

# this week

## Sunday, August 19

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 - Promotion Day!  
 10:50 a.m. Worship  
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open  
 12:00 p.m. Preschool Teacher's Lunch Meeting  
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service  
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

## Monday, August 20

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, August 21

9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program Meet the Teacher  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving

## Wednesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 10:00 a.m. English Second Language Registration  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer  
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, August 23

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day, ESL Registration  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, August 24

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 5:30-7:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Zack Hudson  
 10:00 p.m. Student Ministry All-Nighter

## Saturday, August 25

1:00-2:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Zack Hudson  
 5:00 p.m. FIT Scavenger Hunt

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

August 22, 2018

*Baked potato bar, summer salad, 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  
 Jesus in our  
 community and  
 around the world

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**VISION GATHERING SURVEY** - Do you have ideas or suggestions for our church? Give us your input on a short online survey. Help us discover what those outside our church think - ask your friends or neighbors to complete the survey for the community. Start sharing now at: <http://southtulsa.org/visiongathering>. Paper copies are available at the Welcome Center.

**CHILDREN'S MISSIONS CLASSES** - Mission Friends (age 3-kindergarten), Royal Ambassadors (boys grades 1-6) and Girls in Action (girls grades 1-6) begin on September 5 at 6:30 p.m. Classes take place each Wednesday night of the school year. Enroll your child today at the table near the Preschool Welcome Center.

**PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY: 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), the workbook is \$23 and is in the church office. Please complete first lesson before the first class. Contact Patrick Lovelace at [patricklovelace@cox.net](mailto:patricklovelace@cox.net) or 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR & STUDENT CHOIR LEADERSHIP PLANNING MEETINGS** - Wednesday, August 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m. **Children's Choir** in D-268-269; **Student Choir** in Sanctuary Choir room. Choirs begin on Wednesday, September 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER FOR THE CAR SHOW: SEPTEMBER 16** - Help is needed in many areas including: parking, registration, medical/security, children's area, Ministry Center food collection, food distribution, desserts, and greeters. Shifts will be short enough to allow volunteers to serve and enjoy the Car Show. Stop by the sign-up table near the Welcome Center.

*(For more information about upcoming events please go to [southtulsa.org](http://southtulsa.org))*

15TH ANNUAL  
 ★ SOUTH TULSA ★  
**Car Show & FOOD Drive**  
 FREE!  
 Incredible cars and fun for the whole family  
 Rain Date: Sept. 23  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
**3:00-6:00 PM**  
 Bring canned goods & non-perishable  
**FOOD FOR THE MINISTRY CENTER**  
 Register at [southtulsa.org/car-show](http://southtulsa.org/car-show)

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**VISION**  
 gathering  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**  
**4-7 PM**  
 Join us for dinner and discussion about where God is at work and how He is leading us forward as a church.  
 Register now at [southtulsa.org/visiongathering](http://southtulsa.org/visiongathering)  
**VISION GATHERING DISCUSSION MEETINGS:**  
 Sunday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m.  
 in the Chapel  
 Wednesday, September 12 at 5:45 p.m.  
 in Fellowship Hall

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## 8:30AM Worship

**Welcome**  
**Call to Worship** Romans 8:37-39 Ana French  
*One Thing Remains*  
*Build My Life*  
**First Grade Bible Presentation** Rebecca Lee  
**Prayer and Welcome** Eric Costanzo  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** Bob Ball  
**Message** Ephesians 1:1-14 (1:1-6)  
**Response** *Great Are You Lord*  
**Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements**  
**Introduction of Associate Pastor Candidate**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements**  
**Call to Worship** 1 Chronicles 29:10-13  
 Jeremy Ray  
*He Is Exalted*  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Eric Costanzo  
**First Grade Bible Presentation** Rebecca Lee  
**Greeting One Another** *Heavenly Sunlight*  
**Introduction of Associate Pastor Candidate**  
*Thy Word*  
**Giving The Majesty and Glory of Your Name**  
**Scripture Reading** Bob Ball  
**Message** Ephesians 1:1-14 (1:1-6)  
**Response** *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
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## Why Do We Serve?

Kim Hayes

Helping children learn about and participate in missions has become part of who I am. When my oldest daughter was four years old, I began teaching her Mission Friends class. When she went to GA, I did too. I have had a few years off here and there, but I always seem to return. It has been a joy to see young girls participate in GA, learn how to tell their friends about Jesus, go on mission trips, serve on the mission field, and even grow up to become GA leaders.

"I love teaching GA because I've always had a heart for missions. I enjoy seeing the girls learn about and even go on mission trips. Showing them missionaries that grew up in our church is very exciting." ~ Marsha Anderson

"I believe that young boys need a time to be just boys. At the same time, showing them how they can serve and be like Christ as we discover how we can be missionaries locally and around the world through projects and just plain fun." ~ Jonathan Storms

We are blessed at South Tulsa to have Mission Friends (age 3-K), Royal Ambassadors (boys grades 1-6) and Girls in Action (girls grades 1-6) on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 p.m. during the school year. Children grow closer to God as they discover their part in His plan.

"I enjoy learning about missions right along with the girls. The small group setting allows you to build relationships and have fun together. I also love getting to know the women who help teach in GA. It's all about missions and relationships!" ~ Kim Osborne

Our theme this year is Unshakable. "My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile" (1 Corinthians 15:58 CEV). We will apply this verse in our lives, and in our community, as we learn about having an unshakable faith in God and His promises.

Will you join us? Men and women are needed to lead on Wednesdays. Contact Kim Hayes, kim@southtulsa.org or (918) 269-6414.

## Music Ministry Enrollment is Today!

We offer choirs, handbells/chimes and orchestra for all ages. Please sign up at the enrollment table at the west end of the Commons.

**Sanctuary Choir** - Adults and older teens; Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Choir Room

**Student Choir** - Grade 7-12; Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Choir Room, begins 9/5.

**Children's Choirs** - Kids ages 3 years-6th grade; Wednesdays, 5:30-6:25 p.m., begins 9/5.

**Choir Chimes** - Kids grade 1-3; Wednesdays, 4:30-5:00 p.m., D-171, begins 9/12.

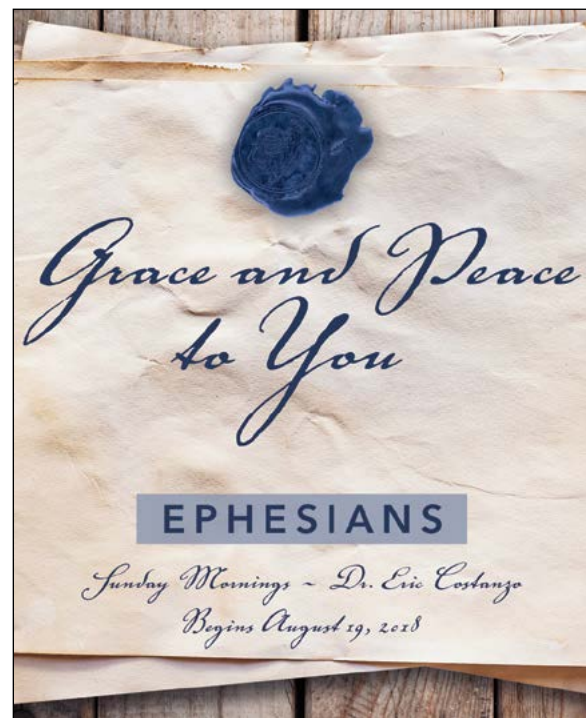
**Children's Handbells** - Grades 4-6; Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Handbell Room, begins 9/12.

**Student Handbells** - Grades 7-12; Sundays at noon, Handbell Room, begins 9/16.

**Orchestra** - Adults/students; Wednesdays 7:30-8:15 p.m. in the Worship Center.

## Meet Zack Hudson

We are excited to announce that Zack Hudson will be coming to South Tulsa in view of a call on August 26 for the Associate Pastor and Minister to Families position. Please join us for a "meet & greet" with Zack and his family on Friday, August 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. or on Saturday, August 25 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Both times will be in the Gym.



## Chapel Renovation

Thank you for your interest in our Chapel. From the discussion on August 12 the following items are being addressed:

1. The architect is revising our drawings to address placing the partitions at the front in the two east storage rooms.
2. We are addressing the bathrooms in our Chapel area, Fellowship Hall, Atrium, and other areas. Our architect and their interior designer are developing plans for our Decorating Committee to review.
3. The Chapel renovation project will include upgrading the LEDs in the Chapel lighting that was upgraded five years ago.

Additional architectural renderings will be developed when our Decorating Committee finalizes the partition color, and will be presented September 9 at 6:00 p.m. during the Fall Preview of upcoming Sunday night classes. We will prayerfully consider voting on the Chapel Renovation as revised in special called business meetings at the end of both morning services on Sunday, September 23. Go to southtulsa.org/special-events to read the recommendation from our Pastor, Properties/Decorating Committees, and Church Advisory Council.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL TONIGHT AT 7:00 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ladies Bible Study

## The Book of Ruth

*The Book of Ruth* by Bianca Juárez Olthoff is an 8-week course meeting on Wednesday evenings, starting September 12 in rooms D165-166, from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Child care is provided. God can seem distant when dreams fade, people die, or careers fail. Ruth and Naomi's story begins with the worst—death, famine, and poverty. The book of Ruth doesn't end with despair but with hope because God continuously moves behind the scenes. Walk this journey and discover the devoted love of God and His transformative power in our lives. Please contact Debby Arnold at 918-639-5777 or darnold@capmgtco.com if you are planning to attend to reserve your workbook.

## Sunday Nights

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This 9-week Sunday evening class begins September 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) teaches God's ways of handling money. Cost: \$100 per kit for couple or individual. Enroll at southtulsa.org/a-new-day.

### REVELATION

Join us for a review of Revelation as seen from a layman's point of view on Sunday evenings at 6:00 beginning September 23. The materials, based entirely on Scripture, have been written by Patrick Lovelace. Patrick has taught Revelation for many years in various formats. This 11-week study is designed to take the mystery out of the final book of the Bible. Please sign up to receive a copy of the materials. Contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net or 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

### LADIES - COMPARISON TRAP

*Comparison Trap, Choosing Contentment in an Age of Awareness* by Sandra and Andy Stanley will be offered October 14 - November 4, 5:30-7:00 p.m. It will consist of four video sessions along with a 28-day devotional book. From our appearance to our possessions, to whatever the subject may be, the temptation to compare incessantly bombards us. What better way to equip ourselves for the battle than to daily renew our minds with insights and truths directly from Scripture. Contact Denise Eldridge (918-269-5612 or deniseaeldridge@gmail.com) to enroll.

## Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to Jim and Norma Raymick who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 23!

Adam and Hillary Greer are excited to announce the birth of Hudson Taylor Greer on August 3. Hudson weighed 6 lbs 3.3oz and 19 inches.5



# last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	\$491,015
Actual MFP Receipts	433,654
General Fund	57,676
Capital Reserve (New Day)	455

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	509
Students	69
Children	84
Preschool	82
Unclassified	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	25
People Helped	240

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,103
<i>(U.S. 2,639; 13 Retirement Centers with 145; International 1,319)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	1,704
<i>(U.S. 1,136; International 568)</i>	

### NEW MEMBERS

Lincoln "Ron" Stanley	by letter
Melissa Stanley	by letter

### MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, <i>Pastor</i> eric@southtulsa.org	Mary Ann Stephens, <i>Music Ministry Associate</i> maryann@southtulsa.org
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