

this week

Sunday, November 5

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
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Mtg.
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Mixed Ensemble, Committee on Committees Mtg.
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 3 Circles, Bible Drill, Bible Skills Drills & Thrills

Monday, November 6

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, November 7

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study & Lunch
 6:15 p.m. ELP Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m. ELP Teacher Planning
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:15 p.m. Children's Handbells, Choir Chimes
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Student Choir, ESL
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 6:00 p.m. Men's 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, November 9

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, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

Veterans Day
 9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Expo

WEDNESDAY DINNER

November 8, 2017

Poppyseed chicken, baby roasted 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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CDT REHEARSAL TODAY - 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. ALL CAST Entire play memorized.

GRIEFSHARE: NEW SESSION BEGINS TOMORROW - You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Conference Room.

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.


PASTOR APPRECIATION - The Personnel Committee would like us to celebrate, encourage, and demonstrate our love and appreciation for Eric and Rebecca by showering them with cards, notes, gift cards, etc. to thank them for all they do. A basket, located at the Welcome Center, has been provided for your cards/gifts. ~*Thank You!*

COME TO THE MANGER - Children's Choir and Youth Choir Christmas program, December 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

THANK YOU - To my wonderful and loving Church family, thank you for your prayers, love and support during the time of the loss of my husband. As I have stated numerous times these past weeks, I could not have survived without your prayers, and knowing that our God was holding me in His arms. I am very blessed to have so much love and support. Thanks, everyone for getting me through the past weeks. ~*Blessings, Carolyn Larkin Kelso*

GUATEMALA MISSION REPORT - Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m.

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



YOU will be MY Witnesses

SUNDAY MORNINGS | DR. ERIC COSTANZO



SOUTH TULSA WOMEN'S MINISTRY
ARTS & CRAFTS Expo

All proceeds go to our Student Mission Trip to Belize!

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2017**
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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8:30AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

*Open Up the Heavens
This I Believe*

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Great I Am

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Liying Xu
Jonah 1:1-3

Message Matt Wolff *Do You Smell Whale?*

Response *Holy Spirit*

**New Commitments - New Members
Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

*Great Are You Lord Youth Choir
How Great Thou Art*

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Greeting One Another

At Calvary | Holy Spirit, Rain Down
Choral Worship *We Will Remember*
Solo - Edward Rayls

Giving Dave Bender

Praise the Name of Jesus Medley Bob Baker

Scripture Reading Liying Xu *Jonah 1:1-3*

Message Matt Wolff *Do You Smell Whale?*

Response *Jesus Is Lord of All*

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God's Blessings

by Alice Bones

God delivers so many blessings each day to those of us serving at The Ministry Center. The blessings come from meeting and talking with some of our amazing clients. Let me introduce you to a few (names have been changed).

Lou is an older gentleman that has been crippled most of his life. One leg is about six inches shorter than the other. His small, crumpled frame can barely walk with the aid of crutches. He is in constant pain. But if you didn't know that, you wouldn't be able to tell it. He comes in praising God for His goodness. He recently wrote a praise song and proudly sang it for us in our reception room. His beautiful voice and words gave us a glimpse of heaven.

Eve came to us for the first time this summer. She walked in with a "don't mess with me" demeanor and she was dressed in men's clothing. She opened the conversation by telling me that she had just moved to Tulsa from another state, because God was delivering her from a homosexual lifestyle. He opened the door for her to come here to get away from the influences in the other city. She was looking for a Bible-preaching church close to where she lived, and she wanted to join the church's praise band (p.s. She subsequently found such a church.). Getting to know Eve has been such a joy.

Barbara is a fun client, that rarely comes in and only when absolutely necessary. She usually apologizes for being loud, but says when she is filled with the Holy Spirit she just can't help herself. She has written a book about her innocent son's life sentence for supposedly murdering his girlfriend. After 13 years of imprisonment, she just got word that he is being released due to new DNA evidence. Boy, was the shouting at The Ministry Center a praise revival!

Come join us at The Ministry Center to experience the joy and God's blessings for yourself.

Belize Mission Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us Sunday, November 19 in the Fellowship Hall at noon for our Belize Mission Thanksgiving Lunch. Bless our students going to Belize to serve over Spring Break by placing in the basket what you would spend on a nice lunch out.

Christmas Shopping for Children

Women in Recovery is an intensive outpatient treatment program designed as an alternative for women involved in the criminal justice system, especially those with substance abuse issues. This program offers an array of services for the women involved in this program.

This is where South Tulsa comes into the picture - we want to help make Christmas special for the children of these women. You can sign up in most adult Bible Study classes or there are sign-up sheets available at the Atrium and Commons Welcome Centers. You will receive a list that has the child's name, age, clothing sizes and other helpful shopping suggestions on November 12. If you have any questions - please contact Connie Faurot in the church office.



SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 11:15 A.M.

Help with CDT

There are clipboards in each Sunday Bible Study box with sign-up sheets for various Christmas Dinner Theater needs. You may also call the church office during the week to request the area you desire to work. This is a great opportunity to meet and get better acquainted with other church members. Areas to serve:

Table Set Up - This group works on the morning of each presentation putting on table cloths, centerpieces, glassware, silverware, and all the items needed to set a beautiful table.

Food Service - This group gets the food from the kitchen to the serving line and also fills the plates for the waiters/waitresses.

Waiters/Waitresses - A great way to interact with the guests and to gain a new appreciation for those who wait on you at restaurants.

Prayer - Pray for all who attend, that many will come to the Lord and that others will strengthen their relationship to God. Pray for Community Night, as we demonstrate God's love to the "least of these." Pray for the cast.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER TICKETS ON SALE TODAY IN THE COMMONS OR ONLINE AT SOUTHTULSA.ORG



Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to Jeremy and Magen Ostendorf on the birth of their new baby boy, Evan Craig Ostendorf born October 28, 2017 weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. and 19 1/4 inches long.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts

Empty boxes and brochures with packing directions are available at a table near the Preschool Welcome Center/Atrium. Fill the shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items and school supplies to be delivered to children in need around the world. Each one provides the opportunity to share the Gospel with children when they open their shoebox gifts. Bring the filled boxes (with \$9 donation for shipping inside) back to church next **Sunday, November 12** when we recognize Orphan Sunday.

Noah's Ark Thanks!

WOW! It was another awesome year at Noah's Ark. It absolutely could not have happened without the around 130 volunteers who were willing to give of their time to make sure that boys and girls and their families had a safe and great time at Noah's Ark. We had a total of 859 that were counted coming in the Ark. Thank you to those of you who brought candy, candy and more candy! We had more than enough for the evening! The leftovers are going to the Children's Choir Ministry and the GAs will be making gift bags for the Ministry Center.

The Winners Are...

Congratulations to Noah's Ark visitor Sandy Neff and members Adam and Carey Ensminger for winning the \$50 gift certificates to Toys R Us. Visitors Lane Wiley, Dawson Caughon and Haylee Harper were the winners at Gumball Guess with an exact guess of 75.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 1,302,493
Actual MFP Receipts 1,052,058
General Fund 42,183
A New Day at South Tulsa 2,558

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 445
Students 120
Children 87
Preschool 82
Unclassified 10
Total 744

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 235

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 265

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 4,076
(U.S. 2,655; 11 Retirement Centers with 126; International 1,295)
ON DEMAND Views. 1,027
(U.S. 685; International 342)

NEW MEMBERS

Travis & Linsey Williams. by letter

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ON THE COVER
The Sweaney family at Noah's Ark