

# this week

## Sunday, July 29

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  
 6:00 p.m. Missions on Our Doorstep, Quarterly Church Conference  
 7:00 p.m. Finley Family Farewell Reception

## Monday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Children's Day Camp  
 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 31

8:00 a.m. Children's Day Camp  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving

## Wednesday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Children's Day Camp  
 8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:30 a.m. FIT Open Gym  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Ministry Meeting  
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
 5:00 p.m. Student Pool Gathering  
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, Art of Parenting  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 4:00 p.m. Jenks Back-to-School Registration  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, August 3

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class

## Saturday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Baptist Children's Home Owasso Style Show & Brunch  
 10:00 a.m. Remembering Our Children

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

August 1, 2018

Taco salad and other assorted salads, 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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**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE** - Tonight following Missions on Our Doorstep.

**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.

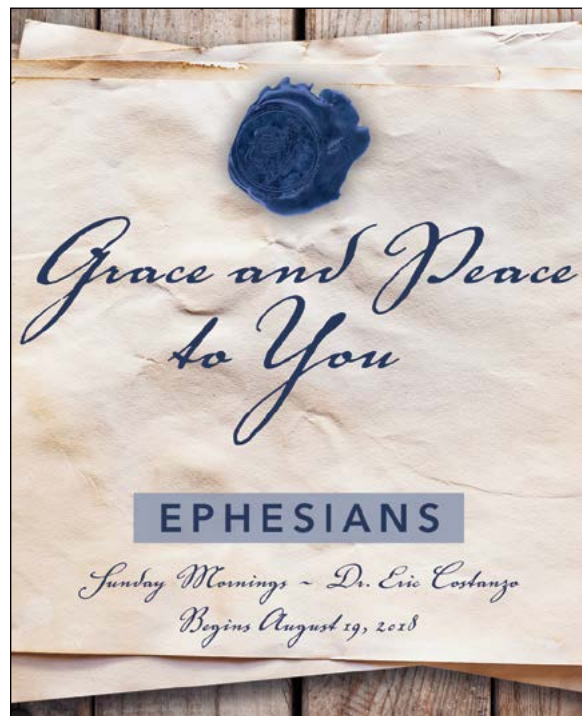
**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH** - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, August 7 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our Bible study will be led by Wana Archer.

**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](mailto:alice@ministry-center.org), or by calling 918-720-5419.

**CHILDREN'S MISSIONS CLASSES** - Mission Friends, Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action begin on September 5 at 6:30 p.m. Classes take place each Wednesday night of the school year. Leadership teams are being formed now and many leaders are needed. Please contact Kim Hayes ([kim@southtulsa.org](mailto:kim@southtulsa.org), 918-269-6414) for more information.

**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](http://southtulsa.org))



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## 8:30AM Worship

**Welcome**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 148:1-5 Mark Southall  
*King Of My Heart*  
**Baptism** David and Jacob Storms  
*No Longer Slaves*  
*What a Beautiful Name*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Lee  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Message** Glenn Plum  
*"Reduce Me to Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14*  
**Response** *How He Loves*  
**Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 148:1-5 Avary McCall  
*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Dru Finley  
**Greeting One Another**  
*Holy Is He*  
**Message in Song** *Bow the Knee*  
 Lori Carver, Emily Milton, Alice Milton  
*Ancient Words*  
**Choral Worship** *Jesus Is the Living Stone*  
*Open Our Eyes, Lord*  
**Giving** Dave Bender **Offertory** Carol Plum  
**Message** Glenn Plum  
*"Reduce Me to Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14*  
**Response** *Have You Been to Calvary*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
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## Words of Love and Encouragement for the Finley Family

from Your South Tulsa Ministry Staff

You have proven yourself to be a man of character and calling on many occasions. My family is praying that you all will have the best season of ministry yet as you embark on this new journey. ~Eric

It's been good having you on the ministry team. I've enjoyed watching your boys grow up these past few years. God's blessings to you and your family as you continue to serve the Lord in Ardmore. ~Philip

Dru, I have enjoyed working with you these past few years. You have always exhibited a Christ-like spirit and a compassionate heart. May the Lord bless your entire family! ~Mary Ann

Believing that the Lord has great plans for you and your family in Ardmore and that your ministry there will be a blessing to many. Thank you for your faithful service at South Tulsa. ~Kara

Jeff and I are blessed to call the Finleys our friends. Dru and I have enjoyed serving together in many areas. Keep the porch light on. We will be coming to visit soon. Hugs! ~Debbie

Dru, it has been such a blessing to work with you, even if only for a short time. I am so excited for you and this opportunity the Lord has provided! You will be missed around South Tulsa! ~Rebecca

Dru, it has been a joy to serve beside you and your family here at STBC. We love you all and are praying for God's best for you in this next chapter of ministry! ~Matt

We know that God has prepared the course ahead for you, Jamie and each of your boys. It has been a privilege to work with you and to worship with your family. You will all be missed! ~Kim

Dru, you are a brother in Christ, a friend, an encourager, and have helped me to be sharpened (as iron sharpens iron). Thank you for your support and leadership. You and Jamie are blessed and we wish you the best in your new ministry in Ardmore! ~Dave



Dru, I really appreciated that you were willing to pour yourself into our college students, to organize the Glorieta trip, to teach when needed, and so much more. ~Karen

Dru, I am going to miss you and your beautiful family, but I am so excited to see all the doors that God is opening for you and the ministry opportunities He has in store. ~Alice

## Finley Farewell Reception

Tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the Commons just after Missions on Our Doorstep, as we express our words of love and encouragement to Dru Finley and his family.

They have accepted a ministry position in Ardmore, Oklahoma and will be moving soon. Dru has served as our Minister of Discipleship and Development for over four years. Let's celebrate with them as they begin this new journey.

## Sunday Evenings in August

There will be NO Sunday evening service on August 5, 19 or 26. A time of worship and Chapel Renovation presentation and discussion will be on August 12 at 6:00 p.m.

## Chapel Renovation Presentation and Discussion

On Sunday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. we will have a worship time in the Chapel followed by a presentation and discussion on the proposed internal renovations for the Chapel. If you would like to read about the recommendation from our Pastor, Properties/Decorating Committees, and Church Advisory Council, the recommendation can be found at [southtulsa.org/special-events#chapel](http://southtulsa.org/special-events#chapel). We plan to vote on the Chapel Renovation on Sunday, August 26.

## Mission Trip to Guatemala

On each trip that South Tulsa takes to Guatemala lives are changed - those we are ministering to and our team members. Our next trip is September 29-October 6, 2018. The cost is \$1,450 per person and includes all airfare, hotel and meals. More information is available at [southtulsa.org/guatemala](http://southtulsa.org/guatemala). If you would like to go to minister and see the power of God's Spirit working in the lives of the Guatemalan people please contact Robert Shain ([robertandsally@yahoo.com](mailto:robertandsally@yahoo.com), 918-991-5801) or Joe Donelson ([jrdon@olp.net](mailto:jrdon@olp.net), 918-640-2041).

## Early Learning Program

South Tulsa Baptist Church is home to one of the most sought after weekday preschools in our area. The Early Learning Program has been ministering to young families for 35 years on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Each year we enroll many families new to the area. What begins as a new weekday preschool adventure often turns into South Tulsa membership for families looking for a church home!

A few ELP paid teaching and temporary/substitute teaching positions are available. We are looking for people dedicated to teaching preschoolers spiritual and academic concepts. Classes begin in mid-August and run concurrent with public school calendars. If you are interested, please contact our Early Learning Program Director, Carolyn Gates (918-850-0856 or 918-299-0900) or Debbie Steen, Minister to Families with Preschoolers at 918-704-8808.

## Precept Bible Study

EZEKIEL Begins September 6

*Ezekiel Part 1 - Then You Will Know That I Am the LORD* will be on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning September 6 (10 lessons), workbook will be available in the church office in early August. Please complete first lesson before the first class. God appointed Ezekiel as a watchman to warn his people of coming judgment. Seeing visions and performing signs, he called individuals to turn from wickedness to righteousness because God takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked. How does this message of Ezekiel apply to you? Are you grieved about the sin everywhere you look? Do you long for justice? Contact Patrick Lovelace at [patricklovelace@cox.net](mailto:patricklovelace@cox.net), 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

**VISION GATHERING SURVEY** - Do you have some ideas or suggestions for our church? Here is a chance to provide your input through a short online survey. Start sharing now at: <http://southtulsa.org/visiongathering>. Paper copies are available at the Welcome Center.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . \$252,155  
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . . 212,288  
General Fund . . . . . 43,142  
Capital Reserve (New Day) . . . . . 659

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 541  
Students . . . . . 69  
Children . . . . . 79  
Preschool . . . . . 74  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 773

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 143

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 23  
People Helped . . . . . 261  
Medical Clinic . . . . . 14

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 4,632  
(U.S. 3,055; 13 Retirement Centers with 141; International 1,436)  
ON DEMAND Views . . . . . 2,480  
(U.S. 1,653; International 827)

### NEW MEMBERS

Monroe Remy . . . . . by baptism  
John Dickerson . . . . . by statement

### MINISTRY STAFF

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