

# this week

## Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

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, "There is a Redeemer"  
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open  
 5:00 p.m. Bible Drill & Bible Skills  
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace  
 6:00 p.m. Exchanging God, 3 Circles, Christ Revealed, Kids Bible Study

## Monday, March 26

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, March 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, March 28

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise  
 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 and Handbells  
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
 5:30 p.m. Student & Children's Choirs, ESL  
 5:45 -7:00 p.m. Library Open  
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship  
 6:30 p.m. Children's Missions (RA, GA, MF)  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 29

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. ELP  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 6:00 p.m. Kingdom Explorers Easter Fellowship  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, March 30 - Good Friday

Church Office Closed

## Saturday, March 31

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

March 28, 2018

*Fried shrimp, baked potatoes, hush puppies, 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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## more

**ONE OF A KIND** - Bob Martin, member of South Tulsa, has created a beautiful art piece and is donating any profits from the piece to The Ministry Center. Come by the table in the Commons, across from the Welcome Center, and view what is available to purchase. Remember, all profits are donated to The Ministry Center.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** - The beautiful flowers have been given in loving memory of Susan Clay on her birthday by her sister, Paula and Dr. Mark Meese.

**MISSION BELIZE REPORT: SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 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.

**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 with "Children's Choir" in the memo section.

**CRAZY SHOE DAY** - Wednesday, March 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear crazy shoes to Children's Choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels at the Singing Shop. Choir Leaders are encouraged to wear their *All Creation Sings* t-shirt.

**PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAMS** - The Children's Choir Spring Program is Sunday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. Preschool/Kindergarten program is Wednesday, May 9, 5:45 p.m.

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

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## 8:30AM Worship

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*The Solid Rock*  
*My Victory*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Debbie Steen  
*Praise the King*  
**Greeting One Another** Eric Costanzo  
**Scripture Reading** Bob Ball  
**Message** Psalm 22:9-21  
**Response** *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

JoinUs@SouthTulsa

*Lord of Life | Hallelujah, What a Savior!*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Dru Finley  
**Greeting One Another**  
*Oh, How He Loves You and Me*  
**Narration** Ken Shirley  
*Salvation Is Created*  
*He Looked Beyond My Faults*  
**Scripture** Ken Shirley  
*There Is a Redeemer | Were You There*  
**Giving** *Easter Praise*  
**Scripture Reading** Bob Ball  
**Message** Psalm 22:9-21  
**Response** *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
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# THE MUSIC OF ETERNITY

Philip Stephens

In her autobiography, *Traveling Mercies*, Anne Lamott tells the story of how she came to faith. In a period of despair, spiraling towards destruction, something unexpected occurred. During this dark time she visited a flea market and there she passed by a small church from which she heard the most remarkable music. She called it "glorious noise."

At the time, Lamott was hostile to Christianity. She could not bear to hear a sermon, but the music drew her in, and she returned for more in the following weeks. The singing, she said, was furry and resonant, coming from everyone's very heart. There was no sense of performance or judgment, only that the music was breath and food. "Something inside me that was stiff and rotting would feel soft and tender. Somehow the singing wore down all the boundaries and distinctions that kept me so isolated. Sitting there, standing with them to sing, sometimes so shaky and sick that I felt like I might tip over, I felt bigger than myself, like I was being taken care of, tricked into coming back to life."

One Sunday, Lamott attended the church again. "The music was mesmerizing, the last song was so deep and raw and pure that I could not escape. It was as if the people were singing in between the notes, weeping and joyful at the same time, and I felt like their voices or something was rocking me in its bosom, holding me like a scared kid, and I opened up to that feeling— and it washed over me."

According to Lamott, "it was the music that pulled me in and split me wide open." That day she decided she would become a Christian.

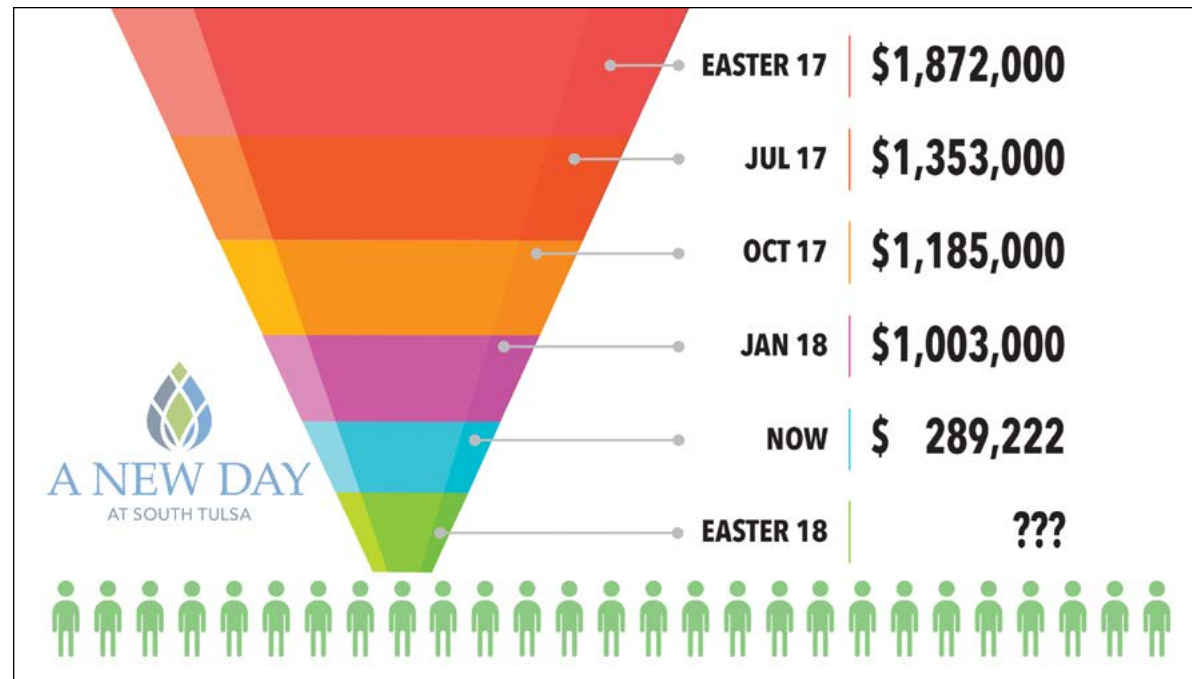
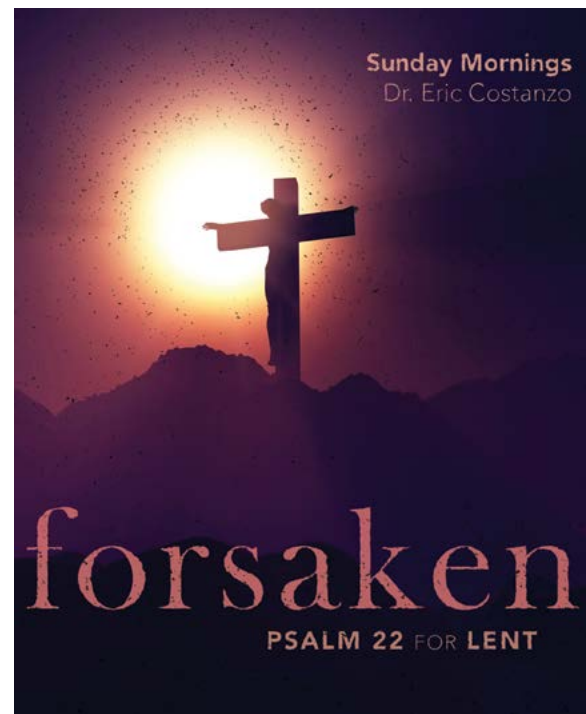
This morning, the choir and orchestra share music that presents the Good News of Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection. It is their desire that you are drawn to Christ, to worship, or perhaps to believe in Him for the very first time.

## Feeding Children

With the possibility of a teacher walkout beginning April 2, resulting in school closures, many students will not have access to breakfast and lunch. We will be helping by collecting food that will be distributed through the Jenks Community Food Bank (if schools close) or the Ministry Center (if they do not close). "Feeding Our Trojans" is a teacher-led project to assist JPS students with food during the upcoming school closure. **Items needed: fruit cups, applesauce cups, cereal cups, oatmeal packets, cheese/peanut butter sandwich crackers, canned food (ravioli, chili), mac & cheese cups/bowls, Ramen noodles, 16 oz. peanut butter, granola bars, cereal bars.** Please bring your donations to our drop-off area here in the Atrium at South Tulsa. More info at southtulsa.org/special-events.

## South Tulsa 5k/ Family Fun Run

Join us for the South Tulsa 5k/Family Fun Run on Saturday, April 28. Race check in is at 8:00 a.m., 5k from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and the Family Fun Run is from 9:30-10:00 a.m. All proceeds from the race benefit feeding the children of Santa Maria de Jesus in Guatemala. Register now, southtulsa.org/5k.



## Spring Gathering

Sunday, April 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

...not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching (Hebrews 10:25 CSB).

Every family needs to find time to GATHER together. A time for all family members, from the oldest to the youngest, to laugh and learn from each other. Our South Tulsa family is no different. Once a quarter, the newly formed "Family Committee," will be hosting an opportunity for all of us to do just that. Everyone is invited to join us in the gym for a church "family reunion" full of fun, games, food and fellowship. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share! Let's invest in each other's lives.



## Thank You

Dear Church family, with sincere gratitude... there are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and support you have extended during this time of loss. ~the Family of Don Burris

Women's Ministry

## Celebrate Your Story

Thursday, April 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall | \$5

Join us for a light dinner and an opportunity to hear our speaker, Sandy Minardi, from Many Faces of Love Inc. Sandy will share her story and show us how we too have stories, which can help encourage us and others. Childcare is available for preschool children by reservation (please feed them before arriving). Please register for event and childcare online at southtulsa.org/wevents or at the Women's Ministry table by April 22.



## Career-age Singles Bible Study

Are single, in your 20s to 40s, and interested in being part of a caring group of like-minded people? Join us on Sunday mornings in room C241 (above Fellowship Hall) at 9:40 a.m. for in-depth Bible study and discussion as we endeavor to become better equipped followers of Jesus Christ. We also meet several times during the year for fellowship, and serve an evening meal once a month at the John 3:16 Mission. For more information contact Jeff Curtiss at (918) 408-2844, or Joe Ross at (918) 210-3648.

# last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	2,796,042
Actual MFP Receipts	2,740,542
General Fund	270,197
A New Day at South Tulsa	3,910

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	472
Students	21
Belize Mission Trip	33
Children	76
Preschool	78
Unclassified	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>690</b>

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

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### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	26
People Helped	254
Medical Clinic	11

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,652
<i>(U.S. 3,030; 12 Retirement Centers with 136; Internationa 1,486)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	977
<i>(U.S. 651; International 326)</i>	

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### ON THE COVER

Philip Stephens and sanctuary choir.