

this week

Sunday, April 1 - Easter 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

Monday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Precept-2 Timothy
 1:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Precept-2 Timothy

Tuesday, April 3

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program (ELP)
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch

Wednesday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise, ELP Camp Kinder
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Ministry Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Children's Chimes and Handbells
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Student & Children's Choirs, ESL Class,
 Ladies Bible Study *Loved by God*
 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, April 5

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. ELP Fun Day
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, April 6

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

Saturday, April 7

5:00 a.m. FIT Class Parties

WEDNESDAY DINNER

April 4, 2018

Mini meatloaves, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, 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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SOUTH TULSA 5K/FAMILY FUN RUN - Our annual South Tulsa 5k/Family Fun Run is 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.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, April 3 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MISSION BELIZE REPORT: SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 7:00 P.M. - Join us in the Fellowship Hall as our students and sponsors share what God did through them while on their mission trip to Belize.

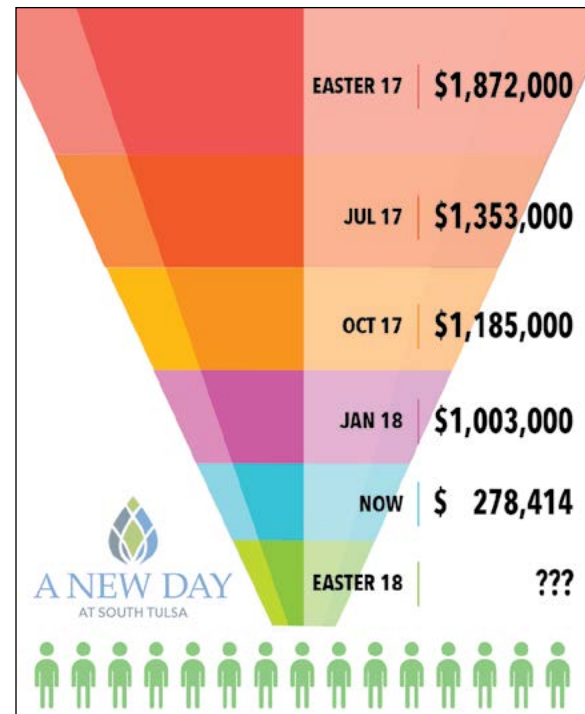
WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP - Thursday, April 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in room B123. Questions: Contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net.

VBS REQUEST - If you eat Lay's STAX potato chips, please save the plastic containers with the lids. We will need about 150 for a VBS craft. Please bring them to the church office and leave them with Rebecca Lee or give them to Sharolyn Sorrels. Pringle containers will not work. Thank you!

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.

SUMMER MUSIC FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - SMAK: June 11-15, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Finished Grades 1-6, \$35. PreSMAK: June 11-13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Ages 3 years-Kindergarten, \$20. Register at southtulsa.org/music-events.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Video Welcome
Call to Worship Luke 24:1-12 Bettye Ball
10,000 Reasons
Because He Lives
Praise the King
Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
Church Matters Eric Costanzo/Alice Bones
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Psalm 22:1-31
Response *At the Cross*
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Video Welcome
Call to Worship Luke 24:1-12 Bettye Ball
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Christ Arose
10,000 Reasons Brian Easterwood
Church Matters Eric Costanzo/Alice Bones
Choral Worship *Were You There*
He Is Lord
Giving *The Power of the Cross*
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Why Easter Sunday?

Eric Costanzo

You will often hear pastors jokingly describe Easter as the “Super Bowl Sunday” for churches. Like the actual Super Bowl, people who do not regularly participate in the regular schedule of events will tune in for this one Sunday of the year.

Easter has become a special day for family; and in this part of the country one of the family events is going to church. This is, of course, a good thing. The question becomes, then, how does our Living Lord affect our lives every other day?

The resurrection of Jesus was at the center of the Good News preached by the first Christians in the book of Acts. It was the claim that Jesus had risen from the dead that often brought these early believers into direct conflict with the religious and political leaders in and around Jerusalem.

The resurrection is, after all, hard teaching. Believing that Jesus raised Himself from the dead is a requirement to have full and eternal life in God (**Romans 10:9-10**), but that doesn't make it an easy thing to believe. It requires faith and trust in something we cannot see. It helps me to remember that there were more than just a few witnesses to the resurrected Christ. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians:

1 Corinthians 15:4-6 *“He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and... he appeared to...more than 500 of the brothers and sisters...”*

Through Jesus' resurrection, we have a promise from God that those who trust in Christ will also be made alive from the death of sin and live forever with God.

Romans 6:5 *“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.”*

Our celebration of the resurrection reminds us of the hope we share as families in our homes and as a church family. So let's celebrate the Risen Christ today, and every day.

On Easter we say: He is Risen! He is risen indeed!

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.



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.

{Getting to Know You}



New Members of South Tulsa

Meet Bill & Gina Vickers who joined the church on February 25!

Bill grew up in the Chicago area and moved to Oklahoma in 1970 to attend OU. After graduation, he moved to Washington, D. C., where he worked at a Regional Bank and was active at a Baptist church just five blocks from the Capitol. In the mid '90s he and his three children moved to the Tulsa area where he has worked in Supply Chain Management. He has worked the last 12 years at CF Industries in Verdigris and has no plans at this time to retire.

Gina (pronounced “Jenna”) grew up in Southern California and moved to Broken Arrow in the late '70s. She has worked as an Administrative Assistant for the F.A.A., Continental Airlines, and the BA Public Schools. Most recently she worked at First Title & Abstract Services in Tulsa, and currently is happily retired. Her two sons still live in Oklahoma, but her daughter moved to Boston several years ago.

Bill and Gina met in their “Singles” Sunday School class at another local church, dated several years and married in January of 2000. Their blended family consists of three sons and three daughters (similar to the “Brady Bunch”). Five of their six children are married now, and they have been blessed with twelve grandchildren (so far!).

Bill has been an avid pilot since flying solo at age 16. He became a member of Civil Air Patrol over 15 years ago and has held several different positions with CAP since that time. Gina enjoys crafts (mostly cross stitch and sewing), reading, and gardening. In their spare time, they love to travel and spend time with their grandkids.

They have already joined the Faith-builders Sunday School class. They very much enjoy the worship services and music at South Tulsa Baptist and look forward to becoming more connected with the church.

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.



Original Artwork

Bob Martin, member of South Tulsa, has created two beautiful art pieces and is donating any profits from the pieces 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.

New Children's Worship Guides

Parents, have you noticed our new children's worship guides located on the tables at the back of the Worship Center? There is one for older and one for younger children. They have been designed to help kids participate in the worship service. Be sure to pick them up as you enter each week.



Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to the Greenway family on the birth of their first grandchild, Ella James Andrews, and to her parents Eric and Shannon Andrews.

Ella was born on March 26 weighing 7 lbs 3 oz and 19-1/2 in.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 2,873,706
Actual MFP Receipts 2,785,576
General Fund 45,034
A New Day at South Tulsa 10,808

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 532
Students 68
Children 78
Preschool 91
Unclassified 10
Total 779

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 209

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 24
People Helped 269

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 4,390
(U.S. 2,822; 13 Retirement Centers with 157; International 1,411)
ON DEMAND Views. 1,578
(U.S. 1,052; International 526)

NEW MEMBERS (3/18)

Bill & Margie Berman by letter

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