

# this week

## Sunday, April 22

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  
 4:00 p.m. Local Bible Drill, Mixed Ensemble  
 5:00 p.m. Family Spring Gathering  
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

## Monday, April 23

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 24

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group  
 6:15 p.m. Early Learning Program Leadership Mtg.

## Wednesday, April 25

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  
 4:40 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 26

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Celebrate Your Story  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, April 27

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

## Saturday, April 28

8:00 a.m. South Tulsa 5K  
 9:30 a.m. South Tulsa Family Fun Run

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

April 25, 2018

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, 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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## more

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** - Grades 2-6 will rehearse in the gym on April 25 and May 2 at 5:30 p.m.

**CRAZY CHOIR BACKWARDS DAY** - Wednesday, April 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear something backwards to Children's Choir. They will also spend their wooden nickels at the Sing Store!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHIMES AND CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS** - Both groups will now meet at 4:40 p.m. on Wednesdays because of the extended school hours.

**PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAMS** - The Children's Choir Spring Program, *Han's Bronson's Gold Medal Mission*, is Sunday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. Preschool/Kindergarten program, *Sing Praises to the Lord*, is Wednesday, May 9, 5:45 p.m.

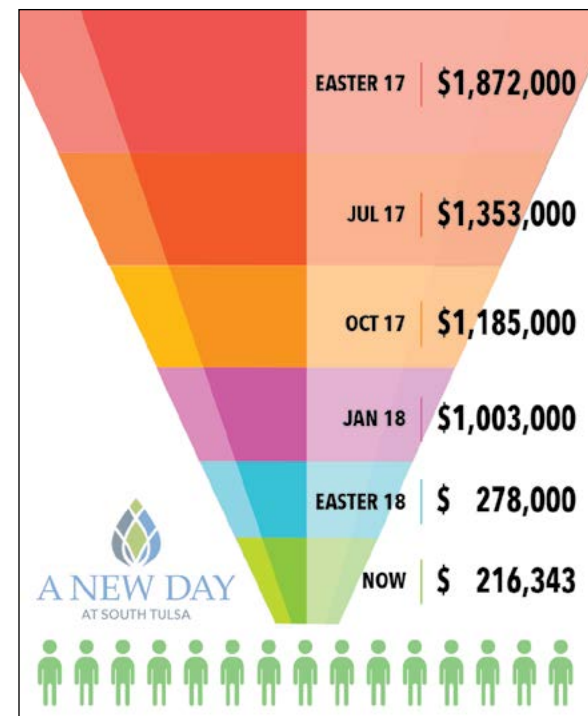
**SUMMER MUSIC FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS** - **SMAK** June 11-15, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., finished grades 1-6, \$35. **PreSMAK** June 11-13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., ages 3 years-kindergarten, \$20. Register at southtulsa.org/music-events.

**SMAC & PRESMAK PLANNING MEETINGS** - PreSMAC leaders will meet on May 16 at 5:30 p.m. in room D-268-269. SMAC leaders will meet on May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in room D-268-269.

**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.

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



**south tulsa**  
**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](http://southtulsa.org/5k)

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## 8:30AM Worship

**Video Welcome**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 100:1-5 Lisa Fuller  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*  
*Lord, I Need You*  
*Man of Sorrows*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Debbie Steen  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** Sharolyn Sorrels  
**Message** Galatians 1:1-10 Eric Costanzo  
**Response** O Praise the Name  
**Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 31:1-5 Judy Disch  
**Message in Song** *The Prayer* Ladies Ensemble  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Matt Wolff  
**Greeting One Another**  
*You're Worthy of My Praise*  
*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*  
**Choral Worship** *He Looked Beyond My Faults*  
 Solo - Brian Easterwood  
*Grace Alone*  
**Giving** *Thine Is the Glory* Ladies Handbells  
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**Response** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
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## Our Family

Matt Wolff

Family is the basic building block of any civilization or society. How well the family is functioning helps to determine how well the society is operating. That same idea can be true about a church.

At South Tulsa Baptist Church, we want families to be healthy. We want each member to feel supported as they seek to grow in Christ. Our church wants to help encourage how our families function through spending quality time together. Not in segregated age groups, but through corporate gatherings where we see our different age groups coming together as one. Unintentional barriers must be broken down so that we can understand who the body of Christ is, altogether, encouraging one another and building relationships in Christ. This is a picture of the first century church and a picture of family. God's Word says: "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

We believe the church should be intentional about spending quality time together. In the busyness of our culture, you have to be intentional about making time for one another. Any healthy family is deliberate about taking time to be together, whether it is coming around the dinner table or planning family time away.

Our church family must also be purposeful about spending time together, building each other up and crossing barriers. That is the goal of our "Gathering" events for South Tulsa. We want to invite you and your family to join us tonight for simply a time of getting to know your brothers and sisters in Christ. Who are the individuals you stand beside worshipping Christ?

It is our prayer that as we gather, you will form relationships with other believers that will enrich your life in Christ, that you feel a deeper connection to His body - the church, and that you will not feel like an outsider, but part of the family of God. **John 13:35** says, "The world will know His disciples by the way they love one another."

## A Luncheon in Your Honor

The Deacon Body will recognize the Widows and Widowers of South Tulsa Baptist Church at a luncheon next Sunday, April 29, following the 10:50 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by April 24 to Cindy in the church office, 918-299-0904.

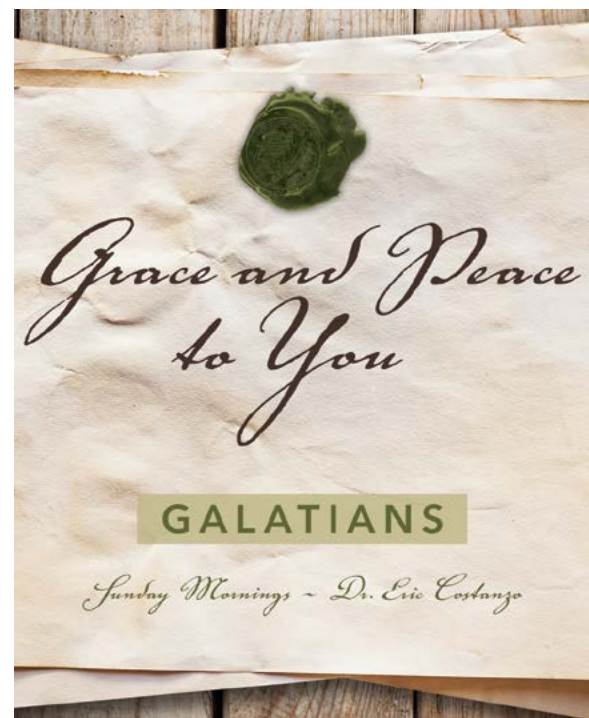
## Churchwide Movie

**Like Arrows, Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us as Family Life presents *Like Arrows* at Cinemark 17 (on 71st Street). Seats will be assigned in order of purchase. Tickets are \$9 at southtulsa/special-events.

## Smile

Being a greeter is an opportunity to be the first welcoming smile that guests or members see. It is a once a month commitment that takes 20-30 minutes. Greeters are stationed at the east and west entrances near the Worship Center to open the doors and welcome everyone as they enter. There are openings for both the early (8:15-8:40) and the late service (10:30-11:00). Contact Bobby Roye at bobby.roye@bp.com or call and leave your name with Carolyn Larkin in the church office.



## Mission Trips

**ARIZONA, JUNE 29-JULY 7** - A FAMILY summer mission trip is planned to serve with Pastor Charles Scheffe and The Church at Estrella (a church plant of the North American Mission Board) located in Goodyear, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix. Families will drive from Tulsa to Goodyear. We will worship with The Church at Estrella and spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 4th of July doing community outreach and evangelism. Coming home the team will visit Sedona, the Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest. Contact Joe Donelson for more information at jrdon@olp.net.

**GUATEMALA, SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 6** - A fall mission trip to Guatemala is planned to serve at both Campos de Suenos and with BuildinGUATE. Constructing a home, providing clean water, feeding the children, and sharing the love of Jesus Christ are just a few of the things we will do in Guatemala. Please contact either Robert Shain, robertandsally@yahoo.com or Joe Donelson, jrdon@olp.net for more information.

## Spring Gathering

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

Once a quarter, the newly formed "Family Committee," will be hosting an opportunity for all of us to GATHER together.

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!**

## 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.



## Women's Ministry

**CELEBRATE YOUR STORY** - We will enjoy a light dinner and hear speaker, Sandy Minardi, from Many Faces of Love Inc. on Thursday, April 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Cost \$5. Childcare is available for preschool children by reservation (please feed them before arriving). **Register for event and childcare online at southtulsa.org/wevents or at the Women's Ministry table today.**



**QUILT-A-THON** - Tuesday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Commons. The quilts will be donated to the new ministry center, Jenks CarePoint. Come for the entire day or just a few hours. If you like to sew, bring your machine, but sewing skills are not necessary. There will be lots of cutting, pressing and pinning to construct the quilts. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the Commons and see a few of the quilts we will be creating.



**BOOK CLUB** - Meet with ladies from South Tulsa and other churches at LifeWay Book Club on Monday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at LifeWay (10333 E 71st St S). The May book is *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. Pick up a copy at LifeWay soon. This book club meets to discuss a new book on the second Monday of each month and coffee and cookies are provided. Contact Debbie Steen, debbie@southtulsa.org if you have questions.

## Inside South Tulsa



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 . . . . . 3,045,443  
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . . 2,986,869  
General Fund . . . . . 61,175  
A New Day at South Tulsa . . . . . 6,060

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 517  
Students . . . . . 73  
Children . . . . . 83  
Preschool . . . . . 79  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 762

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 185

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 22  
People Helped . . . . . 218

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 3,394  
(U.S. 2,189; 13 Retirement Centers with 145; International 1,060)  
ON DEMAND Views. . . . . 627  
(U.S. 418; International 209)

### NEW MEMBERS

Grady Barnett . . . . . by baptism

### MINISTRY STAFF

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