

this week

Sunday, April 8

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. Student Handbells
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision,
 Committee on Committees Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Bible Skills, Bible Drill
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
 6:00 p.m. Student Discipleship, Exchanging God,
 Christ Revealed, Kids Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Belize Mission Report

Monday, April 9

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, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11

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 Class
 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, Recreation
 Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 12

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Night Out,
 Ladies Bible Art Journaling
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, April 13

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:00 p.m. RA Racer Lock-in

Saturday, April 14

WEDNESDAY DINNER

April 11, 2018

Italian baked chicken, rice, vegetable,
 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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NEW CHILDREN'S WORSHIP GUIDES - Our newly designed children's worship guides are located on the tables at the back of the Worship Center. There is one for older and one for younger children. Be sure to pick one up as you enter each week.

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. Pringles containers will not work. Thank you!

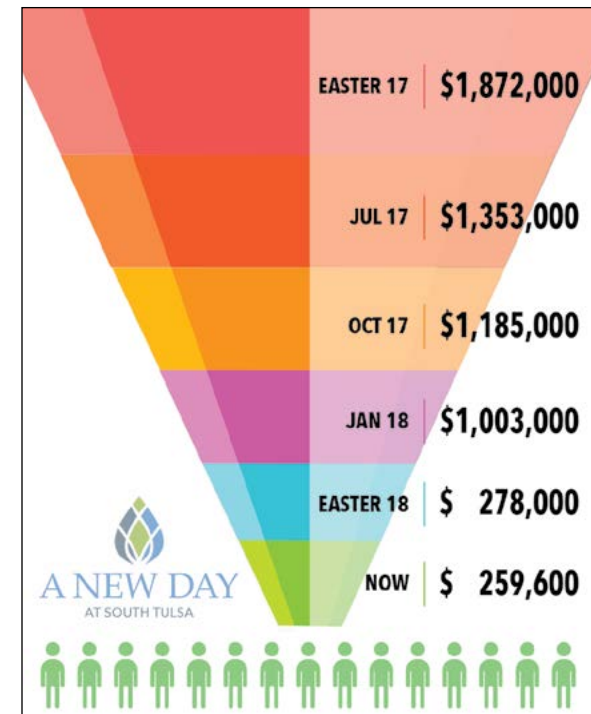
ORIGINAL ARTWORK - Bob Martin, member of South Tulsa, has created two beautiful art pieces and is donating any profits from the pieces to The Ministry Center. Come by the table in the Commons, across from the Welcome Center, and view what is available to purchase.

GIRLS IN ACTION GALS & PALS PARTY - GAs and a special guest will "hit the road" down Route 66 on Friday, May 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$7.50 per person. Register at southtulsa.org/musicmissions.

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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 5k/family fun run

April 28, 2018
 5K Race @ 8:30 a.m.
 Family Fun Run @ 9:30 a.m.
 for more information and to
 register go to southtulsa.org/5k

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8:30AM Worship

Video Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-8
 Brian Easterwood
How Great Thou Art
Your Love Defends Me
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Greeting One Another
Observance of the Lord's Supper
Holy Spirit
Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-31 Liying Xu
Message "Beyond Religion" Eric Costanzo
Response *O Come to the Altar*
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-8 Tim Carver
Message in Song *Thank You for the Music*
 Mixed Ensemble
O Worship the King
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
DeYoung Family Dedication
Choral Worship *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*
O Praise the Name - reprise
Observance of the Lord's Supper
Giving *There Is a Fountain* Handbell Choir
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God Has Positioned Our Church Strategically

Eric Costanzo

We stand upon the threshold of the third decade of this millennium. These are both tenuous and hopeful times for the global Church. In many parts of the world, the Church is growing exponentially in numbers and influence. In others – particularly those where the Church was strongest in the last two centuries – the Christian movement seems to be in decline.

In Tulsa, we see both growth and decline. I believe South Tulsa Baptist Church is in a unique position to join God in some of the most significant Great Commission work ever to take place in our city. God has positioned our church to lead out in His work in our community and around the world. Consider these areas:

1. The nations are on our doorstep. Tulsa is home to dozens of people group clusters, many of whom represent unreached peoples from around the world. In our English classes alone we have more than 30 countries represented. God has brought these people to us, and as we have opened our hearts and our doors to them they have responded!
2. Partnerships in missions between our church and missionaries/organizations in many parts of the world are growing. In 2018-19, there will be opportunities for us to support work and send workers to multiple continents, including several new potential ventures.
3. Tulsa has a large population of young adults who are considering the Church once again. Many were raised in the church in one way or another, and have left. God is at work, however, and a solid church like ours with many faithful people of all ages can help to provide an open door and solid teaching for those wrestling with faith.

"When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some began to ridicule him, but others said, 'We'd like to hear from you again about this'... However, some people joined him and believed..." (Acts 17:32-34a)

Music Ministry Ladies Night Out

Thursday, April 12, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Carol Ross for a "cowboy" theme evening of food, fellowship and Bunko. Carol will be serving barbecue beef sandwiches. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room or call Sherri if you can come, bring cole slaw, chips, salsa or dessert and if you want to ride the bus leaving South Tulsa at 6:00 p.m.

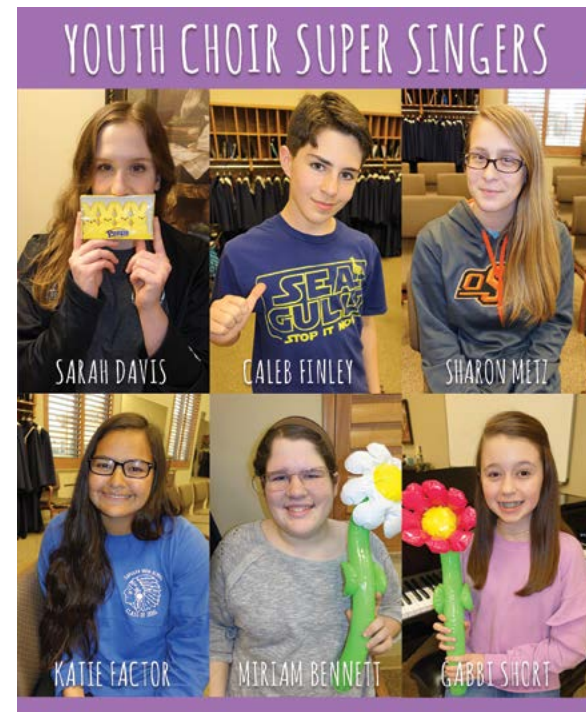
Women's Ministry

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.



{Getting to Know You}



New Members of South Tulsa
Welcome to B.J. McGee who joined the church and was baptized on March 11.

B.J. was born in Muskogee and has lived in the Tulsa area for most of his life. He got into boxing at the age of 14 when he began training with different people. He lived in Dallas and Austin, Texas for a while before moving back to Tulsa. He and his partner started their own business, K-O Boxing & Martial Arts 12 years ago.

BJ has three children, twin daughters and one son, and two grandchildren who live in Oklahoma City. When he's not busy training others, he enjoys fishing, dancing, and spending time with the grandkids.

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

On Wednesday, a representative from Jenks schools picked up all the food given to date. It filled an SUV to the brim! Thank you! We will continue to collect food until students return to school. Pray for this situation to be resolved soon.



Throughout the duration of the teacher walkout, Jenks Public Schools' employees and the Jenks Food Bank will be distributing meals for JPS students at several locations throughout the District. **Items needed: fruit cups, applesauce cups, cereal cups, oatmeal packets, cheese and crackers, canned food (ravioli, chili), mac & cheese (cups or 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.

Mission Belize Report Tonight at 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.

Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to Michael and Carolyn Gates on the birth of their fist grandchild, Olivia Monroe Dysart, and to her parents Jude and Molly Dysart. Olivia was born March 12, weighing 9 lbs 1 oz and 20-1/2 in.



Congratulations to the Steen family on the birth of Charlotte Ann Steen, and to her parents Conner and Laura, and big sister Madeline. Charlotte was born March 30, weighing 4 lb. 9oz. and 17.7 in.

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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	2,930,952
Actual MFP Receipts	2,871,126
General Fund	85,550
A New Day at South Tulsa	19,554

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....	499
Students.....	78
Children.....	91
Preschool.....	82
Unclassified.....	10
Total	760

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	26
People Helped	150

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	5,074
<i>(U.S. 3,360; 13 Retirement Centers with 144; International 1,570)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.....	901
<i>(U.S. 601; International 300)</i>	

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