

this week

Sunday, March 18 - Belize 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
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace
 6:00 p.m. Exchanging God, 3 Circles, Christ Revealed
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, March 19 - Spring Break

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

Tuesday, March 20 - Spring Break

Belize Mission Trip
 1:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group

Wednesday, March 21 - Spring Break

Belize Mission Trip
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise
 6:30 p.m. Safety & Security Committee
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22 - Spring Break

Belize Mission Trip
 9:30 a.m. 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, March 23 - Spring Break

Belize Mission Trip
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 6:00 p.m. Empty Nesters 2 Fellowship

Saturday, March 24 - Belize Mission Trip

9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



NO WEDNESDAY DINNER
 March 21, 2018 - Spring Break

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IT'S SPRING BREAK WEEK - Please note the following changes: Students will not meet tonight or Wednesday night. There will be no Wednesday Dinner, Children's Choirs, Youth Choir, Children's Handbells, Children's Choir Chimes, Missions activities or other Bible studies. However, the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will have rehearsal on Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. On Saturday, March 24 the Orchestra will rehearse from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center, and Sanctuary Choir will rehearse from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: PRISCILLA SHIRER LIVE SIMULCAST - Saturday, April 28, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at New Beginnings Church (4104 E 151st St S, Bixby). Tickets are \$30 per person and include lunch, snacks, and event materials. Get your group together for a day of biblical teaching, prayer, and worship. Please call the New Beginnings Church Office at 918.366.6700 for more information and to purchase tickets, now through April 15.

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.

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

Sunday Mornings
 Dr. Eric Costanzo

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 PSALM 22 FOR LENT

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8:30AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

Revelation Song
 Amazing Love
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
 This Is Amazing Grace
Deacon Testimony Justin Roye
Affirmation of Deacon Candidate
Greeting One Another
 Scripture Reading Bob Ball
 Message Psalm 22:1-8
 Response Great Are You Lord
New Commitments - New Members
 Blessing

10:50AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

Program Emphasis Dave Bender
 He Is Exalted | The Power of the Cross
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Greeting One Another
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
 He Knows My Name
Deacon Testimony Justin Roye
Affirmation of Deacon Candidate
Choral Worship I Will Rise
 Jesus, Draw Me Close
Giving Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 Ladies Handbell Choir
 Scripture Reading Bob Ball
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 Response I Am Thine, O Lord
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Spring Renewal

Alice Bones

Oh, the promise of spring that is in the air now! The weather is warming during the day. Trees and plants are starting to wake up after a long winter's nap. Spring always seems like the perfect time for renewal . . . renewal of the earth and renewal of ourselves.

"God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10).

Spring appears to usher in a freshness, a newness. For many, though, spring can be just another time of hardship. Severe storms and an overabundance of rain can wash away a campsite in a heartbeat or make it so muddy that habitation is nearly impossible. Neglected houses are easy targets to be damaged by wind and rain. Quickly spreading grass fires can threaten a shack or burn down a tent in a blink. Damaged pipes due to winter freezes are too expensive to fix properly when the spring thaw comes. Food prices keep soaring due to winter woes in crop growing regions.

As we are feeling refreshed and renewed during this upcoming season, let's remember those that are experiencing hardships, physically and spiritually. At The Ministry Center, we are there to help those that are experiencing difficulties with life. They come to our Center for food, clothing and medical services, but while there, receive so much more. They are encouraged, told of Christ's unending love, prayed with, loved on, and, in general . . . renewed.

The Ministry Center is an amazing place that is first and foremost, God's place. If you are looking for a place to serve, or a ministry to support, please prayerfully consider this one.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Sorting clothing donations on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Picking up food donations from two Kum & Go stores on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Substituting in all areas when "regulars" need off.

Current food needs:

- Peanut butter (preferably 20 oz or smaller)
- Canned meat or protein beans (i.e. pinto, black, refried, etc.)
- Canned vegetables

The Ministry Center: "His heart . . . our hands."



Congratulations to the FIT Journey 4 team on winning our Annual Volleyball Tournament held last Saturday. Thanks Recreation Committee for the fun day.

Mission Belize Report

Sunday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall just after the Discipleship University classes. Our students and sponsors will share what God accomplishes through them during their spring break mission trip to Belize. Remember to pray for them this week as they minister.

{Getting to Know You}



New Members of South Tulsa Meet Jack Chaney who joined the church on March 4!

Jack was born in Haskell, Oklahoma. He later moved to Muskogee and graduated from high school there. He then went to OSU and got his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering. He worked at an engineering company in Oklahoma City for a while and then spent 40 years working in Pryor. The first time he retired was in 1996, but he went back to work for 10 more years as a project engineer for the Muskogee Creek Nation Tribe in Okmulgee. He retired for the second time in 2006.

Jack was married to his wife for 57 years before she passed away 9 years ago. He has a daughter who is retired, another daughter who is a nurse and a son who is a professor at OSU. He has five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He moved to Tulsa about two years ago to live close to one of his daughters. He enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Jack is a member of the Kingdom Explorers Bible Study class and he is enjoying being a part of South Tulsa.

Missions Moment

The Guatemalan Dream Center, Mario Miño

Many of our children are excited and thankful for their school supplies that God's provided.

Marcos doesn't always smile! Often times he's introverted and wondering if his dad will ever come back. Because his dad passed away when Marcos was very young, it has been hard for him to understand.

It's also been very difficult for his sister Isabel. Their mother works hard to make ends meet, making tortillas from 3:00 in the morning to 3:00 in the afternoon. We are thankful that now, because of God's provision, this beautiful family has a reason to smile!

We also started the year with a retreat for our youth and older children. It was a fun time which included a soccer tournament and a bonfire where they got to cook their hot dogs and try S'mores for the first time! They also had a meaningful time receiving teachings about what it means to be a Christian teenager and being reminded of how much God loves them!

We are very thankful for the wonderful people that God uses to make a difference by bringing hope and joy into the lives of so many children in hopeless situations! We love you and appreciate you!



last week

GIVING

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| Ministry Financial Plan | 2,718,377 |
| Actual MFP Receipts | 2,470,345 |
| General Fund | 80,296 |
| A New Day at South Tulsa | 59,905 |

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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| Adults | 474 |
| Students & Parents | 70 |
| Children | 69 |
| Preschool | 76 |
| Unclassified | 10 |
| Total | 699 |

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 274

THE MINISTRY CENTER

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| Volunteers | 25 |
| People Helped | 132 |

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

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| LIVE Views | 3,860 |
| <i>(U.S. 2,507; 13 Retirement Centers with 159; International 1,194)</i> | |
| ON DEMAND Views. | 852 |
| <i>(U.S. 568; International 284)</i> | |

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Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission

T-Shirts for 2-6 grade Choirs

Time is fast approaching for the presentation for Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission, Sunday, May 6, 6:00 p.m. in the Gym. We have t-shirts for each child. They are \$10 each. Checks may be made to South Tulsa Baptist Church. Please put "Children's Choir" in the memo section. You may bring your check to Children's Choir on Wednesday evenings. We are excited about the presentation of Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission!