

this week

Sunday, November 19

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 p.m. Belize Mission Thanksgiving Lunch,
 Stewardship Committee Meeting
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open, Youth Handbells
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
 4:30 p.m. The Ministry Center Committee Mtg.
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 3 Circles
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, November 20

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, November 21

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Wednesday, November 22

Church Office Closed

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

*"Give thanks to the Lord;
 proclaim his name! Make his
 works known among the peoples.
 Declare that his name is exalted.
 Sing to the Lord, for he has done
 glorious things. Let this be known
 throughout the earth."*

~ Isaiah 12:4-5

NO WEDNESDAY DINNER

November 22, 2017

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Sharing the
 Good News about
 Jesus in our
 community and
 around the world

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HELP WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER - Sign up sheets are in each Sunday Bible Study class- es or you may call the church to request the area you desire to work. It is a great opportunity to meet and get better acquainted with other church members.

CDT COMMUNITY NIGHT - On Tuesday, November 28, we will host those in need from various organizations in our community for "Community Night." Last year over 300 people from across our city attended. Our guests will be picked up, given a wonderful meal and will be the first to see this year's Christmas Dinner Theater performance. It will cost over \$5,000 to accomplish this ministry evening. If you would like to help with the finances you may designate your offering to South Tulsa, on the memo line write "Community Night." Help us provide gracious hospitality to all, and portray the love of Christ as our Christmas gift to these precious people.

LIBRARY CLOSED - Please note that our South Tulsa library will be closed November 20 - December 3 during Christmas Dinner Theater.

BIBLE DRILL & BIBLE SKILLS DRILLS AND THRILLS - These groups for children in grades 1-6 will be taking a holiday break until January when they will meet again at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING IN JANUARY - *2 Timothy - A Study in Discipleship* will be on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning January 8, (13 lessons). *2 Peter - How to be Kept From Falling* will be on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning January 4, (8 lessons). Contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net, 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

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

YOU will be MY Witnesses

SUNDAY MORNINGS | DR. ERIC COSTANZO

A PERFECT Christmas

Music and Lyrics by Ed Key and Gary Forsythe

Christmas Dinner Theater 2017
November 30-December 2
 Dinner & Show at 7:00 p.m.
 FREE Matinee (no dinner) December 2 at 1:30 p.m.
 Tickets on sale now at southtulsa.org
 RESERVED SEATING ONLY | TICKETS \$15

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8:30AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

Hosanna

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Great Are You Lord

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo

Message John 20:19-21

Faith Story Ben & Margaret Chrisostom

Response Lead Me to The Cross

Disaster Relief Request Dick Faurot

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

Tenth Anniversary Recognition - Alice Bones

Baptism Takoda LeFlore

My Tribute

Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley

Greeting One Another

Come Into His Presence

Thanksgiving Worship Great Faithfulness

Disaster Relief Request Dick Faurot

Giving I Thank My God for You Mixed Ensemble

Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo

Message John 20:19-21

Faith Story Ben & Margaret Chrisostom

Response Grace Greater than Our Sin

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



Good News for the Middle East

by Eric Costanzo

One week ago, two of us returned from a week-long trip to the Middle East - specifically to the country of Jordan - which has become a safe-haven for nearly two million refugees from Iraq, Syria, and other nations in the last decade.

Throughout this past year, God has been opening doors for us to encounter, befriend, and serve Middle Eastern peoples right here in South Tulsa.

These are families with loving parents who also want the best for their children. They dream of returning home someday, when it is safe to do so. For now, they do their best to succeed in Tulsa. Thankfully, they have found in our church a place of welcome and kindness, education, and tangible help. Most importantly, they continually hear about the love and message of Jesus.

We had several purposes for our trip to Jordan:

1. To meet displaced families personally in their "homes" and hear their stories.
2. To see how the existing churches in the Middle East have welcomed and are serving refugee families.
3. To get high-level field training from our wonderful new partner World Relief, who has been integral in helping us establish our international and refugee ministry here at South Tulsa.
4. To meet with our own IMB personnel and learn about their work and volunteer opportunities in the Middle East.



5. To take advantage of any other opportunities God had for us.

The insights we gained in a short amount of time were invaluable. The stories we heard were heartbreaking to say the least. Many of them we would not retell. Yet we left without a doubt that God has significant plans for our church and Middle Eastern peoples, and He is equipping us to be more effective in the future.

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel to hear more about our trip and more opportunities for the Middle East in the days ahead.

NOTE: Tonight's presentation will not be recorded.

Discover South Tulsa Class

If you are a recent new member or have been visiting and would like more information about South Tulsa Baptist Church, plan to join us on December 3 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. If you'd like to attend, please call Cindy at 918-299-0904 or email cindy@southtulsa.org.

CDT REHEARSAL TODAY - 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.
ALL CAST - ENTIRE PLAY MEMORIZED, ADD SOUND.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

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A CANTATA FOR CHRISTMAS BY HEATHER SORENSON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
10:50 AM

{Getting to Know You}

New Members of South Tulsa

Meet the Williams Family who joined the church on **October 29.**



Travis and Linsey have been married for eight years and they live in Coweta. They

both grew up in Muskogee and attended First Baptist Church there. Travis started college at the University of Arkansas and then transferred to OU. They still have a lot of family in Arkansas and are big Razorback fans. Travis is a general contractor and his company builds commercial buildings.

Linsey also attended OU and then went to Law School at OCU. She is a busy stay-at-home mom now with their two children, Henry and Libby.

Henry is three years old (almost 4) and he attends the Early Learning Program here at the church two days a week. He is especially interested in trucks, dinosaurs, and building things.

Libby is one year old and although she enjoys playing with dolls, her main interest is doing whatever her big brother is doing!

Although there isn't much spare time these days, they enjoy hiking, camping, skiing, and just being outdoors.

Thanksgiving Lunch Today!

Join us at noon for our **Belize Mission Thanksgiving Lunch**. Enjoy fried turkey and all of the trimmings. 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 DINNER THEATER TICKETS ON SALE TODAY IN THE COMMONS OR ONLINE AT SOUTHTULSA.ORG



Ornaments 4 Orphans



Ornaments 4 Orphans' mission is to empower indigenous artisans through fair trade practices, invest in the holistic care of orphaned children through our partners, and provide their customers with an opportunity to purchase beautiful, handmade items that bless others. When you purchase products from Ornaments 4 Orphans, you can be certain that you have made a difference in the lives of the men, women, and children where Ornaments 4 Orphans is present. **Ornaments are on sale now near the Preschool Welcome Center.**

Congratulations Alice Bones

For the last 10 years, Alice Bones has served faithfully and with excellence at our Ministry Center. The Ministry Center serves some of the most vulnerable in our city by meeting physical needs such as food, clothing, and medical needs in order to help meet the spiritual need of a relationship with Christ. I often hear people comment on not only Alice's work ethic, but also her kindness, radical hospitality, and the way she reflects Jesus to each person who visits the Ministry Center. Join me in celebrating 10 fantastic years of ministry with Alice Bones!

~ Eric Costanzo



PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
 YOUTH CHOIR
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHIMES
 CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS
 YOUTH HANDBELLS

Come to the Manger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
6:00 p.m. Worship Center

last week

GIVING

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| Ministry Financial Plan | 1,446,422 |
| Actual MFP Receipts | 1,212,659 |
| General Fund | 59,475 |
| A New Day at South Tulsa | 4,461 |

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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| Adults | 550 |
| Students | 75 |
| Children | 92 |
| Preschool | 77 |
| Unclassified | 10 |
| Total | 804 |

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 228

THE MINISTRY CENTER

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| Volunteers | 25 |
| People Helped | 250 |

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

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| LIVE Views | 4,166 |
| <i>(U.S. 2,689; 12 Retirement Centers with 133; International 1,344)</i> | |
| ON DEMAND Views | 901 |
| <i>(U.S. 601; International 300)</i> | |

NEW MEMBERS

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|---|------------|
| Greg & Michelle Bennett | by letter |
| Merle Loewen | by letter |
| Jerry & Susan Jacobs | by letter |
| Matt White | by baptism |
| Sarah, Nadia & Guinevere Smathers | by baptism |

MINISTRY STAFF

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| Connie Faurot, <i>Minister to Families with Children</i> connie@southtulsa.org | Justin, one of our three security guards, and a fan |