

this week

Sunday, February 4

Germany Mission Trip, February 2-11
 8:30 a.m. Worship, Lord's Supper
 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, Lord's Supper
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 12:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
 4:00 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting,
 Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Student Super Bowl Party at Largent's

Monday, February 5

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
 7:00 p.m. Precept-2 Timothy

Tuesday, February 6

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 and Lunch
 1:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving

Wednesday, February 7

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-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 8

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program,
 Precept-2 Peter
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 6:30 p.m. Bible Art Journaling, Music Ministry
 Ladies Night Out
 7:30 p.m. Precept-2 Peter, Men's Basketball

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

WEDNESDAY DINNER

February 7, 2018

Chicken spaghetti, Caesar salad, vegetable,
 baguette bread, 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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GRIEFSHARE: NEW SESSION BEGINS FEBRUARY 19 - GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB - The ladies book club that began over the summer will meet on February 22 in Room B123 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. to review two books, *Extraordinary Women of the Bible* and *Uninvited*. Extra copies of *Uninvited* are available if you would like one. 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT - Save the date, March 1st, Women's Ministry Movie Night - An evening of fun, fellowship and popcorn as we share a movie together. Details to follow.

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 available on Wednesday nights during Bible Study and Prayer and at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

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.

"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

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**DISCIPLESHIP
 UNIVERSITY**

SUNDAY NIGHTS
 BEGINNING FEBRUARY 18

- FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
- 3 CIRCLES
- EXCHANGING GOD

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8:30AM Worship

How Great Thou Art
This I Believe

Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Doxology (Amen)

Greeting One Another Eric Costanzo

Scripture Reading Bill Harrington

Message Ruth 3:1-11

Response *O Come to the Altar*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley

Greeting One Another

Crown Him King of Kings

Choral Worship *The Cross*

I Worship You, Almighty God

Giving *God of Grace and God of Glory* Adult

Handbell Choir

Observance of the Lord's Supper *The Power of*

the Cross/Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Scripture Reading Bill Harrington

Message Ruth 3:1-11

Response *Before the Throne of God*

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No Throw Away People

Alice Bones

Last spring a group from our FIT Department came to The Ministry Center for a work day. Lots of tasks were handled with skill and efficiency by this hardworking group of adults. Some of the men were tasked with trimming our trees and bushes on the property. One of the men, Justin Roye, took home one of the branches that he had just pruned. And now for the rest of the story . . .

Justin took that branch, made a beautiful turned bowl from it, and left it at church for me. In his note he claimed that he was not an artistic person (I beg to differ), but found joy in "creating beautiful things when the designs and colors have already been made by the Creator." He said he enjoyed recycling materials into something useful. He likened that to our clients at The Ministry Center. As some would see worthless or useless people, our clients actually have much purpose and beauty when it is revealed. This bowl sits on my desk as a constant reminder that to God no one is worthless or useless and that through Him all can be made useful and beautiful.

At The Ministry Center we often see non-conforming clients trying to find their place in this crazy world. We see those with wild hair colors, body encompassing tattoos and lots of piercings. Often we hear stories of bad or immoral acts committed in the name of survival. And others that make the same bad choices . . . over and over again. But God is using The Ministry Center and its amazing volunteers to help create a pathway for our clients to discover God and His purpose for their lives . . . a purpose to make them useful and beautiful for His glory.

If you would like more information about The Ministry Center, or how you can become a part of this ministry, contact Alice Bones at alice@ministry-center.org or by calling 918-720-5419. "His heart . . . our hands."



English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes meet Monday-Thursday at South Tulsa.

We Are So Close!

A New Day at South Tulsa is our church's strategy to pay off our existing debt by the end of 2018, if not before. During the first 9 months of A New Day at South Tulsa we have reached 3/4 of our church-wide financial goal! With our loan debt at just under \$500k, let's sprint to the finish! Keep up with our progress or give at <http://southtulsa.org/a-new-day>.



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.



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Belize
LUNCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Bless our students going on the Belize Mission Trip over Spring Break and enjoy a great lunch - spaghetti and meatballs, garlic cheese bread, salad and dessert. Donations will be accepted. Join us immediately following the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

Discipleship University

Sunday Nights Beginning February 18. Join us for a preview of all classes on 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.

Girls in Action

Baby Shower for Hope Pregnancy Center

We will "Share the Love" on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. as our GA classes join together for a Baby Shower honoring Hope Pregnancy Center. Girls are encouraged to bring unwrapped gifts. *Things needed most:* wipes, crib sheets, baby bath towels, toiletries (baby lotion, wash, shampoo), baby bottles, and of course diapers (newborn, 1's and 2's), or a gift of your choice. A representative from the center will share information about how the center ministers to families. We will also enjoy special treats, and pray for the babies impacted by Hope.

Music Ministry

Ladies Night Out

February 8, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Disch. Come and enjoy a Valentine's Day themed evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko and meet new friends. The meal will be *hearty* soups and stews. Please sign up in the choir room if you're planning to attend and if you want to ride the bus.

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.

Sunday Evening Bible Study for Kids

Grades 1st-6th will continue meeting with Miss Rebecca for Bible study at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings in room D164-166. We will not meet 2/4, but will resume 2/11.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 2,265,840
Actual MFP Receipts 2,079,369
General Fund 54,762
A New Day at South Tulsa 4,218
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 247

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 245
Salvations 1

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,933
(U.S. 2,622; 13 Retirement Centers with 141;
International 1,311)
ON DEMAND Views. 877
(U.S. 585; International 292)

MINISTRY STAFF

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