

this week

Sunday, November 26

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
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
 6:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 NO Evening Worship

Monday, November 27

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
 7:00 p.m. Goodie Box Ministry

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 1:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. CDT Community Night

Wednesday, November 29

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Youth Choir, ESL
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and 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 & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 p.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater

Friday, December 1

8:45 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 p.m. Early Learning Program
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater

Saturday, December 2

1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Matinée
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater

NO WEDNESDAY DINNER

November 29, 2017

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LAST CHANCE TO HELP WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER - Sign up sheets are in each Sunday Bible Study classes 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 CAST SCHEDULE - Sunday, 11/26, 6:00-8:30 p.m. ALL CAST, Dress rehearsal #1; Monday, 11/27, 6:00 8:30pm ALL CAST, Dress rehearsal #2; **PERFORMANCES:** Tuesday, 11/28 COMMUNITY NIGHT - 7:30 p.m. Prayer time in the Choir room, 8:00 p.m. Curtain; Thursday, 11/30 - 7:30 p.m. Prayer time, 8:00 p.m. Curtain; Friday, 12/1 - 7:30 p.m. Prayer time, 8:00 p.m. Curtain; Saturday, 12/2 - 1:00 p.m. Prayer time, 1:30 p.m. Matinée Curtain, 5:00 p.m. Cast Dinner, Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m. Prayer time in the Choir room, 8:00 p.m. Curtain.

SOUTH TULSA LIBRARY CLOSED - Now through December 3 for 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)

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

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A CANTATA FOR CHRISTMAS
 BY HEATHER SORENSON

SUNDAY,
 DECEMBER 10, 2017
 10:50 AM

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

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8:30AM Worship

77 Seconds @ South Tulsa
This Is Amazing Grace
We Crown You
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Lord I Need You
Giving Impact Chris and Melissa Robinson
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Kelsey Thompson
Message Romans 10:8b-15
Faith Story Kayla Thompson
Response *You Alone Can Save*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

77 Seconds @ South Tulsa
To God Be the Glory
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Wonderful Words of Life
Ancient Words
Choral Worship *Sing Christmas*
Jesus, Name Above All Names
Giving Impact Chris and Melissa Robinson
Giving *O Worship the King*
Scripture Reading Kelsey Thompson
Message Romans 10:8b-15
Faith Story Kayla Thompson
Response *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
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The Subtle, Passionate Irreverence of Our Beloved Lottie Moon

Excerpts taken from article by D. Ray Davis (IMB), full article can be found at: www.imb.org/2017/11/06/irreverence-lottie-moon/

Undoubtedly, one of the most famous heralds of the gospel to China—and in Southern Baptist missions history—Lottie Moon’s most lasting legacy may be in the mobilization of the US church.

Lottie displayed colossal courage in her work among the unreached in China. Yet, she determined not to carry the burden alone. She persistently communicated with seemingly increasing passion over the years the great needs of the people for the gospel and the call of the church to address it.

Lottie Moon didn’t believe in leaving well enough alone. With a subtle, passionate irreverence she tirelessly mobilized her own generation to go and to give for the sake of the unreached. And she laid the foundation for our generation. Mobilization, for her, rested in both the duty and privilege of the gospel. In fact, she was shocked the church and willing missionaries would not be stirred to give and go.

In light of greatness of the gospel, Lottie was often baffled at the lack of zeal and commitment to the mission by the church back home. You can actually feel the frustration in some of her letters. “One is amazed that Christians in the West do not bestir themselves to give the gospel to this people,” Lottie wrote. She was utterly baffled. Christians had tasted of the goodness of God and yet were not stirred to give all for the gospel.

The gospel is literally good news, and Lottie Moon longed to see churches rise up to the call and privilege of declaring that gospel to the nations. By her estimation, the gospel calls for a change in priorities. And not just for those who are being sent but also those who are sending. “It does seem strange that when men and women can be found willing to risk life—or, at least, health and strength—in order that these people may hear the gospel, that Christians

withhold the means to send them.”

[Lottie] courageously challenged Southern Baptists because she simply could not be silent. Communicating in faith, she trusted the church would most certainly respond.

The gospel yet remains good news, and our churches need to hear her trumpet call anew.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT NOON

Crazy Choir Daze #3

Lottie Moon Offering

Wednesday, November 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to bring money for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to Children’s Choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels at the Sing Shop. Children have received wooden nickels throughout the month for their attendance, bringing a visitor to choir, being Choir Member of the Week, saying their memory verses or singing the Hymn-of-the-Month. Choir Leaders are also encouraged to wear their *All Creation Sings* t-shirt.

NOTE: On Wednesday, November 29, neither the Children’s Choir Chimes or Children’s Handbells will meet. All Children’s Choirs, however, WILL meet at 5:30 p.m.



This is what we were created for.

DAVID PLATT, IMB PRESIDENT



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

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{Getting to Know You}

New Members of South Tulsa

Welcome to Wanda Hudson who joined the church on September 24.



Wanda grew up in Oklahoma and has lived in the Tulsa area since 1980. She moved

to North Carolina last year to be near her oldest son, but she missed Oklahoma and moved back this year.

She has another son who lives in Texas and is the youth and worship minister at his church. She has four grandchildren who are the joy of her heart.

Wanda retired from teaching elementary school a year ago, but returned this year after moving back to Oklahoma. She says it’s such a blessing to be back in the classroom and considers it her “mission field.”

Wanda is ½ Cherokee and is very proud of her heritage. She enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER TICKETS

ON SALE TODAY IN THE COMMONS OR ONLINE AT SOUTHTULSA.ORG



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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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.**

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.

Christmas Dinner Theater Community Night

This 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.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 1,518,386
Actual MFP Receipts 1,279,976
General Fund 67,317
A New Day at South Tulsa 3,512

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 508
Students 76
Children 73
Preschool 82
Unclassified 10
Total 749

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 250

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,472
(U.S. 2,221; 12 Retirement Centers with 141; International 1,110)
ON DEMAND Views. 451
(U.S. 301; International 150)

NEW MEMBERS

Don McIntosh by statement
Takoda LeFlore by baptism

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ON THE COVER
CDT cast walking in the Jenks Christmas Parade