

# this week

## Sunday, October 15

Guatemala Mission Trip  
 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  
 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, Evening Worship, Bible Drill, Bible Skills Drills & Thrills

## Monday, October 16

Guatemala Mission Trip  
 8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:30 a.m. Precept *Philippians*  
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells  
 7:00 p.m. Precept *Philippians*

## Tuesday, October 17

Guatemala Mission Trip  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

## Wednesday, October 18

Guatemala Mission Trip, Fall Break  
 8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 4:45 p.m. NO Fellowship Dinner  
 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study-*The Explicit Gospel*  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer  
 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Mentors Bible Study  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, October 19

Guatemala Mission Trip, Fall Break  
 9:30 a.m. Precept *1 Peter*  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 7:00 p.m. Precept *1 Peter*, Men's Basketball

## Friday, October 20

Guatemala Mission Trip, Fall Break  
 8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 11:30 a.m. Kingdom Builders Brunch

## Saturday, October 21

Guatemala Mission Trip, Fall Break  
 8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting

**NO WEDNESDAY DINNER**

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**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 today.

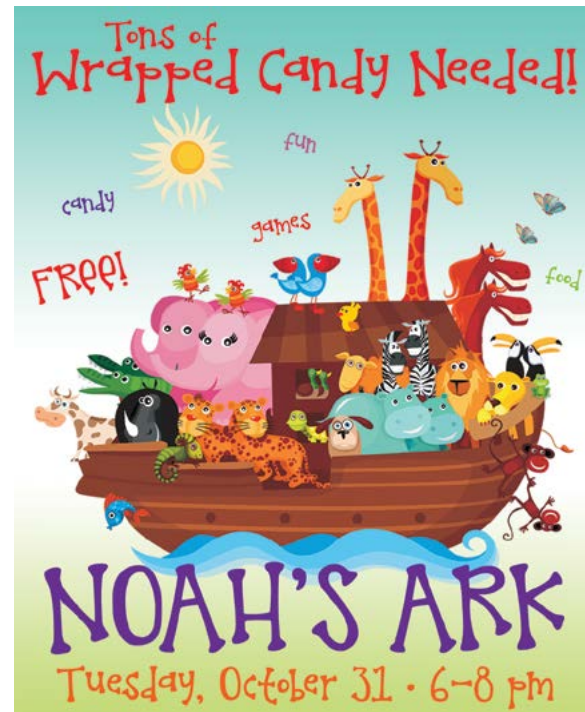
**BIBLE SKILLS DRILLS & THRILLS AND BIBLE DRILL SUNDAYS 6:00-7:00 P.M.** - At Bible Skills Drills & Thrills 1st - 2nd graders will learn the books of the Bible, the divisions, Bible verses, Bible stories and 5 key passages. They will also practice finding verses in their Bibles. They meet in room D265. At Bible Drill 3rd - 6th graders will learn names and sequence of the 66 books, 10 key passages and 25 Bible verses this year. Bible Drillers meet in room D269.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - October 15, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.** Block Scene (5 pages 30-34), Scenes 6, 7, 8. **3:00 - 4:00 p.m.** - ALL CAST Scene 9, "Ring Out the Bells," "Joy to the World."

**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER** - If you would like to receive our daily email prayer list, please contact the church office, carolyn@southtulsa.org. A weekly, printed prayer list is also distributed on Wednesday nights at the Bible Study and Prayer time that can be found at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

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



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## 8:30AM Worship

**Join Us @ South Tulsa**  
*Open Up the Heavens*  
*Come thou Fount, Come thou King*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Dave Bender  
**Baptism** Caden Finley, Landon Webb  
*Revelation Song*  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** Benjamin Bayless  
 Colossians 2:6-15  
**Message** Dru Finley "Alive in Christ"  
**Response** *O Come to the Altar*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**You Will Be My Witnesses Promo Video**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Join Us @ South Tulsa**  
**Ladies Ensemble** *What a Faithful God*  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Dru Finley  
**Greeting One Another**  
*He Keeps Me Singing | 10,000 Reasons*  
**Choral Worship** *Thou O Lord*  
*His Name Is Wonderful*  
**Giving** *The Love of God*  
**Scripture Reading** Benjamin Bayless  
 Colossians 2:6-15  
**Message** Dru Finley "Alive in Christ"  
**Response** *Softly and Tenderly*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
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## He is Lord!

by Dru Finley

We are living in a society where personal autonomy is King. Personal autonomy has become an individual monarchy where every person has built their own kingdom. But, what this really means is that we are living amongst a mass of insurrectionists, because there is only One King and there is only One Lord!

This is nothing new. Paul says the Romans, "did not see fit to acknowledge God." They wanted to do as they pleased without any authority over their life. What people don't realize, is that a life outside of the lordship of Christ is incarceration, not freedom. It is submission to Christ as Lord that will give us true freedom. This is the very essence of what it means to be saved. Paul declares, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

Because He is Lord, we do not have the authority to tell Him what we will do with our life. A.W. Tozer declares, "My brethren, we are not allowed to come to Jesus as shrewd, clever operators saying, "We will take this and this, but we won't take that!" ...It is either all of Christ or none of Christ! I believe we need to preach again a whole Christ to the world – a Christ who will either be Lord of all or who will not be Lord at all!"

What we must do as followers of Christ, is to have an authentic confession that proclaims He is Lord. As Tozer says, "Christ will either be Lord of all or will not be Lord at all!" Life was given to us so that we might follow the King and obey His words! It is up to us, who have made this magnificent confession, to live in a way that proves not only that He is Lord, but that He is my Lord!

## Flowers

The flowers located in the Commons area have been given in loving memory of Tom Starr by Josie Starr and family.

## Mission Moment

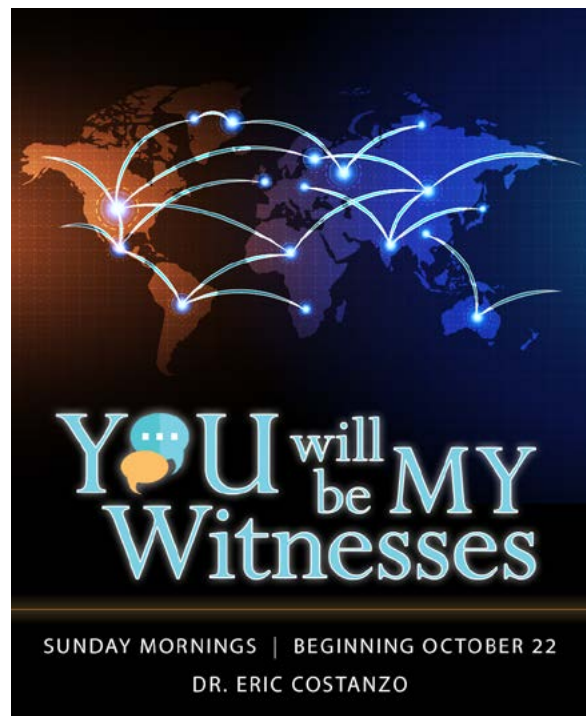
### Update from Mario Miño in Guatemala

We are very encouraged to see our youth willing to dig deeper into God's Word! We believe what they are learning now will be valuable in years to come. It is also very encouraging to see both the children and youth opening up their hearts and sharing personal prayer requests. Recently, a little boy named Josue wanted to pray that his parents would be rich. This request surprised me! Then he explained that he wanted his parents to be able to afford to send him to school. Then he kissed me on both cheeks! This touched my heart! Thank you so much for helping us make many dreams become a reality for these little ones!

Please pray for: wisdom as we make changes in our administration and for a smooth transition; for continued good health; God's provision personally and for the children; for our leadership team; and Children's Church on Sunday afternoons.

## 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.



## {Getting to Know You}



### New Members of South Tulsa

#### Meet Roy and Norma Thomason

who joined the church on September 24.

Roy has lived in Tulsa since 1957 and he is retired from the insurance business. He has one son living in Tulsa and four grown grandchildren. Roy and his first wife (now deceased) were the first charter members of South Tulsa! They attended for years before moving to First Baptist Church. He is now enjoying renewing old acquaintances here. He also enjoys spending time playing golf.

Norma has lived in Tulsa her entire life and she has three children, two in Tulsa, and one in Denver. She also has three grandchildren who live in the area. She is retired from the healthcare field where she worked as an executive assistant. She was previously a member of Southern Hills Baptist Church for 37 years. Norma enjoys playing games, especially bridge, and is involved in an independent Bible Study.

Roy and Norma have been married for six years and they stay busy with family activities, working out at the Health Zone and playing bridge. They are thrilled to be back at South Tulsa and look forward to getting more involved. They are members of the Kingdom Builders Bible Study class.

## Royal Ambassadors Looking for Leaders

Royal Ambassadors meet 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.

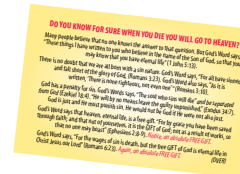
## Baskets for Silent Auction

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.



## Yellow Witnessing Cards

A church secretary called a book store to correct an order. She talked to a 22-year-old man. They began talking about how crazy the world is and this man said he was confused about everything in life. She noticed a Yellow Card in her desk, picked it up and asked the young man if he knew for sure when he died that he



would go to heaven and be with the Lord. He said he was not at all sure and that all his friends said going to church was crazy. She asked him if she

could go over some Scripture about Jesus that would tell him how he could know for sure he would go to heaven. He said, yes! She went through the verses on the Yellow Card. He asked a lot of questions, she talked to him for over an hour. She asked him if she could lead him in a prayer accepting the Lord Jesus as his Savior and he said, yes. Using the prayer on the back of the Yellow Card he prayed to receive Jesus as his Savior.

We should remember that the phone is a way to communicate the gospel message and lead people to Christ. In the last few weeks three women have prayed to receive Christ over the phone in the Tulsa county area.

Yellow witnessing cards are available on the rack near the library.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . 1,114,838  
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . . 884,068  
General Fund . . . . . 58,801  
A New Day at South Tulsa . . . . . 6,262

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 499  
Students . . . . . 76  
Children . . . . . 85  
Preschool . . . . . 83  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 753

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 325

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 25  
People Helped . . . . . 203  
Medical Clinic . . . . . 8  
Salvations . . . . . 1

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 3,334  
(U.S. 2,138; 11 Retirement Centers with 127; International 1,069)  
ON DEMAND Views . . . . . 282  
(U.S. 188; International 94)

### NEW MEMBERS

Don Niblett . . . . . by letter

### MINISTRY STAFF

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Commissioning of the Guatemala Mission Team