

this week

Sunday, May 6

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. Preschool Teachers' Lunch
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting, Stephen Ministry Supervision
 5:00 p.m. Falls Creek Parent/Student Meeting, Ministry Financial Plan Q & A
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Spring Musical, Christ Revealed

Monday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells

Tuesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Quilt-a-thon
 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

Wednesday, May 9

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. Preschool Choirs-in rooms, ESL Class
 5:45 p.m. Preschool Choir Spring Program/ Missions Recognition Service
 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. Jail Ministry Meeting
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Falls Creek Parent/Student Meeting

Thursday, May 10

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 1:30 p.m. Early Learning Program Spring Sing and Mother's Day Teas
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Night Out
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 1:00 p.m. ELP Kindergarten Graduation

Saturday, May 12

WEDNESDAY DINNER

May 9, 2018

Cheesy chicken with rice, green beans, salad, roll, 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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MUSIC MINISTRY LADIES NIGHT OUT - Thursday, May 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Karen Tucker. Enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko. Karen will be serving beef and ham and cheese sliders. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room or call Sherri if you can come, bring a salad or a dessert or if you want to ride the bus leaving South Tulsa at 5:45 p.m.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - Quilt-a-thon: Tuesday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Commons. Quilts will be donated to the new Jenks CarePoint and The Ministry Center. If you like to sew, bring your machine, but sewing skills are not necessary. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table.

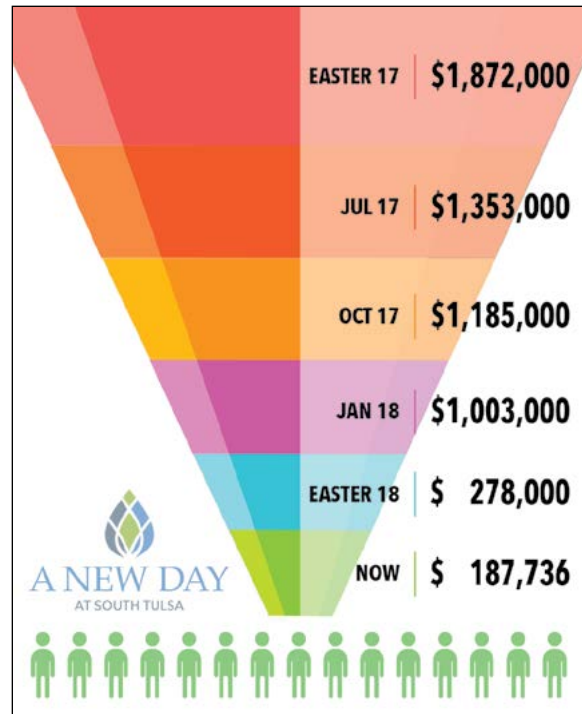
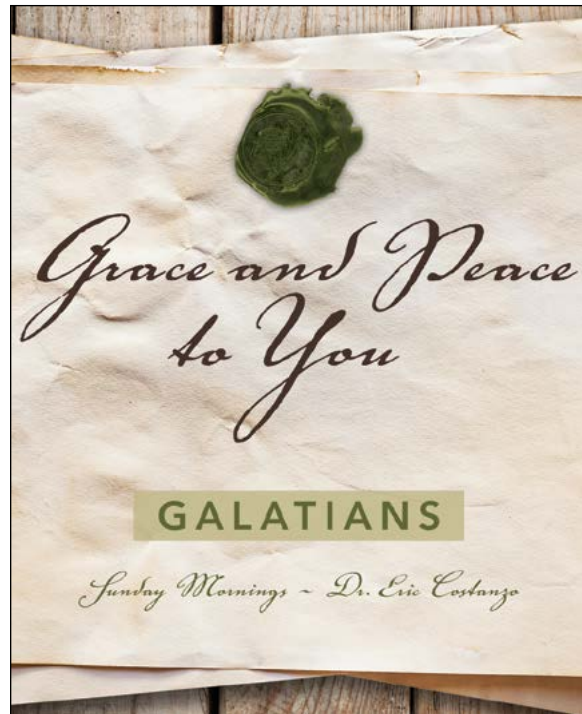
Book Club: Meet with ladies from South Tulsa and other churches at LifeWay Book Club on Monday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at LifeWay (10333 E 71st St S). The May book is *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. Contact Debbie Steen, debbie@southtulsa.org if you have questions.

GRIEFSHARE: NEW SESSION BEGINS MAY 21 - GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you as you grieve the death of a loved one. Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

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.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Video Welcome

Call to Worship Philippians 2:5-11
 Shannon Storms

How Marvelous

Praise The King

Christ Is Enough

Faith Stories Lian, Meryem, Cesar

Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

Message Galatians 1:15-2:2

Response *Just As I Am - I Come Broken*

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3 Evelyn Hull

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Greeting One Another

Love Lifted Me

Faith Stories Lian, Meryem, Cesar

Oceans

The Bond of Love

Giving *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Adult Handbell Choir

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

Message Galatians 1:15-2:2

Response *Nothing but the Blood*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



Direction Setting

MINISTRY FINANCIAL PLAN
Dave Bender

I hope you will review our 2018-2019 Ministry Financial Plan (budget). Printed copies are available on the tables at the back of the Worship Center or in the Commons at the Welcome Center. It can also be viewed online at our Church Family Page (<http://southtulsa.org/church-family>, password-our Wi-Fi password). Our committees, staff, and Advisory Council are excited about the alignment of our budget with the vision from our Pastor. Here are some key aspects of the new Ministry Financial Plan:

1. We have right-sized our budget by a reduction of over 4% or \$3,572,405 annually/ \$68,400 per week.
2. With the anticipation of no debt payments in this budget, monies will be set aside for capital projects, so we may undertake the projects without borrowing in the future.
3. In addition, the money saved by not making debt payments enables an increase in our Mission plans by 30% or \$90,000 in new mission areas.
4. Almost all of the current mission areas have also been increased.
5. We graphically highlighted some of the ministry areas the Lord blessed this year.
6. Our personnel is blessed with a revised medical insurance plan and salary increases for 2018-2019.

Two question and answer (Q&A) sessions have been planned. The first is today Sunday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m. in room D-168 off the gym. The second is Wednesday, May 16 at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. In both presentations, questions will be encouraged. We will vote on the proposed budget, without discussion, on Sunday, May 20 during both worship services.

God is doing exciting things at South Tulsa. Please pray for, participate in, and support these ministry plans as we continue "Sharing the Good News about Jesus in our community and around the world."

Training Leaders International

If you've been on mission trips before, maybe you've noticed a need for more discipleship among believers. In Guatemala, for example, you might encounter teenagers who've never heard the story of Noah or adults who've never been taught how to read their Bibles. Sadly, you see this same need around the world, even among pastors.

Of more than two million evangelical churches worldwide, 85% are led by pastors with no training. That means literally millions of pastors are leading churches with little to no training or resources. How will believers in these churches be discipled when the pastors themselves have never been discipled?

Training Leaders International began with the goal of sending Bible teachers overseas where training is needed most. Since then, TLI has sent thousands of teachers to teach, establish schools, and see local leaders faithfully lead their churches from God's Word for the glory of Christ. The need is huge, but God is working through his people to serve His church, and there's nothing He can't do.

If you'd like to know more, please visit trainingleadersinternational.org or contact Sam Griffin at sam.griffin@trainingleadersinternational.org.



Summer Bible Study

The Art of Parenting

Wednesdays 5:45-7:15 p.m. | Begins June 6

Discover how to integrate your faith into everyday parenting moments. Don't go it alone. Lay a spiritual foundation that your children will build on for the rest of their days. Drawing on expertise gleaned through their years of ministry, the Rainey's offer advice on how to help your kids discover who they are in Christ, live wisely and honorably, foster godly connections, and understand God's purpose for their lives. Books are \$10. Childcare/activities for children of all ages. Please register (adults and children) online at southtulsa.org/with-god.

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.

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.

Children's Choir

End-of-the-Year Schedule

Sunday, May 6 (Grades 2-6 are to wear blue jeans and their Hans Bronson t-shirt unless you have a special costume. If children did not get t-shirt on Wednesday, they will be available tonight. T-shirts are \$10.)

4:00 p.m. Speaking parts rehearse in Gym

4:50 p.m. Solos/Duets/Trios rehearse in Gym

5:10 p.m. Children's Handbells rehearse in Gym

5:20 p.m. Choir Chimes rehearse in Gym

5:30 p.m. Grade 1 meet in D-264,
Grades 2-6 rehearse in D-268-269

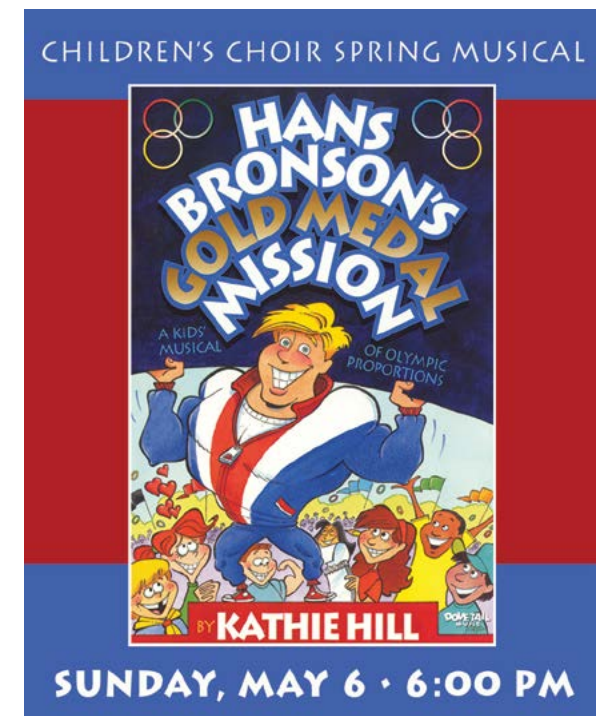
5:40 p.m. Grade 1 rehearse in Gym

6:00 p.m. Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission in Gym

Wednesday, May 9 (There will be no Children's Handbells or Children's Choir Chimes or Grades 1-6 Children's Choirs)

5:30 p.m. All Preschool/Kindergarten Choirs meet in individual choir rooms

5:45 p.m. Preschool ages 3-5/Kindergarten present *Sing Praises to the Lord* in Chapel



last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	3,159,934
Actual MFP Receipts	3,136,005
General Fund	71,323
A New Day at South Tulsa	3,365

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	552
Students	75
Children	98
Preschool	84
Unclassified	10
Total	819

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 204

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	22
People Helped	139

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	3,435
<i>(U.S. 2,224; 13 Retirement Centers with 142; International 1,069)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	977
<i>(U.S. 651; International 326)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Armstrong	by letter
Madelyn Rayls	by baptism

MINISTRY STAFF

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