

this week

Sunday, June 24

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
 2:00 p.m. VBS Set-Up
 6:00 p.m. Falls Creek Testimony Service

Monday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 9:05 a.m. Mommy Café
 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, June 27

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. NO Fellowship Dinner
 5:00 p.m. Student Pool Gathering
 5:45 p.m. Art of Parenting, Team Kid,
 NO Adult Bible Study & Prayer
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 6:00 p.m. VBS Family Fun Night

Friday, June 29

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise

Saturday, June 30

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/Exercise Class

NO WEDNESDAY DINNER

June 27, 2018

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 Good News about
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET-UP - Rooms will be available for set-up today at 2:00 p.m.

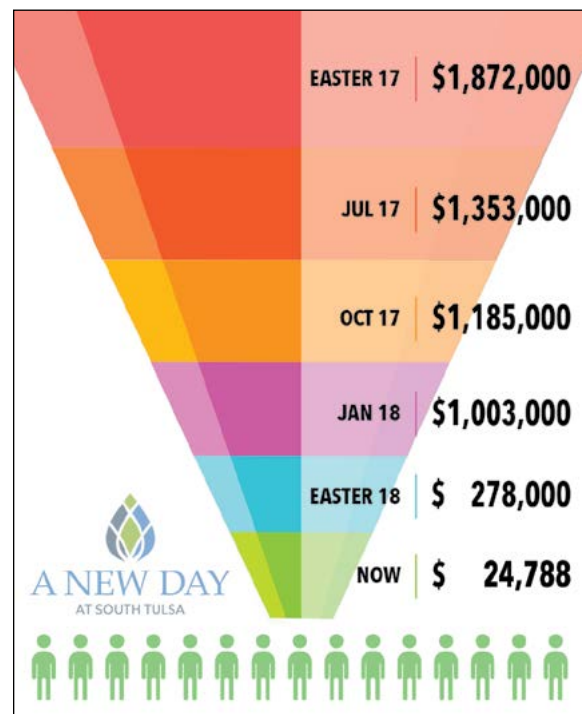
SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, July 3 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Eric will be leading our time of Bible study this month.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT - For those who missed it, or just want to see it again, the Women's Ministry is hosting a free showing of *I Can Only Imagine* on Thursday, July 12 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. *I Can Only Imagine* is a story of human redemption, reconciliation and healing within a family that many of us could learn something from. The movie will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Room. Enter the church by Fellowship Hall and proceed up the stairs to the Student Room. You may bring a brown bag dinner and drink or eat dinner before you come. Movie snacks, water and Kleenex will be provided. This will be a great time to fellowship with all age groups of women in the church. If you have any questions, text or call Karen Wright at 918-630-3923.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER - If you would like to receive our daily email prayer list, please contact the church office, carolyn@southtulsa.org. A weekly, printed prayer list is also distributed on Wednesday nights at the Bible Study and Prayer time that can be found at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

LIBRARY 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 Wednesday nights in July).

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



GAME ON!
 GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME
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Vacation Bible School
June 25-28
 9:00 a.m. - Noon
 For kids who have completed K-6th Grade
Family Fun Night June 28!
 Enroll Now at southtulsa.org

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8:30AM Worship

Welcome Video
Call to Worship Philippians 2:5-11
 Mike Bean
Christ Is Enough
Your Love Defends Me
Open Up The Heavens
Prayer and Welcome Dru Finley
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Galatians 4:1-7, 8-20, 21-31
Response Great Are You Lord
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
Call to Worship Philippians 2:5-11
 Katherine Edmonds
Be Unto Your Name
Glorious Is Thy Name
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Greeting One Another
Redeemed
Lord, I Need You/I Need Thee Every Hour
Choral Worship *Calvary Is the Sea*
 Solo - June Spivey
In the Presence of Jehovah
Giving *Come, Christians Join to Sing*
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Galatians 4:1-7, 8-20, 21-31
Response *Shine on Us*
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Missions on Our Doorstep

Sunday Nights in July
Eric Costanzo

If someone would have told me two years ago that our missions momentum would be this far along in just two years, I might have accused him of mockery. At that time I was in my first few weeks at South Tulsa, and our strategy was little more than prayer and study. I knew in my heart I wanted our church to expand our missions reach significantly, especially to people from the middle-eastern and eastern Asian world. That part of the world is home to the most "unreached" people groups on the planet, and the need for the hope of the Good News about Jesus is both desperate and urgent. I had no idea what that was going to look like, however.

Thankfully, and unsurprisingly, God had a plan. It became clear quickly that we would not need to travel across the world to encounter unreached peoples. They live in our neighborhoods and all around our church. The opportunity for significant cross-cultural missions is truly on our doorstep. God has led us to develop an extensive and growing ministry to international people, including many who are immigrants and refugees. As these ministries and opportunities continue to expand, it is imperative we continue seeking God's leadership to stay in step with Him.

Each Sunday night in July, we will dig into the Scriptures under the leadership of several excellent teachers including:

- J.D. Greear - pastor, recently elected President of the SBC
- Danny Akin - President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Ra'ed - guest pastor from the Middle East
- Matthew Soerens - US Church Training Specialist for World Relief
- J.D. Payne - pastor, missionary, church multiplication specialist

Jesus has commissioned us as His followers to take the Good News about Him "to every nation," "to the ends of the earth," and "to all creation." Join us as we continue to seek God's leadership to more effectively engage our neighbors in the name of Christ.

Let's Celebrate God's Faithfulness

Church family, it's time to celebrate!

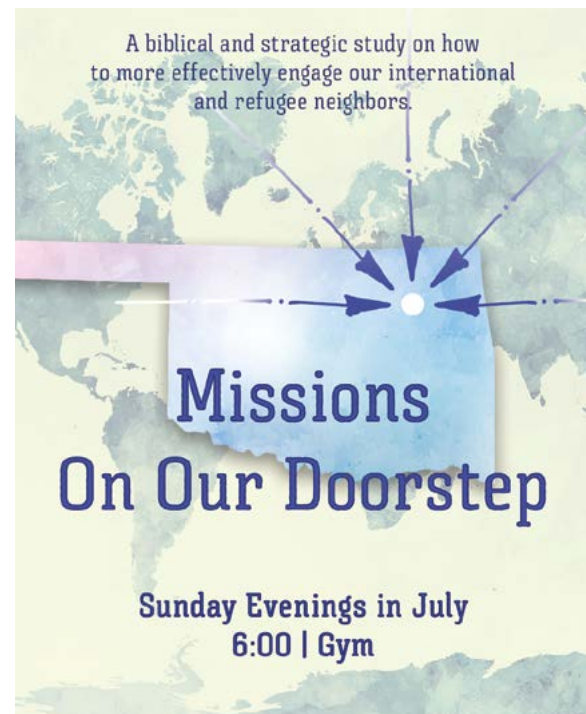
Join us for "A New Day at South Tulsa Celebration" on Sunday, July 8. We will have a combined service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a church family brunch in the commons at 10:45 a.m. to celebrate our church being DEBT-FREE! What

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!



Tonight at 6:00 p.m. Falls Creek Testimony Service



{Getting to Know You}

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome Sharon Villareal who joined the church on May 6!

Sharon lived in Chicago for the first 12 years of

her life and then moved to California where she lived until a couple of years ago when she moved to San Antonio to be close to one of her daughters. She has three daughters, one in San Antonio, one in California and one in Oregon. She also has eight grandchildren who live in Arizona, Nevada, Colorado and Texas.

Her husband, Bob, has been a member of South Tulsa for four years.

They were married on April 7 of this year. Sharon has enjoyed working at several different jobs in the past. She has been a floral designer, worked with government contracts, has participated in federalizing airport security, and most recently, she worked as a caregiver.

She and Bob love music, going to concerts, and watching old TV shows. She says there's never a dull moment at their house and she feels so blessed to have the Lord in her life. She was baptized, along with two of her daughters, in 1990. She and Bob are members of the "Our Gang" Bible Study class.

A Great Week!

Our Summer Music Activity for Kids (PreSMAK and SMAK) was held this past week. The program for preschoolers, PreSMAK, enrolled 128 children plus 42 leaders. Their theme was "The Thank You Meal" which taught basic spiritual principles about how God loves children very much. Their week concluded on Wednesday evening with singing for family and friends in the Worship Center. The SMAK group (grades

1-6) enrolled 194 children and 42 leaders for a total of 236.

This group learned the musical, "Nic at Night,"

which presents the plan of salvation through the story of Nicodemus. The children had the opportunity to memorize eight Bible verses and went on daily field trips including a presentation of the musical at Aberdeen Heights Assisted

Living Center on Friday afternoon. The musical was also presented at South Tulsa on Friday evening followed by a pie fellowship. A big thank you goes to the many adult and student helpers who made the SMAK program possible. We are thankful for those children who made decisions to accept Christ and for the families who were spiritually impacted.



last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	3,661,999
Actual MFP Receipts	3,617,297
General Fund	58,801
A New Day at South Tulsa	2,625

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	518
Students	67
Children	74
Preschool	83
Unclassified	10
Total	752

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 139

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	25
People Helped	269

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	3,123
<i>(U.S. 2,010; 13 Retirement Centers with 153; International 960)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.	3,181
<i>(U.S. 2,121; International 1,060)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

Jim & Connie Davis . . . by letter, statement

MINISTRY STAFF

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