

this week

Sunday, April 15

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
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Bible Skills, Bible Drill, Ladies Ensemble
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
 6:00 p.m. Student Discipleship, Exchanging God, Christ Revealed, Kids Bible Study

Monday, April 16

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 17

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 18

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 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 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 19

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 5:00 p.m. Kingdom Builders Fellowship
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, April 20

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

Saturday, April 21

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Security Awareness Training

WEDNESDAY DINNER

April 18, 2018

Chicken spaghetti, baguette bread, 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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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.

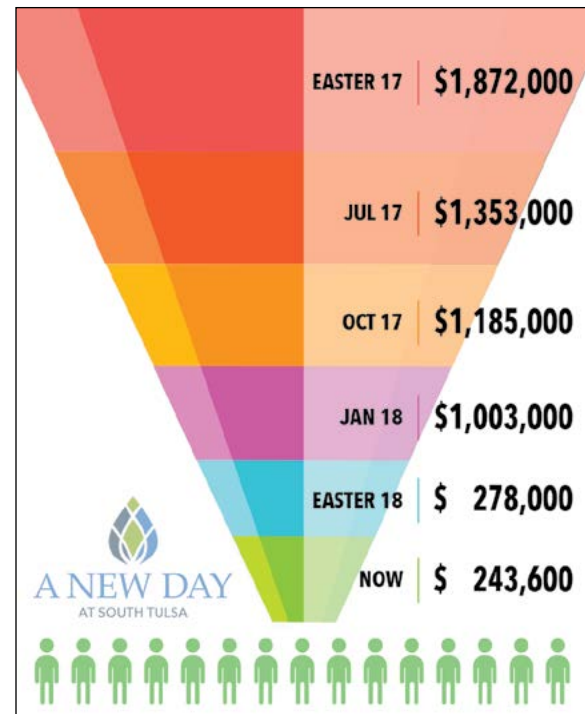
MISSIONS RECOGNITION SERVICE - Mission Friends, GAs and RAs will be recognized on Wednesday, May 9 at 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

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.

SMAK & PRESMAK PLANNING MEETINGS - PreSMAK leaders will meet on May 16 and May 23 at 5:30 p.m. in room D-268-269. SMAK leaders will meet on May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in room D-268-269.

(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 Isaiah 64:1-4 Shiloh Wolff
Open Up the Heavens
King of my Heart
I Got Saved
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading James 2:14-18
 David Powell
Message "A Tangible Kingdom"
 Eric Costanzo
Response Cornerstone
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
Call to Worship Ephesians 2:4-10 Lauren Elias
Message in Song *The River, Amazing Grace*
 Youth Choir
We Are Called to Be God's People
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Greeting One Another *Sing to the King*
At the Cross Brian Easterwood
Choral Worship *Lord of Life* Solo Jerry Walker
Jesus, Lord to Me
Giving *Alla Caccia* Curtis Simmons
Scripture Reading James 2:14-18
 David Powell
Message "A Tangible Kingdom"
 Eric Costanzo
Response *Jesus Is Lord of All*
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A Dead Faith

Eric Costanzo

Having worked with the homeless in two different cities for more than 10 years, there is no way I could count the number of times I was asked for money. I learned quickly that those who ask for help regularly are used to either being brushed off or bought off.

Over the years I trained those who worked with us to do a few things every time:

1. Take the time to engage the person and learn their real story. This might take more than one conversation to build trust.
2. (When working in our center) Always help the person in front of you, don't worry about how many are waiting.
3. Offer the person real, practical help. Instead of cash, offer other help. Look for ways to help the person help himself/herself in the future.
4. Take the time to do things right, or don't do them. Sometimes nothing is better than the wrong thing.

Because this last principle could easily be used as an excuse to do nothing all the time, James 2 becomes a very applicable text:

"If a brother or sister is without clothes and lacks daily food and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, stay warm, and be well fed,' but you don't give them what the body needs, what good is it? In the same way faith, if it doesn't have works, is dead by itself" (James 2:15-17).

This text and these principles also speak to the Great Commission opportunities God has placed right in front of our church during this season. Last week we talked about how God has done this strategically.

As James says, it is good to believe and affirm the right things. If that is all we do, however, our faith is practically useless to others, ourselves, and the work of God's Kingdom.

God is inviting each of us to join Him in the work He is doing all around us. Will we say more than just "amen?" Will we say "here am I, send me?"

Missions Moment

Guatemalan Dream Center, Mario Miño

Many of our children can only dream of having new shoes. It is a joy to see the excitement in



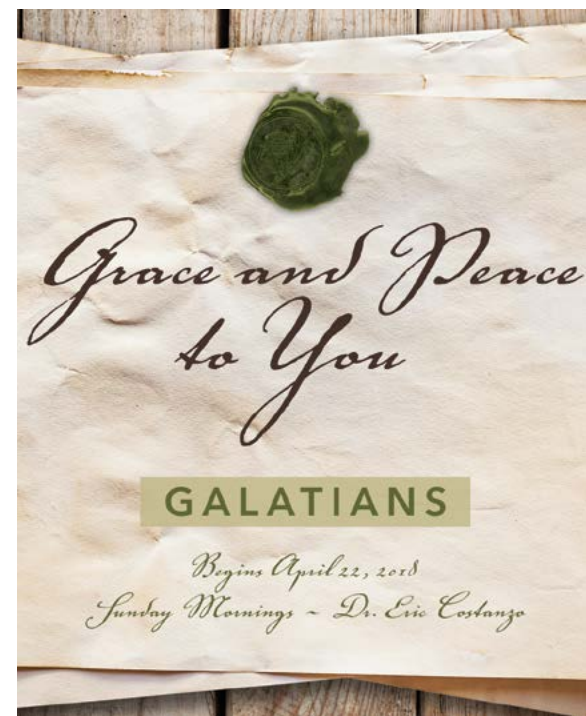
their faces when God provides shoes for them! One of the ways that God provides is through the scholarship program where they each receive a pair of

running shoes and a pair of school shoes.

Since the end of January, we have made four shoe shopping trips to the Antigua Market and each one of those trips has been just as special to us as it has been to each of the 100 children in the Scholarship Program. We are thankful to the Lord for His faithful provision and for the wonderful people that God uses to provide for His children!

A Luncheon in Your Honor

The Deacon Body will recognize the Widows and Widowers of South Tulsa Baptist Church at a luncheon on Sunday, April 29, following the 10:50 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by April 20 to Cindy in the church office, 918-299-0904.



{Getting to Know You}



New Members of South Tulsa

Welcome Carolyn Boyle who joined the church in February.

Carolyn was born in Mobile, Alabama and raised in New Orleans. After college, she and her family lived in several different states. She lost her husband in 2012 and moved to Tulsa from North Carolina four years ago to live close to one of her daughters.

She graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in Education. She spent several years performing as a soloist and then taught music for 28 years, to elementary school age through the college level. She has also directed music and choirs in several different churches.

Carolyn has three daughters; one of them lives in Bixby, one in the Seattle area, and one in Rome, Italy. She has four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Carolyn woke up one morning last year with complete loss of hearing in one of her ears (called "Sudden Hearing Loss") and went through cochlear implant surgery last August. The things she enjoys the most are music, traveling and reading.

Women's Ministry

Celebrate Your Story

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

Fellowship Hall | \$5

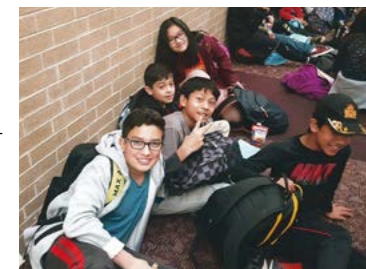
Join us for a light dinner and an opportunity to hear our speaker, Sandy Minardi, from Many Faces of Love Inc. Sandy will share her story and show us how we too have stories, which can help encourage us and others. Childcare is available for preschool children by reservation (please feed them before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



Thank You

Snack Ministry

Dear South Tulsa Baptist Church, I appreciate that you all give snacks for tutoring and thank you so much. May God



Some of the kids that receive snacks

bless you all. I am San Nuam. I am from Myanmar and I love tutoring (**Galatians 6:2**).

Spring Gathering

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

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.

Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to Lila Johnson on the birth of her first grandchild, Bennett Neilson Chappell, and to his parents Michelle and Kody Chappell. Bennett was born March 28, weighing 9 lbs!



Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Amanda Humphrey on April 29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Commons. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	2,988,197
Actual MFP Receipts.....	2,925,693
General Fund.....	54,567
A New Day at South Tulsa.....	16,030

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....	501
Students.....	80
Children.....	84
Preschool.....	86
Unclassified.....	10
Total.....	761

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 211

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers.....	23
People Helped.....	164
Medical Clinic.....	9

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views.....	4,376
<i>(U.S. 2,872; 13 Retirement Centers with 160; International 1,344)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.....	852
<i>(U.S. 568; International 284)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

Lyndon, Kim, Andrew and Sutton Spinner..... by statement
Abraham Wilson..... by baptism

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