

this week

Sunday, August 26

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. NO Evening Service

Monday, August 27

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, August 28

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving

Wednesday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Leadership Meeting,
 Student Choir Leadership Meeting
 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 30

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, August 31

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, September 1

WEDNESDAY DINNER

August 29, 2018

Build-your-own taco salad, chips and cheese dip, 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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GRIEFSHARE - New series begins Monday, August 27. GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you as you grieve the death of a loved one. Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

VISION GATHERING SURVEY - CLOSING ON WEDNESDAY! - Give us your input on a short online survey and help us discover what those outside our church think - ask others to take the community survey. Start sharing now at: <http://southtulsa.org/visiongathering>. Surveys will close on August 29.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS CLASSES - Mission Friends (3-K), 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 on Wednesday nights. 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 or 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR CHILDREN OWASSO 5K AND FAMILY FUN RUN - Saturday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m. More info: <https://www.obhc.org/bch-owasso/events/impact-run>.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE CAR SHOW: SEPTEMBER 16 - Help is needed in many areas. 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. *Plan now to bring desserts (like cookies or brownies) to share with our church family and guests.*

(For more information about upcoming events please go to 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

south tulsa
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
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 1 Chronicles 29:10-13
 Claire Zimmerman
How Great Thou Art
Hosanna
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Faith Story Zack Hudson
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Ephesians 1:3-14
Response *He Will Hold Me Fast*
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-4 Alyx Sestak
I Sing Praises
The Power of the Cross
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another At Calvary
Faith Story Zack Hudson
Worthy Is the Lamb
Choral Offertory *Jesus Paid It All*
I Stand Amazed (refrain)
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Ephesians 1:3-14
Response *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing
Called Church Conference



The Blessing of the Hudson Family

Eric Costanzo

I could not be more excited that God has brought the Hudson family to us here at South Tulsa. We have made several excellent hires on our staff in the last two years, and Zack will undoubtedly continue that trend.

Believe it or not, I first met Zack when we were 10 years old and in the same 4th grade class. At that time, Zack and his mother attended Trinity Baptist Church in West Tulsa and my family did not attend church regularly at all. Thankfully, God intervened in our families and brought us together at First Baptist Church of Jenks, where Dr. Glenn Plum was pastor. For many years we worshiped and served together and watched each other experience key moments in our spiritual journey. Zack and I were called to ministry around the same time and did lots of teaching and leading together throughout high school.

We eventually ended up going to the same college - Oklahoma Baptist University. We went on to attend Southwestern Seminary together, and even graduated on the same day. Having clearly not had enough of each other, we also served on staff at the same church - First Baptist Watauga (North Ft. Worth).

Our families have also been intertwined. We were in each other's weddings, and shared in the birth of some of our children together in Ft. Worth. Zack is married to Charlyanne, who is an incredible woman of God. She loves the Lord, she is a tremendous wife and mother, and she is committed to her own call to serve Christ. Zack's mother, Wanda Hudson, is also a member of our church and serves in our Ruth's Open Door class.

During all these years, Zack and I have talked many times about our shared heart for Tulsa and its people. Zack's gifts, abilities, skills, and education will add so much to the ministries of our church. Even more, his entire family will bless us and others. Thanks be to God for this wonderful reunion!

Music Ministry

ENROLL TODAY - We offer choirs, handbells/chimes and orchestra for all ages. Sign up at the table at the west end of the Commons. Children's and Preschool Choir enrollment forms may also be completed at the table by the Preschool Welcome Center.

STUDENT CHOIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5 - Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us in the Choir room on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m.

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER 2018 - Preview scripts for *A Place to Call Home* will be available to check out Sunday, September 2 and 9 in the west Commons. Auditions will be Sunday, September 9, 1:30-5:00 p.m., D-174.

Media Volunteers

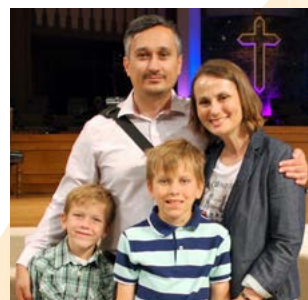
Every Sunday many volunteers are needed to help in the media booth with different tasks. From the sound board, to the lights, to the cameras and the worship lyrics, we have at least 5 people helping in each service, that's around 10 people every Sunday. We have great volunteers but we need more! If you are interested in helping, please attend a meeting Sunday, September 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will talk about what each person in the media booth does and how we work together. Pizza will be provided! Contact Joel Greenway at joel@southtulsa.org or Dave Bender at dave@southtulsa.org for more information.

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. Please contact Debby Arnold at 918-639-5777 or darnold@capmgtco.com to reserve your workbook.

{Getting to Know You}



New Members of South Tulsa

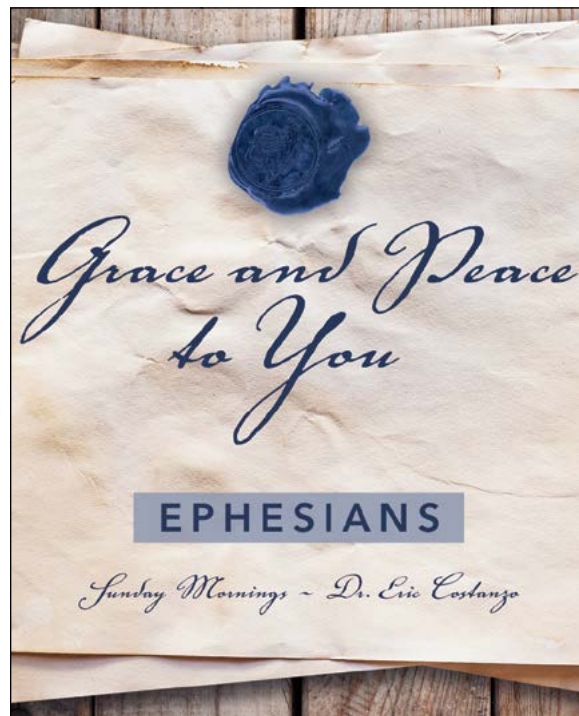
Welcome to the Sherdis family who joined the church in May!

Nikolay and Yana moved to the United

States from Ukraine at the end of 2016. They lived in the capital of Ukraine, Kiev. Nikolay is a digital product designer. He used to own a business, but now he is happy to work for a corporate business. Yana has started a new career in education as a paraprofessional at Jenks West Elementary School. She "dreams about continuing to study in special education and therapy."

They have two children, Ted who is nine and Peter who is seven. They both go to Bixby North Elementary School. Ted plays soccer and Peter loves golf, tennis, and flag football which he will play in the fall.

Nikolay and Yana have taken ESL classes here at South Tulsa. They say those classes helped a lot in adjusting to a new country and making new friends. The classes also led them to their new church family, and they are happy to be here!



Beth Moore

SEPTEMBER 15 AT ST. JAMES CHURCH - Join the women of St. James and around the world for a simulcast event from 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Craft Fair/Bake Sale opens at 8:00 a.m. Cost \$20, includes simulcast event, lunch, snacks and materials. Register at www.sjc.church.

Chapel Renovation

The update on the Chapel renovation with new renderings will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 9. Go to southtulsa.org/special-events for more information.

Sunday Nights

On Sunday nights this fall the following Bible studies and classes will be offered.

PASTOR'S CLASS - Pastor Eric will be teaching in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - This 9-week class begins September 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Financial Peace University (FPU) teaches God's ways of handling money. Cost: \$109 per kit for couple or individual. Enroll at southtulsa.org/current-series.

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. 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 (southtulsa.org/current-series). It will be helpful to read over the materials before class begins. Contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net or 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - *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. Four video sessions with a 28-day devotional book. Contact Denise Eldridge (918-269-5612 or deniseaeldridge@gmail.com) to enroll.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$578,925
Actual MFP Receipts 485,273
General Fund 55,865
Capital Reserve (New Day) 580

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 458
Students 78
Children 109
Preschool 82
Unclassified 10
Total 737

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 98

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 23
People Helped 240
Medical Clinic 13

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 4,514
(U.S. 2,956; 13 Retirement Centers with 130; International 1,428)
ON DEMAND Views 1,803
(U.S. 1,202; International 601)

NEW MEMBERS

Dedrian "Dede" Copeland by letter

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ON THE COVER
Praise Band