

this week

Sunday, February 11

Germany Mission Trip
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00-9:40 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
 12:00 p.m. Belize Mission Lunch,
 Youth Handbells, LACE Fellowship
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Stephen Ministry
 Supervision Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Team Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Bible Skills/Drill
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship University Preview,
 Student Discipleship, Kid's Bible Study

Monday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Precept-2 *Timothy*
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare/Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Precept-2 *Timothy*

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Wednesday, February 14

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
 9:30 a.m. ELP Workday
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:30 p.m. Children's Chimes & Handbells
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Children's & Youth Choirs, ESL Class
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 5:45 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 6:20 p.m. Student Ash Wednesday Service
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, February 15

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
 7:00 p.m. Precept-2 *Peter*
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:00 p.m. Empty Nesters 3 Fellowship

Saturday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY DINNER

February 14, 2018

*Italian baked chicken, rice, vegetable,
 salad, Valentine's Day cake, 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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 Good News about
 Jesus in our
 community and
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CHECK IT OUT! - The Library hours are changing for your convenience. Come by and see our impressive collection of children, young adult, and adult fiction and nonfiction books, as well as books on CD and many DVDs. *New Hours:* Sundays 9:00-9:40 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 5:45-7:00 p.m.

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 MOVIE NIGHT - Save the date: March 1 for an evening of fun, fellowship and popcorn as we share a movie together. Details to follow.

THE MINISTRY CENTER NEEDS - The need is great, and supplies are low. Can you help with: **canned vegetables, canned protein** (*chicken, tuna, pinto beans, black beans, etc.*)? Food can be left in the cart by the Mission Wall in the Atrium across from the Children's Welcome Center.

(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

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DISCIPLESHIP
 UNIVERSITY

PREVIEW
 TONIGHT

SUNDAY NIGHTS
 BEGINNING FEBRUARY 18

- FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
- 3 CIRCLES
- EXCHANGING GOD

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8:30AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

10,000 Reasons

Lord, I Need You

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

How Marvelous

Greeting One Another Eric Costanzo

Scripture Reading Kelsey Thompson

Message Ruth 4:1-6

Response *You Alone Can Rescue*

New Commitments - New Members

**Care101 Chaplains Commissioning
 Blessing**

COVER PHOTO - Back row: Cathy Crowder, Kumar Naganathan, Dave Bender, Margaret Chrisostom. Front row: Mary Hernandez, Boudour Elkour, Myungyoung Han.

10:50AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

Program Emphasis Dave Bender

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee

Care101 Chaplains Commissioning

Greeting One Another

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Family Dedication Copeland Family

Crown Him (Majesty) | For He Alone Is Worthy

Giving *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

Scripture Reading Kelsey Thompson

Message Ruth 4:1-6

Response *At the Cross*

**New Commitments - New Members
 Blessing**



A "no matter what" kind of love

Rebecca Lee

As Valentine's Day approaches this week and the pink and red hearts line the grocery store isles, it is only natural that "love" comes to mind. The "love" surrounding this Valentine's season, however, has reminded me of one of my favorite hymns, "How Deep the Father's Love for Us." This hymn was written in 1995 by Stuart Townend (also known for "In Christ Alone" and "Beautiful Savior"). The basics of our faith are discussed throughout the three verses of this hymn. They speak of Jesus' death and resurrection, the sin of mankind, and ultimately, God's love for us.

It is always the opening and closing lines of this song that affect me and are the most prominent reminders of God's unfailing love. The first lines state:

*"How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure."*

Then, the last lines:

*"Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom."*

The love of God portrayed through these lyrics can be described as unconditional. It is a "no matter what" kind of love demonstrated through the greatest gift - Jesus, His only son and the world's Savior. It accepts and affirms us for who we are, not for what we do or do not do. We are children of God - His creation made in His image. "It was my sin that held him there" on the cross, yet he still chose to pay my ransom. It is this love, given freely to us, that we are called to spread to the world that is broken and hurting and without hope in a Savior. So, this Valentine's Day let us remember the unconditional and undeserved love we are offered and be encouraged to allow that love to flow through us so that others also might come to know and feel the love of God in their own lives.

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.

Want to help with GA? Contact Kim Hayes in the church office, (918) 299-0904.

Mission Ignition

Saturday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. \$5

This fun missions event for kids in grades 1-6 will include: missionary speakers, Bible skills games, mission challenges, mission projects, open racing (state RA racing), inflatables, a great time of worship and lunch. Mission Ignition is at First Baptist Church, Tulsa. The cost is \$5 before 2/21 and \$10 after. Please contact Rebecca Lee, 918-299-0904, rebecca@southtulsa.org to sign up. Transportation will be provided or you can meet us at First Baptist.



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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.

{Getting to Know You}



New Members of South Tulsa

Meet Chuck & Evelyn Harmon

Chuck and Evelyn have been attending South Tulsa

Baptist for about a year. They became members on December 10, 2017 and Chuck was baptized on December 17, 2017.

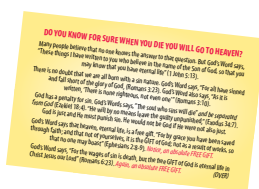
They will celebrate 60 years of marriage on June 7. Three sons, Bob, Steve and Brian, were born along the way. They also have twin granddaughters who are students at OBU.

Chuck and Evelyn were both raised in Dustin, Oklahoma. Chuck graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BS in Petroleum Engineering (1959) and a BS in Geological Engineering (1960). Chuck's first job was with Sunray DX Oil Company in Tulsa. After sixteen years, Chuck joined Williams Exploration for a year and then worked as a consultant until April 2, 1980, when C. E. Harmon Oil, Inc. was formed. Oil and gas operations are located in Southern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The company has grown from Chuck and Evelyn (*I'll just need you a couple hours a week*) to seventeen employees. Their three sons have all worked at the company, until Steve passed away suddenly on July 21, 2005. Both sons and their wives, along with two other longtime employees, make a total of eight at the Tulsa office - Evelyn is still Chuck's secretary. Chuck continues to travel around 2,500 miles per month on company business and has no plans for retirement, as his grandfather lived to be 105!

Both Chuck and Evelyn are members of the Empty Nesters 3 Bible Study class.

Yellow Witnessing Cards

Yellow witnessing cards and other gospel tracts are available on the track rack by the church library.



Preview Tonight

Join us for a preview of all Discipleship University classes at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

DU - Sunday Nights Beginning February 18.

• **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. *Student Room, 6:00 p.m., 6 weeks. Register at 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. Learn how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more. *Conference Room, 5:30 p.m., 9 weeks, cost \$100. Register at 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 at 6:00 p.m.

Inside South Tulsa

Join us for a baby (boy) shower honoring Michelle (Ogilvie) Chappell on February 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons. Registered at Buy Buy Baby and Amazon. Please RSVP to Courtney at 918-954-4288 or ckdetello@gmail.com by 2/20.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 2,340,142
Actual MFP Receipts 2,151,141
General Fund 66,012
A New Day at South Tulsa 8,758

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 482
Students & Parents 73
Children 85
Preschool 71
Unclassified 10
Total 721

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 238

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 199
Medical Clinic 9

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 4,228
(U.S. 2,722; 13 Retirement Centers with 145; International 1,361)
ON DEMAND Views. 1,027
(U.S. 685; International 342)

NEW MEMBERS

Eddie Rock by letter
Les & Jan Brandt by letter
01.28.18
Gene & Sue Tyree by letter

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ESL students celebrate US Citizenship