

this week

Sunday, July 15

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
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committees Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Kid's Kamp Parent Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Missions on Our Doorstep, Student Discipleship
 7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 16

Student Ministry Senior Trip
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 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 17

Student Ministry Senior Trip
 9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving

Wednesday, July 18

Student Ministry Senior Trip
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 a.m. FIT Open Gym
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:00 p.m. Student Pool Gathering - Perona's
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, Art of Parenting, Team Kid

Thursday, July 19

Student Ministry Senior Trip
 9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/Exercise Class

WEDNESDAY DINNER

July 18, 2018

Chicken salad w/croissant, potato salad, fruit, chips, 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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Good News about
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community and
around the world

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PRIME DAY IS TUESDAY - Already planning to shop on Prime Day? Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support South Tulsa Baptist Church every time you shop. Log in to Amazon at smile.amazon.com and choose South Tulsa as your charity. You will find the exact same prices as always except that Amazon will donate a portion of your sale to our church.

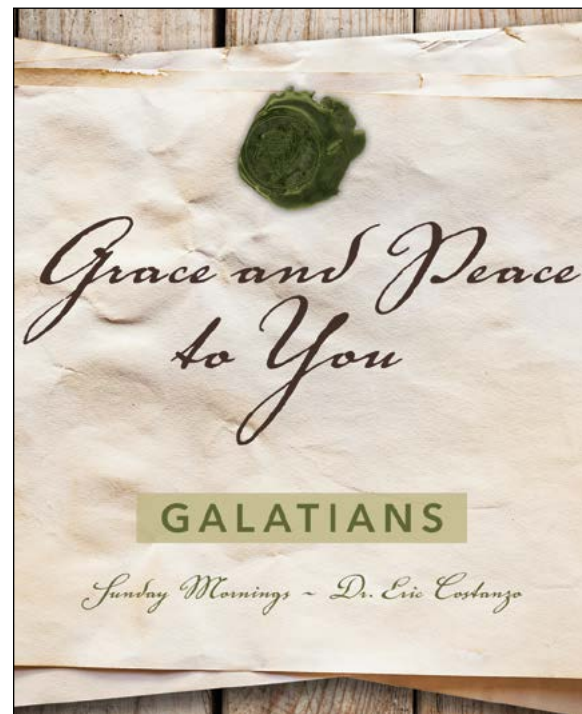
HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER - Do you have a heart for service? Help young men and women have hope and choose life in the midst of an unplanned pregnancy. New volunteer training is being held in July on Tuesdays. Please contact Karen Alley (kalley@obhc.org or 918-622-3325) if you would like to participate.

THE MINISTRY CENTER IS HOSTING A WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC - Saturday, August 11 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Women volunteers are needed to help. No medical experience is required. The clinic is being offered by Good Samaritan Health Services. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Alice Bones by email to alice@ministry-center.org, or by calling 918-720-5419.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL STYLE SHOW & BRUNCH - Saturday, August 4, at 10:30 a.m. Silent Auction begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa. Get your tickets for this annual event benefiting the children at the Oklahoma Baptist Home for Children in Owasso. Sit at a South Tulsa table by purchasing \$20 tickets in the church office by July 23. Learn more: southtulsa.org/more-missions.

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. Around 600 bags are needed to make each mat. Your empty sacks can be delivered to their classroom off the gym, D172/173.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Welcome Video
 Call to Worship Psalm 47:1-9 Preston Wolff
Awesome is the Lord Most High
O Praise The Name
 Doxology (Amen)
 Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
 Faith Story Raed Safadi
 Greeting One Another
 Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman
 Message Galatians 5:16-26
 Response Cornerstone
 Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
 New Commitments - New Members
 Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
 Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-13
 Avary McCall
 Baptism Aaron Sweaney
 Revelation Song | Holy, Holy, Holy
 Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
 Greeting One Another | Jesus Is the Song
 Faith Story Raed Safadi
 Choral Worship Jesus, Only Jesus
 Spirit of the Living God
 Giving I Worship You, Almighty God
 Violin - Elise Amenta
 Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman
 Message Galatians 5:16-26
 Response Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me
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Ouch!!

Alice Bones

The last two Sunday nights of "Missions on Our Doorstep" have been wonderful. We've been fed a lot of Biblical teaching confirming the need for ministering to our neighbors right here at home. BUT, boy, do my feet hurt! The Holy Spirit has been standing on my toes, trying to wake me up to what I need to be doing. I am so grateful to our Lord that He has saved me by grace, and I don't have to rely on my works! But that doesn't mean I am excused from doing what God wants me to do.

I love the fact that God has positioned our church in an area that has so many internationals and low-income families close by. Do you think our church's planters and charter members had any idea what the demographics surrounding our church would look like? Probably not, but our God knew. And now we have work to do. I have work to do! I can't sit back, be proud of belonging to a church that is working to meet the needs of our neighbors and do nothing myself. I need to be more open to what God is directing me to do . . . even if it means going completely out of my comfort zone!

Many of our "neighbors" don't look a thing like us. Lots have skin color differences, some have pink and purple hair, others have tattoos all over and more piercings than you can imagine, and some have poor hygiene practices. Our neighbors may also sound very different from us, and even when trying to speak English, are hard to understand. Religious disparities may be one of the most challenging differences. Some are leery of Christians, due to what they have been taught. Others may not have any known contact with a Christian. Many are taught a "works" theology, instead of understanding and believing in our "saved by grace" truth.

I encourage you to come tonight to "Missions on Our Doorstep" as we welcome Raed, a pastor from the Middle East who will be sharing about what God is doing in his ministry area. After the service, we will have a time of fellowship and ice cream sundaes! Just be sure to wear comfortable shoes . . . in case the Holy Spirit decides to step on your toes, too.

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 918-528-1173 or email cindy@southtulsa.org.

Remembering Our Children

Join us for a faith-based gathering for bereaved parents on August 4, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There is no cost to attend. Lunch will be provided. For more details and to register go to OurHeartsAreHome.com.

Jenks International Student

Back-to-School Registration

Volunteers are needed for both August 2 & 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to help greet families, serve snacks and water, help with children's activities, etc. If you can volunteer to help with one (or both) of these nights, please email cindy@southtulsa.org or call 918-528-1173.

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}



Welcome Jim and Jan Milton who joined the church on May 6!

Jim grew up in Shawnee where he lived until he went

to OSU and then to OU Medical School. He spent a year in Korea during the Vietnam War and then practiced as a Radiologist for 35 years.

Jan was born in El Reno, Oklahoma but her family moved when she was two. They moved around for several years and ended up in Galveston. She attended college at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas. She and Jim met at First Baptist Church in Galveston when she was home for the summer and he was there to do his internship. They have been married for 50 years.

They have two sons, one in Broken Arrow and another in Juno, Alaska. They have two grandchildren who are 2½ years old and 6 months old. They lived in Chickasha for 35 years where they were very active at First Baptist Church. He was a deacon and they both taught Sunday School classes. They moved here this past fall to be closer to their son and his family.

They enjoy traveling, four-wheeling, spending time with their grandchildren and visiting Colorado where they have a cabin. They are involved in the Empty Nester's 3 Bible Study class.

Ice Cream Social

TONIGHT AFTER
MISSIONS ON OUR DOORSTEP
WITH GUEST RAED SAFADI
FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

Missions Moment

Mario Miño, Guatemala

We thank the Lord that we are safe and that the children and families from our ministry were not directly affected by



Volcano Fuego that erupted just 13 miles from our house. Pictured are a group of children we visited at one of the emergency shelters. We were able to bring them a few provisions and to share God's love with them. Please pray for the nearly 4,000 who have been left homeless!

In Santa Maria, the fathers of the children from Campos de Sueños were encouraged with an evening of fun, games and delicious dinner. It was a pleasure to remind them that their Heavenly Father loves them and cares for them too. Please continue to pray for us and our team during a very busy time of the year. Thank you so much for your prayers and generous support. Your partnership enables us to make a difference in the lives of many children and families in Santa Maria de Jesus!

Women's Ministry

Our second Day Trip is Tuesday, July 24, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Myriad Botanical Gardens/Crystal Bridge Conservatory in Oklahoma City. Costs: Transportation \$10; Myriad Botanical Garden is FREE; Crystal Bridge \$8/adults and \$7/seniors. Lunch options: eat at the restaurant, bring a sack lunch, or pre-order a box lunch (turkey and Swiss cheese sandwich, chips, cookie) from Café 7 for \$10.32 (must be paid for when registering). Register online at southtulsa.org/wevents or at the Women's Ministry table in the Commons.

Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to proud grandpa, Kent McElroy and great-grandma, Glenda McElroy on the birth of Everly June McElroy, born on June 9 to parents, A.J. and Kelly and big brother, Grayson.



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GIVING

Fiscal Year Ending 6.30.18
Ministry Financial Plan 3,734,120
Actual MFP Receipts 3,676,522

2018-2019

Ministry Financial Plan 126,078
Actual MFP Receipts 112,424
General Fund (7.1) 60,752
General Fund (7.8) 51,672

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (7.1)

Adults 489
Students 65
Children 61
Preschool 66
Unclassified 10
Total 691

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 187
Medical Clinic 10

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 4,215
(U.S. 2,879; International 1,336)
ON DEMAND Views 7,465
(U.S. 4,977; International 2,488)

NEW MEMBERS (7.1)

Dominick & Jane DeLorenzo by letter
Aaron Sweaney by baptism

MINISTRY STAFF

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