

this week

Sunday, February 25

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
 10:45 a.m. Belize Mission Training
 10:50 a.m. Worship
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 12:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
 12:15 p.m. Legacy Committee Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting, Ministry Center Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Bible Skills/Drill, Student Gathering
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace
 6:00 p.m. Exchanging God, 3 Circles, Kid's Bible Study

Monday, February 26

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 a.m. Precept-2 Timothy
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
 7:00 p.m. Precept-2 Timothy

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program (ELP)
 1:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 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, Ladies Loved by God Bible Study
 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 Worship Service
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, March 1

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. ELP, Precept-2 Peter
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 5:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Movie Night
 7:00 p.m. Precept-2 Peter
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, March 2

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Mission Ignition

WEDNESDAY DINNER

February 28, 2018

Lasagna, vegetable, Texas toast, salad and dessert.

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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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.

MISSION IGNITION - This Saturday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$10 - Mission Ignition is a fun missions event for kids in grades 1-6 that includes: missionary speakers, Bible skills games, mission challenges, mission projects, inflatables, a great time of worship, lunch and more. The event is at First Baptist Church, Tulsa. 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.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - Plan to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, March 6 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 4: BELIZE MISSION LUNCH - Enjoy a wonderful BARBECUE lunch with the church family and bless our students going on the Belize Mission Trip over Spring Break. The menu includes: beef brisket, pulled pork, sausage, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Donations will be accepted and will benefit the Belize Mission Trip. Join us immediately following the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

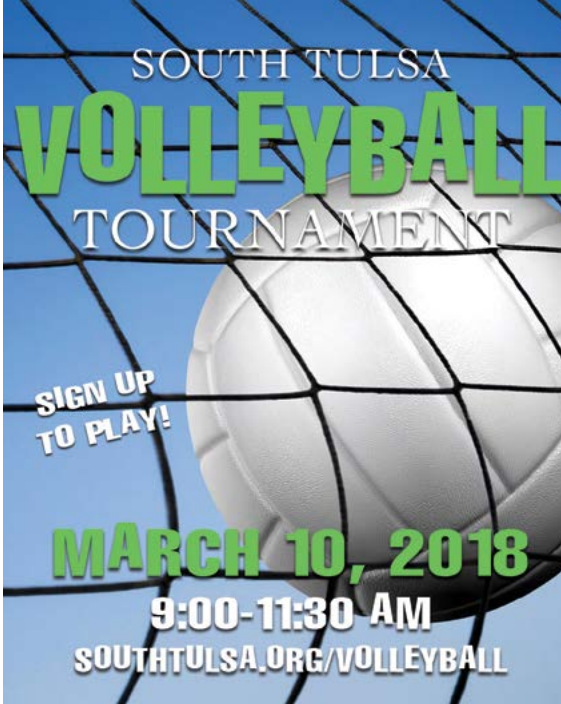
WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP - Thursday, March 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room B123. Contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net.

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



OKLAHOMA BAPTIST
Symphony

SUNDAY, MARCH 4
@ 6:00 PM
SOUTH TULSA WORSHIP CENTER



SOUTH TULSA
VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT

SIGN UP TO PLAY!

MARCH 10, 2018
9:00-11:30 AM
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8:30AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

This Is Amazing Grace
Great I Am

Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Great Are You Lord

Greeting One Another

Message Dru Finley
"Resurrected Focus" Colossians 3:1-4

Response Revelation Song

New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

Program Emphasis Dave Bender
All Hail King Jesus

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Greeting One Another O Magnify the Lord

Message in Song Amazing Grace
Christy Pue & Michelle Pue Lee

Redeemed

Choral Worship Majesty (Here I Am)
He Is Here

Giving I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Message Dru Finley

"Resurrected Focus" Colossians 3:1-4

Response Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

New Commitments - New Members
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Did Jesus sing while He was on the cross?

Eric Costanzo

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

These must be some of the most difficult words of Jesus to understand and interpret. Jesus seems to feel abandoned during His most critical hour of need. If Jesus felt this way, how are we ever to have hope in desperate circumstances?

We so often comfort people by telling them that God is always present with us, even when it doesn't feel that way. This is especially true, we will say, when you need Him the most. I am in full agreement with these words of comfort, and yet Jesus seems to be accusing God the Father of acting just the opposite. Jesus asks from the depth of His soul as He is suffering to a degree none of us could imagine: "Why, MY GOD, have you abandoned me?"

It helps me to remember that Jesus was not the first person to utter these exact words. In fact, as Jesus said these words from the cross, I believe He had in mind a very specific passage of scripture. The scripture is a Psalm which not only begins with these very words, but also contains clear references to what Jesus suffered on the cross. **Psalm 22** is a Messianic Psalm. Jesus was quoting the Hebrew Scriptures when He called out, *Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?* (**Matthew 27:46**).

As we move through the reflective Lenten season in preparation for Holy Week and Easter Sunday, we will move from **Ecclesiastes 2** to **Psalm 22**, while also reading the accompanying Gospel accounts. Prepare your hearts for these Scriptures, because they are heavy and sobering. May God bless us and lead us to see the depth of His love in the crucifixion and the immense victory of His grace in the resurrection!

For more on **Psalm 22** and the Gospels - visit <https://ericcostanzo.me/2014/07/31/did-jesus-sing-my-god-my-god-why-have-you-forsaken-me/>

Oklahoma Baptist Symphony

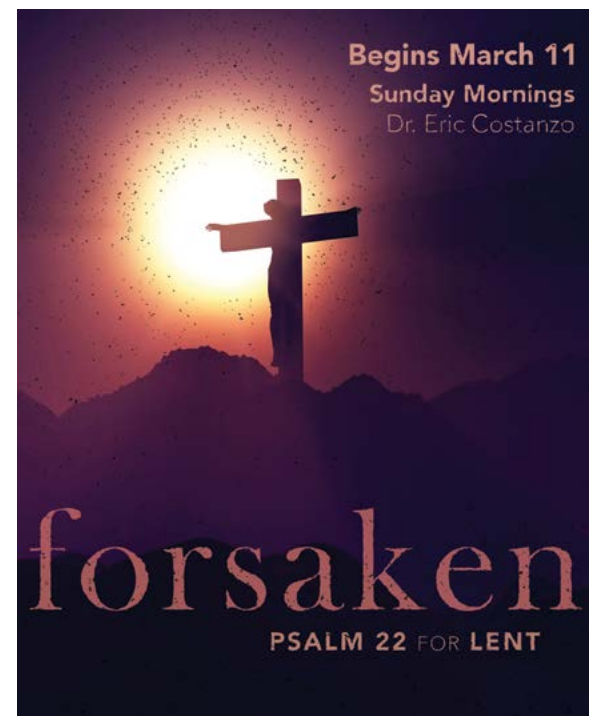
The Oklahoma Baptist Symphony will present a concert at South Tulsa Baptist Church on Sunday, March 4, 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. The group is under the direction of Brad Henderson, worship associate at First Baptist Church, Tulsa.

The Oklahoma Baptist Symphony, now 82 members strong, was established in 1993 and is continuing a rich tradition of instrumental worship. The OBS is sponsored by the Worship & Music Ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and is made up of volunteers from every walk of life. Their desire is to praise God, using the instrumental musical skills that God has given.

All are invited to attend, there is no charge for admission. A love offering will be taken for the group's mission opportunities.

Rebuilding Texas

Are you interested in helping with the REBUILD from the flooding in Texas? A team from the Tulsa Area will be going on March 25-31 to install insulation, drywall and do the mudding and taping of the drywall. If you're interested, contact Brent Headrick at (918) 358-1006.



{Getting to Know You}



New Members of South Tulsa

Meet Gene and Sue Tyree who joined our church on January 28!

Gene was born in Los Angeles and moved to Muskogee when he was young. He attended Northeastern University for a while before going to OBU and he graduated from there. He also went to Southwestern Seminary and worked on degrees in music and education. He has been a music minister for more than 50 years, mostly in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. He also taught school for 18 years.

Sue grew up in Tulsa and then attended John Brown University in Arkansas. She started working for Laureate in marketing before they even broke ground on their facility. She then went back to school and got her nursing degree when she was in her 50s and became the Clinical Research Coordinator at Laureate. She worked there until she had open heart surgery in 2007 and had to retire.

Gene and Sue were married at Harvard Avenue Baptist Church 30 years ago. They have four children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Their daughter and her family live in Broken Arrow.

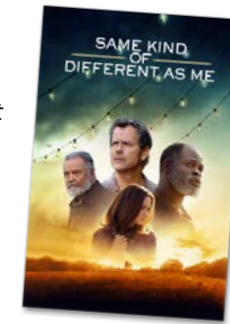
Gene is a master gardener, is the director of an organization called "Men of Note," and also sings with the Singing Churchmen. Sue loves to read and be involved in women's ministry, but her greatest joy comes from being a grandma. She stays busy caring for her 93 year old father who lives with them. They both sing in our sanctuary choir.

Discover South Tulsa

If you are a recent new member or have been visiting and would like more information about South Tulsa Baptist Church, join us for our Discover South Tulsa Class on March 11, 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.

Women's Ministry Movie Night

Come and join us for a free movie, *Same Kind of Different As Me*, Thursday, March 1, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. The movie will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Room, enter the church by Fellowship Hall and proceed up the stairs to the Student Room. Bring a brown bag dinner and drink, if desired, movie snacks, water and hot chocolate will be provided. It will be a good time to get to know some of our sisters on a more personal level. If you have any questions, text or call Karen Wright at 918-630-3923.



Crazy Choir Daze #5

Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday, February 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear crazy socks 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.



All-Church Movie Night

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for *I Can Only Imagine* on the big screen at Cinemark Tulsa (71st Street and 169) on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00

p.m. The pre-release, discounted tickets are only \$9 each, and 100 seat are available, so sign up now! Our recreation committee is also offering a FREE \$5 concessions gift card for each person. Get your tickets now at southtulsa.org/special-events.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 2,488,746
Actual MFP Receipts 2,256,072
General Fund 70,432
A New Day at South Tulsa 14,175

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 511
Students & Parents 89
Children 83
Preschool 74
Unclassified 10
Total 767

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 64
(Includes South Tulsa Students on Monday)
People Helped 139
Medical Clinic 9
Salvations 2

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,829
(U.S. 2,455; 13 Retirement Centers with 147;
Internationa 1,227)
ON DEMAND Views. 1,077
(U.S. 718; International 359)

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