

this week

Sunday, May 27

8:30 a.m. Worship, Baptism
 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, Baptism
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed
 12:00 p.m. FIT Memorial Day Cook-out

Tuesday, May 29

12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:00 p.m. Student Choir to Baptist Village
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, VBS Teacher Training Meeting
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, May 31

10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, June 1

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise
 5:00 p.m. Student Choir Tour

Saturday, June 2

Student Choir Tour
 1:00 p.m. FIT Baby Shower - Adam & Hillary Greer

WEDNESDAY DINNER

May 30, 2018

Chicken salad with croissants, Caesar pasta chicken salad, fruit, chocolate lava cake 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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SUMMER TUTORING WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - Jenks Public Schools will need volunteers to help with their summer tutoring program for international students. There are several dates and times available when you can help. If you'd like to volunteer or need more information, please call 918-528-1173.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING - Wednesday, May 30 at 5:45 p.m. Preschool teachers will meet in room D165, Children's teachers in room D269.

PHOTOGRAPHERS - If you would be interested in assisting with photography needs at the church, please contact Kim Hayes in the church office, 918-299-0904 or kim@southtulsa.org.

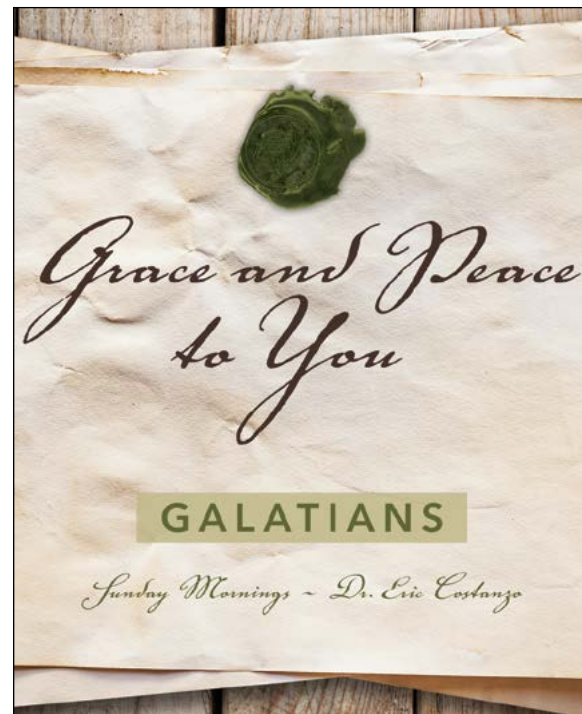
NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES TONIGHT - In honor of Memorial Day weekend.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS - Please note our summer hours: Sundays from 9:00-9:40 a.m. and 12:00-12:30 p.m. Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 5:45-7:00 p.m. (closed Wednesdays nights in July).

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, June 5 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Phil Dark will be speaking.

GRIEFSHARE - 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. Groups will not meet this week, May 28 because of Memorial Day.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5 Rick Ketchum
Baptism Grady Barnett
Christ is Enough
Your Love Defends Me
Open Up the Heavens
Memorial Day Video
Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Teresa Powell
Message Galatians 3:1-6
Response Great Are You Lord
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

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Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5 Joe Donelson
Baptism Madelyn Rayls, Steve Adamson
Holy Spirit, Rain Down | To God Be the Glory
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Great Is the Lord Almighty
It Is Well with My Soul
Memorial Day Video
Choral Worship A Prayer for Our Time
You Are My King
Giving Come, Christians, Join to Sing
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I Am a Soldier

Patrick Lovelace

Ephesians 6:11-18 and 2 Timothy 2:4

I awake from a sleep to face what is before me this day. Only the Lord knows what is to occur. My knowledge and understanding of Him is the only thing that will get me through the battles before me. I do know the commander's plan and have confidence that it is good and sound. However, I know there will be losses among those who are not as prepared.

The gear that the commander has provided is complete. My helmet, chest protection, web belt with all that is on it around my waist, and good boots. My weapon is powerful and there is no enemy that has one like it. My training has me fit to act and react to all situations.

Still, what if I mess up? The cost could be staggering. I am glad that I do not have all of the responsibility like the commander has for all of the soldiers. It is obvious that those who have been in battle longer are taking on more responsibility to lead other soldiers.

What an awesome task it is to lead others into battle against a strong foe. A foe entrenched with many psychological instruments of war, that is cunning and deceitful. He will attack at your most vulnerable points. His study and knowledge of you is extraordinary. His battle plans change as fast as he does. To pin him down and overcome him is hard. You think you have won, at times, but he just keeps coming at you from different approaches. When will it end? I know the commander says the enemy will be defeated, but this daily confrontation is sometimes very wearing on me.

All in all, I am as prepared as I can be for action. Before I go though, I need to spend time talking to my Heavenly Father. His direction and guidance enable me in my daily activities, both in battle or simply in life. After we talk, I'm better prepared to face my duty and task each day.

Thank you, Lord, for providing and directing me to do Your will. It is only because of You that I can face Satan and his wiles. It is Your fight. Thank You for allowing me to be part of it. I do know we are winning and will win the war. Your Word and plans are clear. Now I can go into the workplace and be a living testimony for You.

{Getting to Know You}

New Members of South Tulsa



Meet David and Loyce Robbins who joined the church on May 6!

David and Loyce have been married for 61

years and are both native Tulsans. They have three daughters, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who all live in the Tulsa area.

David attended North Texas State University and has his PhD in Music Education. He retired as a Professor of Music from ORU after teaching for 35 years. He taught high school music for eight years before that. He has filled in as music director for several churches in the area and still enjoys working on music projects when he has time.

Loyce is a homemaker and has discovered that you can never retire from that job! She enjoys stamp collecting and coin collecting, but keeping up with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren is about all they have time for!

They are enjoying the church and also being involved in the Kingdom Builders Bible Study class.

Student Choir Tour

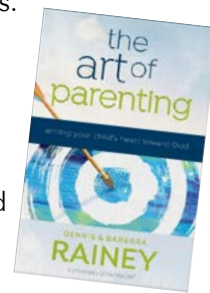
Our Student Choir will travel to Ft. Worth, Texas, June 1-3, singing and sharing the Good News of Christ. The extended school year has shortened the available days for tour but the group will also present their program at Baptist Village in Broken Arrow on Wednesday evening, May 30 and for the South Tulsa church family on Sunday evening, June 3, at 6:00 p.m.

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.



Save the Date

Church family, it's time to celebrate!

Join us for "A New Day at South Tulsa Celebration" on Sunday, July 8. We will have a combined service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a church family brunch in the commons at 10:45 a.m. to celebrate our church being DEBT-FREE! What began as a 20-month initiative to pay off our existing debt has been completed in just over a year. Mark your calendars to celebrate with us as we give thanks for God's faithfulness to our church and as we also look ahead joyfully towards the new things He is doing among us!

Women's Ministry

Summer Day Trip

Women of all ages, join us on **Thursday, June 7** as we will travel to Pawhuska, Pioneer Woman's Mercantile and Ranch. The full day trip is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or for those who want a shorter day or are not interested in visiting the Ranch, choose the shorter day trip from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Transportation provided for \$10. Lunch on your own. Register online (southtulsa.org/wevents) or at the Women's Ministry table in the Commons.

Men's Ministry Cookout

Our annual men's cookout is scheduled for Saturday, June 9 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Wes Webb's house.

Church Week at LifeWay

Mark your calendar - June 11-16 is South Tulsa Baptist Church Week at the Tulsa

LifeWay Christian Store. We've partnered with LifeWay to lead you to resources for every step of your faith journey. And LifeWay is offering an additional 20% off your purchase store-wide, including sale and clearance—only VBS purchases are excluded! Just mention our church at checkout to receive your discount.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	3,374,211
Actual MFP Receipts	3,385,065
General Fund	74,609
A New Day at South Tulsa	7,643

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	505
Students	98
Children	80
Preschool	80
Unclassified	10
Total	773

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 101

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	46
People Helped	222
Medical Clinic	6

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,565
<i>(U.S. 3,013; 13 Retirement Centers with 149; International 1,403)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	1,152
<i>(U.S. 768; International 384)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

Nikolay & Yana Sherdis by statement
Ted & Peter

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, <i>Pastor</i> eric@southtulsa.org	Debbie Steen, <i>Minister to Families with Preschoolers</i> debbie@southtulsa.org
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