

this week

Sunday, July 1

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 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
 4:00 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting,
 Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Missions on Our Doorstep, Students to
 Rockets Over Rhema

Monday, July 2

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise
 10:00 a.m. Internationals Sewing Class
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 5:00 p.m. Internationals Sewing Class
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, July 3

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study & Lunch
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open door Weaving

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day!

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 Church Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day

Friday, July 6

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

Saturday, July 7

Mission Trip to Goodyear, Arizona
 1:00 p.m. FIT Ladies' You-Can-Sew

NO WEDNESDAY DINNER
 July 4, 2018



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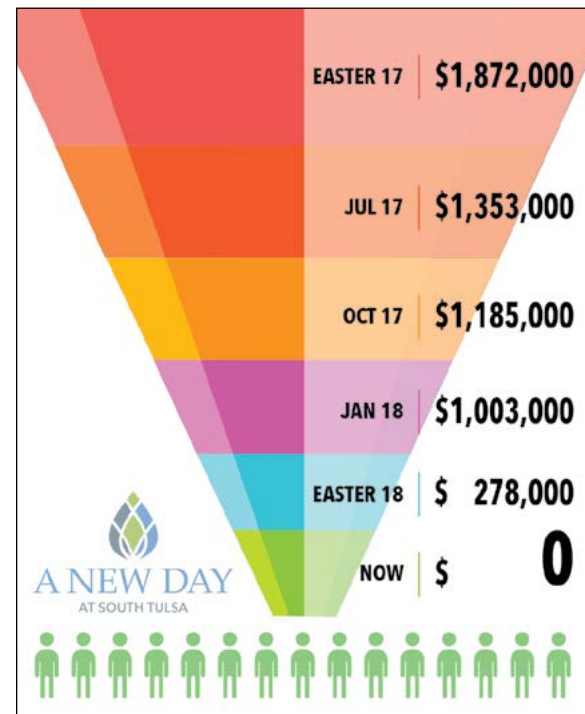
SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, July 3 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Eric will be leading our time of Bible study this month.

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.

RECYCLING PLASTIC BAGS - The Ruth's Open Door class is using plastic grocery sacks to make mats and pillows for those in need in Tulsa and Guatemala. They have recently completed 22 mats that will be going to victims of the volcano in Guatemala. Around 600 bags are needed to make each mat. Your empty sacks can be delivered to their classroom off the gym, D172/173.

SAVE THE DATE - September 16 is the 2018 South Tulsa Car Show! Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in August, but if you would like to help with parking, you may contact Lindsey Williams now at (918) 902-5103 or lindseylwi@gmail.com.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Welcome Video
 Call to Worship Psalm 78:1-7 Rich Conrad
This Is Amazing Grace
We Crown You
King of My Heart
 Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
 Church Matters Prayer for the U.S.
 Independence Day
 Greeting One Another
 Scripture Reading Lian Piang
 Message Galatians 5:1-6
 Response Lord, I Need You
 Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
 New Commitments - New Members
 Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
 Call to Worship Psalm 78:1-7 Jerry Jacobs
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
The Church's One Foundation
 Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
 Greeting One Another
 Majesty
 Church Matters Prayer for the U.S.
 Independence Day
 Choral Worship God of Our Fathers
Find Us Faithful
 Giving An American Salute
 Scripture Reading Lian Piang
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 Response The Solid Rock
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Liberty

Dru Finley

No one in this country needs to be told what the Fourth of July is, but many need to be reminded of its significance! It is indeed a special time around our entire nation where people gather together with family and friends around food and a fireworks display. But, if we fail to recognize this day's founding purpose we will miss the great significance of this day! The Fourth is a wonderful day that represents the birth of a great nation. It is a day that we celebrate because a people declared freedom from tyranny, and that freedom has been passed on to us! Freedom is a celebration because within it lies liberty.

There are few things as precious as liberty. But, it's hard for a person to realize the great gift of liberty unless they have suffered under a tyrannical ruler. "Give me liberty or give me death" are emphatic words spoken by Patrick Henry to declare that without liberty there is not much reason for life.

As Christians, there is a great correlation for us. Because of the cross we can declare liberty! Through Christ, the great liberator, we have been given birth! We have been given life that came not from our doing, but from the love of an omnipotent God. We have experienced freedom from the tyrannical ruler who desires nothing more than our death and suffering. Christ has broken the chains of this evil ruler to give us liberty. Again, this comes from the power of a loving God, not from our bankrupt efforts.

As we celebrate the freedom and liberty of the country we live in, think of the eternal liberty that is provided to us through Christ. On this Fourth of July, celebrate liberty for our nation, but more so the liberty of our soul. The picture of liberty that we have as a nation should help us turn our eyes to a gracious God who has given us the greatest liberty of all!



A New Day at South Tulsa Celebration - Next Sunday


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. We will 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!

Discover South Tulsa

If you are a recent new member or have been visiting and would like more information about South Tulsa Baptist Church, join us for our Discover South Tulsa Class on Sunday, July 22 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. If you'd like to attend or need more information, please call Cindy at 918-299-0904 or email cindy@southtulsa.org.

A biblical and strategic study on how to more effectively engage our international and refugee neighbors.



Missions On Our Doorstep

Sunday Evenings in July
6:00 | Gym

{Getting to Know You}

New Members of South Tulsa



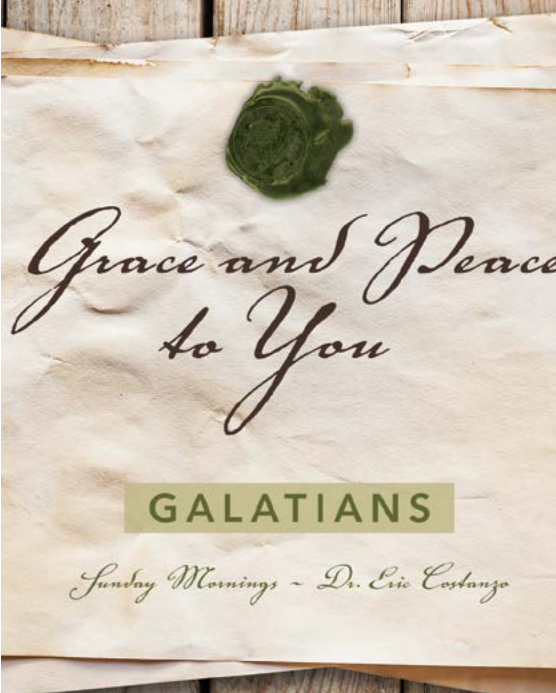
Welcome Steve Adamson who was baptized and joined the church on May 27!

Steve is a pharmacist and is currently working for one of the Walgreens. He attended high school in McAlester and then went to the University of Oklahoma. He met his wife, Karen, in high school and they have been married for 27 years. They have one son, Grant, who is 14.

Both Steve and his son play in the church orchestra. Steve plays the trumpet and Grant plays the euphonium. Steve enjoys music, fishing, riding his motorcycle and playing tennis.

Hope Pregnancy Center

Do you have a heart for service? Help young men and women have hope and choose life in the midst of an unplanned pregnancy. New volunteer training is being held in July on Tuesdays. Please contact Karen Alley (kalley@obhc.org or 918-622-3325) if you would like to participate.



Grace and Peace to You

GALATIANS

Sunday Mornings - Dr. Eric Costanzo

Women's Ministry Day Trip

Join us on Tuesday, July 24 as we travel to the Myriad Botanical Gardens/Crystal Bridge Conservatory, one of Oklahoma City's most beautiful and vibrant garden and park spaces. We will depart from the church at 8:30 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. **Costs:** Myriad Botanical Garden is FREE, if you chose to visit the Crystal Bridge Conservatory, the cost is \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors. The transportation fee is \$10. Lunch is your choice: at the restaurant (may be slow), bring a sack lunch, or pre-order a box lunch from Café 7. The box lunch will include a turkey and Swiss cheese sandwich, chips and a cookie for \$10.32 (must be paid for when registering).

Come and spend the day getting to know your sisters in Christ as we enjoy the beauty of His creation. Register online at southtulsa.org/wevents or at the Women's Ministry table in the Commons.

Today's Flowers

Surprise! The lovely flowers at the front have been given in honor of Bob Burns. "For all of our happy years together." Happy 50th wedding anniversary! ~ Love, Donna

Missions Moment

The seven members of the Mowery missionary family arrived in Tulsa on Monday, June 25 and will be staying in the South Tulsa Baptist Missions House for the next six months. Please try to meet and love on this family when the opportunity arises. Thank you Joann Larrieu, Dave Bender, Robert and Sally Shain for ministering to this family as they arrived in Tulsa.

Pray for the Family Mission Team in Good-year, Arizona this week. They are serving with Pastor Charles Scheffe and The Church at Estrella in Goodyear, a suburb of Phoenix. The team will be returning on July 7.

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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan 3,734,120
Actual MFP Receipts 3,655,193
General Fund 37,896
A New Day at South Tulsa 2,635

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 470
Students 67
Children 76
Preschool 78
Unclassified 10
Total 701

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 22
People Helped 249
Medical Clinic 8
Salvation 1

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 4,152
(U.S. 2,762; 13 Retirement Centers with 137; International 1,253)
ON DEMAND Views 952
(U.S. 635; International 317)

NEW MEMBERS

Gavin Clayton by baptism
David & Jacob Storms by baptism
Tyler, Sabrina, Aubrey & Dylan Armstrong by letter/statement

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ON THE COVER
Vacation Bible School