Him (Majesty)*

Giving *Blessed Be the Name* Orchestra

*We Worship and Adore You*

Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell

Message Hebrews 13:1-8

Response *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

## New Sermon Series starts October 22

by Eric Costanzo

This morning our time in the book of Hebrews comes to an end. We have spent 18 Sundays in this wonderful sermon turned New Testament epistle, with all of its richness in theology, faith, and application.

The influence of this letter on the early church and throughout the history of Christian mission is impossible to miss. The earliest Christians, and those who followed them, believed the message of Christ was more valuable than their own lives. They took the commands of Jesus to go to the ends of the earth with the message of His salvation as the highest possible calling a human being could receive.

All of this dovetails beautifully with where we are headed next.

Between now and the beginning of Advent, we will zoom in on the very commissions Jesus gave to His followers - both men and women - at the end of His ministry on Earth.

Most Christians are very familiar with the Great Commission in Matthew 28. But did you know there are great commissions in all four of the Gospels, and in the book of Acts? The commission from Acts (1:8) will serve as our overarching theme, and will function like a headlamp to lead us through the commissions in the Four Gospels as we go.

**Acts 1:8:** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

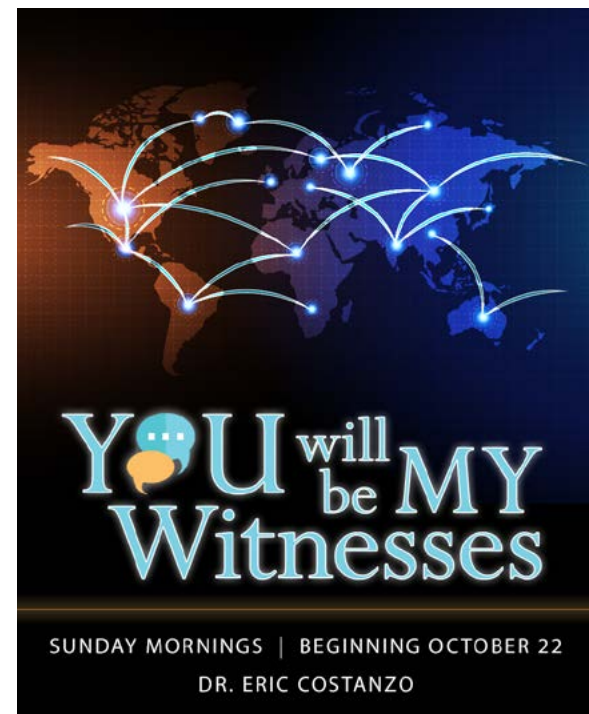
Join us beginning October 22 as we look at "You will be My Witnesses." Each Sunday we will look at the Scriptures and hear from people who are following God's call by sharing the Good News about Jesus in our community and around the world. You will not want to miss one Sunday!

## Royal Ambassadors Looking for Leaders

Royal Ambassadors meets on Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:15 p.m. and is a missions organization for boys in grades 1-6. RA helps boys grow in their spiritual development as they learn the biblical basis of missions and discover their part in God's plan. Our year is off to a great start and it will be exciting with so many new boys! We are looking for a few more men volunteers to work with our 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade boys. If you would like to help please contact Jon Storms (512) 633-9514 or Brad Fuller (479) 790-8338.

## Baskets for Silent Auction

The 10th Annual Arts & Crafts Expo and Basket Silent Auction is Saturday, November 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. It is time to plan and prepare baskets for the silent auction! Basket donations will be taken through Wednesday, November 1. Please email Sandy and Regina with any questions at stbcartsncrafts@gmail.com.



## {Getting to Know You}



**New Members of South Tulsa**

**Meet the Smith Family**

They joined the church on September 17.

**Nate** grew up in Ohio, and he and

Chrissie lived in Cleveland until moving to Tulsa five years ago. He has been an attorney for the past five years. Nate was baptized on October 1, along with their daughter, Sylvia.

**Chrissie** grew up in Tulsa, but lived in Ohio for a while where she met Nate. She is a stay-at-home mom and enjoys spending time cooking and working out.

**Sylvia** is a 2nd grader at Jenks East Elementary School and she loves reading books and art. She also enjoys gymnastics and swimming.

**Trevor** is a four year old who also loves art and books and already enjoys doing math!

Nate and Chrissie have been married for eight years. The family loves to spend time hiking, riding bikes, and being outdoors as much as possible.

## Food Drive

The Student Ministry is leading a fall food drive for the Ministry Center. Please bring non-perishable food (peanut butter, canned meat, canned vegetables, soups, etc.) to the marked tubs near the entrances of the church. Thank you for helping feed the hungry in Tulsa.

## Music Ministry Ladies Night Out

Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko and meet new friends together on Thursday, October 12, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Ann Holden. The menu includes different soups and a potato bar. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room if you are able to attend and if you can bring a salad or a dessert. We will be taking a bus from South Tulsa that will load on the west side of the Commons at 6:15 p.m. Please sign up early if you want to ride the bus.

## Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills and Bible Drill

**Begins Today Sunday, October 8**

**Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (1st-2nd grade)**

Through games, crafts, recreation and music, 1st - 2nd graders will learn the books of the Bible, the divisions, Bible verses, Bible stories and 5 key passages. They will also practice finding verses in their Bibles. Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills will meet in D265 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Drill (3rd-6th grade)**

The 3rd - 6th graders will learn names and sequence of the 66 books, 10 key passages and 25 Bible verses this year. Bible Drillers will meet in D269 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

These two groups will meet the next 7 Sunday evenings and then have time off for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Thank You

I want to thank the church family and staff for your love and support for my family and me while Virgil was hospitalized and in his passing. Virgil is now at home with the Lord. ~Thank you, Maryann Snyder & Family

## Congratulations Danny Deboes

Today we recognize Danny Deboes who is celebrating five years as our Facilities Team Lead.



Danny tirelessly serves our church and supports all of our ministries with a Christ-like attitude. Thank Danny today for his service to our church.

## Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to Lance and Michelle McCarver on the birth of their baby boy, Dawson, born October 5 weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 oz.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . 1,052,287  
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . . 825,267  
General Fund . . . . . 62,260  
A New Day at South Tulsa . . . . . 4,516

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 539  
Students . . . . . 97  
Children . . . . . 90  
Preschool . . . . . 91  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 827

**WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 325**

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 25  
People Helped . . . . . 145

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 3,543  
(U.S. 2,271; 11 Retirement Centers with 136; International 1,136)  
ON DEMAND Views. . . . . 677  
(U.S. 451; International 226)

### NEW MEMBERS

Sean & Lara McKinney . . . . . by letter  
Ron & Lois Ams . . . . . by statement

### MINISTRY STAFF

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**ON THE COVER**  
9th and 10th Grade Sunday Bible Study party at the Perona's