

this week

Sunday, January 28

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
 10:45 a.m. Mission Belize Training
 10:50 a.m. Worship
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 12:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Bible Skills and Bible Drill, Sunday Bible Leadership Training
 6:00 p.m. Church Quarterly Conference, January Bible Study, Kids Bible Study, Student Gathering

Monday, January 29

8:30 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, Adult Handbells

Tuesday, January 30

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 Weaving

Wednesday, January 31

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:00 a.m. FIT *Compelled* Bible Study
 4:30 p.m. Children's Chimes & Handbells
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Children's & Youth Choirs, ESL Class, Ladies Bible Study-Loved by God
 5:45 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, February 2

Germany Mission Trip
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, February 3

Germany Mission Trip
 8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Breakfast

WEDNESDAY DINNER

January 31, 2018

Mini-meatloaves, twiced baked mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert and beverage.

Adults \$5, children \$3.50, family max \$18.

Please call the church office, 918-299-0904 to make reservations by Tuesday at noon.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB - The Women's Ministry Book Club that began over the summer will meet on February 22 in Room B123 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to go over two books, *Extraordinary Women of the Bible* and *Uninvited*. Extra copies of *Uninvited* by Lysa TerKeurst are available if you would like one before the club meets. Betty Jo Wohl will be the facilitator for the evening. If you have questions, please call or text her at 918-693-4456.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP - Join us Thursday, February 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in room B123. Please contact Denise Curtiss for information, denise77@cox.net.

CAREER-AGE SINGLES BIBLE STUDY - If you are single, in your 20s to 50s, and would like to be part of a caring group of like-minded people, we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings. We are the South Tulsa Baptist Singles class and we meet in room C241 (above Fellowship Hall) at 9:40 on Sunday mornings.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY - *2 Timothy - A Study in Discipleship* will begin on February 5 with the evening class, then resume a regular schedule - Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Thursday class, *2 Peter - How to be Kept From Falling* will resume on February 8 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net, 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS - Grades 1st-6th are enjoying a January Bible study with Miss Rebecca at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings in room D164-166. We hope to see you tonight.

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

"A SON HAS BEEN BORN
TO NAOMI'S LINE...
AND FROM
HIM CAME DAVID..."

THE BOOK OF
RUTH

A DIVINE
LOVE STORY

Sunday Mornings | Dr. Eric Costanzo

Sunday Nights @ 6:00

January Bible Study

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Living as Strangers
in a Secular World

Dr. Scott Pace
Dr. Bobby Kelly

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8:30AM Worship

Pray for South Tulsa

Jesus Messiah

Glorious Day

Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen

Jesus Loves Me

Church Matters Eric Costanzo

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

Message Ruth 2:14-23

Response Man of Sorrows

New Commitments - New Members

Commissioning of Germany Mission Team

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Pray for South Tulsa

Program Emphasis Dave Bender

Your Name

Glorious Is Thy Name

Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo

Commissioning of Germany Mission Team

Greeting One Another Down at the Cross

Church Matters Eric Costanzo

Choral Worship Almighty One

With All My Heart

Giving Forward by Faith Mixed Ensemble

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

Message Ruth 2:14-23

Response How Deep the Father's Love for Us

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

Our Church Debt is Now Less than 500k!

Eric Costanzo



Less than one year ago, South Tulsa was sitting on a loan balance of almost 2 million dollars. Through your faithful giving, our budgeted giving, and the generous donation we have come to call our "donated house," we are now under 500k. Can you believe it?!

A New Day at South Tulsa has only been active for 9 months, and we have already reached 3/4 of our church-wide financial goal!

As part of A New Day, we have also facilitated several sessions of Financial Peace University® to help families pay down their own debt and take charge of their personal finances. FPU has brought new families into our church, along with helping several of our existing families make positive strides in the right direction financially.

So . . . where do we go from here? Our original goal was to finish A New Day by December of 2018...and we are on pace to finish much earlier! Could we even finish on the one-year anniversary - Easter of this year?

"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

For those who have already been part of A New Day: thank you for giving faithfully towards our goal and participating however you have been able. Many of you have been giving faithfully to our church, its ministries, and towards this debt for many years. We. Are. So. Close.

For those who have not yet been part of this exciting journey; please consider making a pledge, commitment, or one-time gift towards A New Day. When we reach the finish line, we want everyone to join in the celebration.

Another Sunday night session of FPU will begin on February 18. Go to southtulsa.org or contact the church office to register or learn more!

CHURCH FAMILY . . . let's sprint to the finish for A New Day at South Tulsa!

(Keep up with our progress on A New Day weekly at <http://southtulsa.org/a-new-day>).

Hope Pregnancy Center Training

New volunteer training is being offered at the Tulsa location on Thursdays in February for men and women who would like to make a difference in the lives of young men and women. Contact Karen Alley, kalley@obhc.org, 918-622-3325 for more information.

Dear Church Family



Thank you for your many prayers, cards and encouragement over the past year of health challenges. DL is receiving excellent ongoing treatment at Cancer Treatment Center of America. We

love you and thank you! ~DL & Barbara Walling

Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch

Plan now to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, February 6 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Quarterly Conference tonight at 6:00 p.m. followed by Bobby Kelly - January Bible Study.

Your journey from mourning to joy

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 South Tulsa Conference Room.

GRIEF SHARE

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Men of South Tulsa Baptist, join us Saturday, February 3 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, as the Men's Ministry hosts a breakfast with guest speaker and hall of fame football coach Bill Blankenship. Bill is an outstanding coach, having won numerous championships throughout his career, but his real heartbeat is being a follower of Christ. Come hear how Christ has changed his life and formed the man and coach he is today. Please sign up on the website southtulsa.org/men so we will know how to prepare.



Crazy Choir Daze #4

Bring A Friend Day

Wednesday, January 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to bring a friend 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.

Golf Cart Ministry

Be the first smile that guests and church family see on Sunday mornings at South Tulsa. Additional drivers are needed for the golf carts. Contact the church office to volunteer.

Recycling Bags

The Ruth's Open Door class is using plastic grocery sacks to make mats and pillows for the homeless in Tulsa and to take to Guatemala. Around 600 bags are needed to make each mat. Your empty sacks can be delivered to their classroom off the gym, D172/173.

Discipleship University

Sunday Nights Beginning February 18. Join us for a preview of all classes on Sunday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

• **3 CIRCLES: Turning everyday conversations into gospel conversations** - Many Christians want to talk about Christ, but are often not sure what to say or where to start. The good news is, sharing the gospel with someone can be as simple as three circles. Discover how to share the gospel with anyone using the 3 Circles evangelism tool. Join us for 6 weeks in the Student Room at 6:00 p.m. Register online, southtulsa.org/current-series.

• **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more. In the Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays for 9 weeks, cost \$100, register online, southtulsa.org/a-new-day.

• **EXCHANGING GOD: What Romans 1 Teaches Us about America and the Church** - In the beginning of Paul's letter to the Romans, he describes a culture full of people who indulged in sexual impurity, greed, and wickedness. "They exchanged the truth of God for lies," Paul said, "and worshiped created things instead of the Creator." They not only allowed evil acts to take place, they even applauded those who practiced them.

Things have not changed much since the days of Ancient Rome, have they? In our study of Romans 1, we will dig deep into what God's Word teaches us about selfishness, idolatry, and the greatest risks facing the Church today - from our culture outside, but also within. Join Pastor Eric in the Chapel on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	2,180,775
Actual MFP Receipts	2,024,607
General Fund	71,053
A New Day at South Tulsa	2,560
Lottie Moon to date	103,424

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	509
Students & Parents	77
Children	78
Preschool	77
Unclassified	10
Total	751

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 186

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	26
People Helped	353
Medical Clinic	11

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	5,049
<i>(U.S. 3,273; 13 Retirement Centers with 139; International 1,637)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.	1,027
<i>(U.S. 685; International 342)</i>	

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