

this week

Sunday, April 29

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, Widow/Widower Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Amanda Humphrey Wedding Shower
 4:30 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. Associational Bible Drill, Ladies Ensemble
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
 6:00 p.m. Kids Bible Study, Christ Revealed, Exchanging God, Quarterly Conference

Monday, April 30

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, May 1

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study & Lunch
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group
 7:00 p.m. VBS Training

Wednesday, May 2

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
 4:40 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

Thursday, May 3

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Movie Night - Like Arrows
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, May 4

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:30 p.m. Girls in Action Gals & Pals Party

Saturday, May 5

9:00 a.m. State Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY DINNER

May 2, 2018

Mexican dinner, 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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SERMON NOTES IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES - Each week Pastor Eric has sermon notes in Russian, Spanish, Chinese and Burmese. Visit the table in the Commons for a copy of these notes.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE - Tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS - Grades 2-6 will rehearse in the gym on May 2 at 5:30 p.m. to rehearse Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission. T-shirts will be passed out and are \$10 and checks may be written to South Tulsa Baptist.

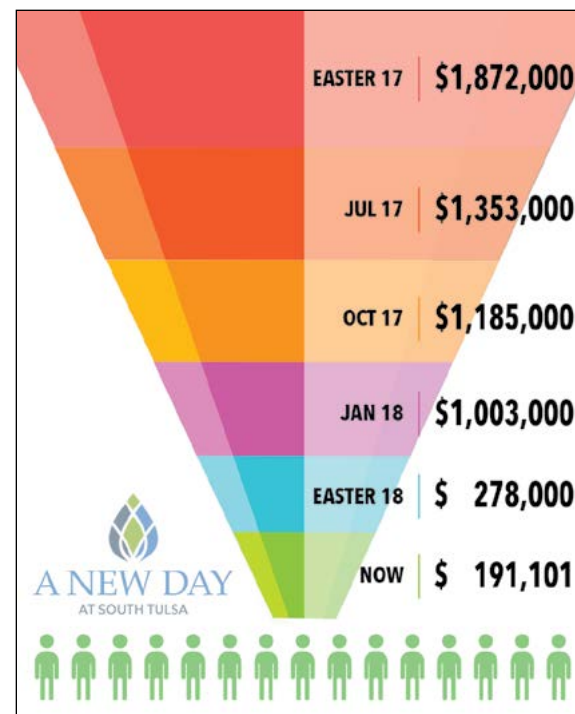
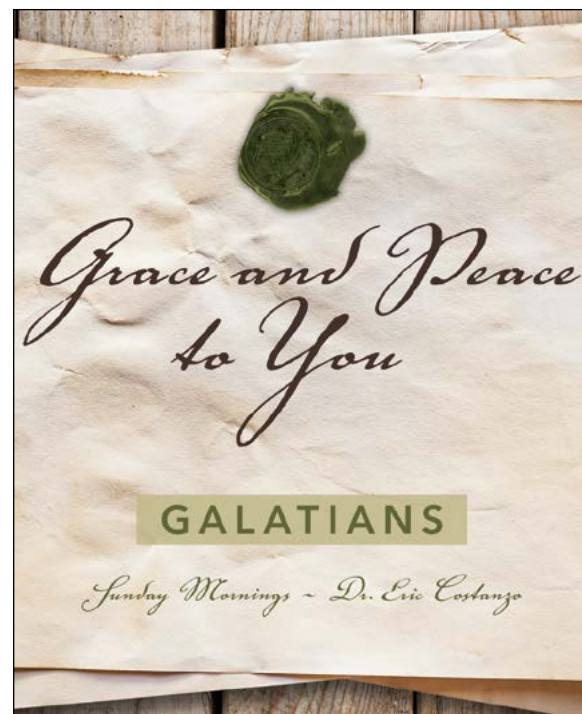
SUMMER MUSIC FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - SMAK June 11-15, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., finished grades 1-6, \$35. **PreSMAK** June 11-13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., ages 3 years-kindergarten, \$20. Register at southtulsa.org/music-events.

SMAK & PRESMAK PLANNING MEETINGS - PreSMAK leaders will meet on May 16 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.



GIRLS IN ACTION GALS & PALS PARTY - Let's hit the road down Route 66! GA girls and a special (adult) guest are invited to dress up in their best retro attire and join us in Fellowship Hall for our annual Gals & Pals Party. We will have a fun dinner, activities, photo booth, prizes and more. Please purchase tickets soon (\$7.50 each) online at southtulsa.org/musicmissions or at the church through Wednesday, May 2! Please contact Kim Hayes, kim@southtulsa.org if you have questions.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Video Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 118:21-24
 Emily Milton
Our God
10,000 Reasons
Good, Good Father
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Benjamin Bayless
Message Galatians 1:11-16
Response O Come to the Altar
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
Call to Worship | Chronicles 29:10-13
 Lola Jones
How Great Is Our God | *Worthy of Worship*
Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley
Greeting One Another
Blessed Be the Name
Choral Worship *There Is a Redeemer*
 Solos - Tina Gross, Jeromy Ray
We Will Glorify | *I Stand in Awe*
Giving *Surely the Lord Is in This Place*
 Mixed Ensemble
Scripture Reading Benjamin Bayless
Message Galatians 1:11-16
Response *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing



Widows and Widowers

Philip Stephens

Following the 10:50 worship service today, a luncheon will be held for our widows and widowers, those in our church family who have lost their spouse. These individuals have lived out the part of the wedding vows that says "till death do us part." The command in Genesis and repeated by Paul and Jesus in the New Testament, to "cleave" to your spouse, is an old King James term. "Cleave" is often defined to be like two pieces of paper, glued together so tightly that only tearing can separate. Our widows and widowers have experienced that tearing separation that comes with the loss of their spouse.

Throughout the Bible, in both Old and New Testament, the subject of widows keeps appearing. In fact, there are about eighty direct references to widows in the Bible. Obviously, God places great importance on their care. He is "a father of the fatherless, a defender of widows . . ." (Psalm 68:5). In John 19:25-27 we read that Jesus made provision for His widowed mother even as He hung on the cross.

The early church cared for widows as recorded in Acts 6. This task was so important that seven men of good reputation, full of wisdom and the Holy Spirit, were selected to be responsible for this matter. The Apostle Paul laid out clear instructions in 1 Timothy 5 about the care of widows. James was also very clear, "the nature of real religion . . . visits widows and orphans in their trouble . . ." (James 1:27).

Our deacons have a ministry of caring for widows and widowers through the year. That care might include cards, phone calls, repairs, visits, or other expressions. A part of that care is the special recognition given by the deacons at the annual luncheon. We also have a wonderful GriefShare Ministry available to all who have suffered loss. We are grateful for these expressions of care, and for widows and widowers, who themselves give faithful service to our Lord.

All Church 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.org/special-events.



Praise the Lord!

The Preschool Ministry at South Tulsa Baptist is THRILLED to announce the renovations of our two playgrounds. The improvements began in March, enabled by generous donations from gracious, anonymous members of our church, and funding from our Early Learning Program. Both playgrounds have new borders, beautiful fencing and rubber mulch. This project allowed us to enlarge the current playgrounds to provide a grassy area for running, blowing bubbles and greater safety for the children. Please drive around to the south side of the church and take a moment to pray over the playgrounds where children play daily and parents spend time getting to know each other. These playgrounds are a blessing to families of South Tulsa Baptist and our community.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING MUSICAL

HANS BRONSON'S GOLD MEDAL MISSIONZ
A KID'S MUSICAL OF OLYMPIC PROPORTIONS
BY KATHIE HILL

SUNDAY, MAY 6 • 6:00 PM

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 will 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.

Senior Adults

You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, May 1 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jerry Zumwalt will be speaking.

Preschool/Kindergarten Choirs
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
5:45 p.m.

SING
Praises to the Lord
RA, GA & Mission Friends
Missions Recognition Service

Women's Ministry

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 and The Ministry Center. 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. Contact Debbie Steen, debbie@southtulsa.org if you have questions.

International/Refugee Ministry

Volunteers for our international/refugee ministry - If you are interested in our ministry to internationals here at South Tulsa and would like to be added to our list of volunteers, please call the church office or email cindy@southtulsa.org. There will be several opportunities for us to help with international students at Jenks Public Schools this summer, so we will need a lot of volunteers.

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.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	3,102,688
Actual MFP Receipts	3,064,682
General Fund	77,813
A New Day at South Tulsa	8,357

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	501
Students	74
Children	82
Preschool	85
Unclassified	10
Total	752

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 192

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	23
People Helped	222

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,187
<i>(U.S. 2,764; 13 Retirement Centers with 145; International 1,278)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	2,194
<i>(U.S. 1,463; International 731)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

C.J, Kim, Brandon and Aaron Cardwell *by letter*

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, Pastor eric@southtulsa.org	Debbie Steen, Minister to Families with Preschoolers debbie@southtulsa.org
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Dru Finley, Minister of Discipleship & Development dru@southtulsa.org	Alice Bones, Director of The Ministry Center alice@ministry-center.org
Matt Wolff, Minister to Families with Students matt@southtulsa.org	ON THE COVER Early Learning Program class on newly renovated playground
Rebecca Lee, Minister to Families with Children rebecca@southtulsa.org	