

# this week

## Sunday, September 2

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. Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.  
 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service

## Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

Church Office Closed

## Tuesday, September 4

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving

## Wednesday, September 5

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class, Camp Kinder  
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting  
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
 5:30 p.m. Student Choir, Children's Choirs, ESL Citizenship Class  
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer  
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship  
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 6

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

## Friday, September 7

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

## Saturday, September 8

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

September 5, 2018

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, 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

## more

**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH** - Our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study is on Tuesday, September 4 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Matt Wolff will be speaking.

**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.

**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](http://www.sjc.church).

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS** - Monday, October 1 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Tulsa Conference Room. Surviving the Holidays provides help and hope as you navigate the holiday season after the death of a loved one.

**MEDIA VOLUNTEERS** - Each Sunday at least 5 volunteers are needed to help in the media booth during each service. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, join us on Sunday, September 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Pizza will be provided! Contact Joel Greenway at [joel@southtulsa.org](mailto:joel@southtulsa.org) or Dave Bender at [dave@southtulsa.org](mailto:dave@southtulsa.org) for more information.

**BIBLE ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP** - Ladies, join us on Thursday, September 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in room B123 for our last meeting of the year. Contact Denise Curtiss, [denise77@cox.net](mailto:denise77@cox.net).

**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>.

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

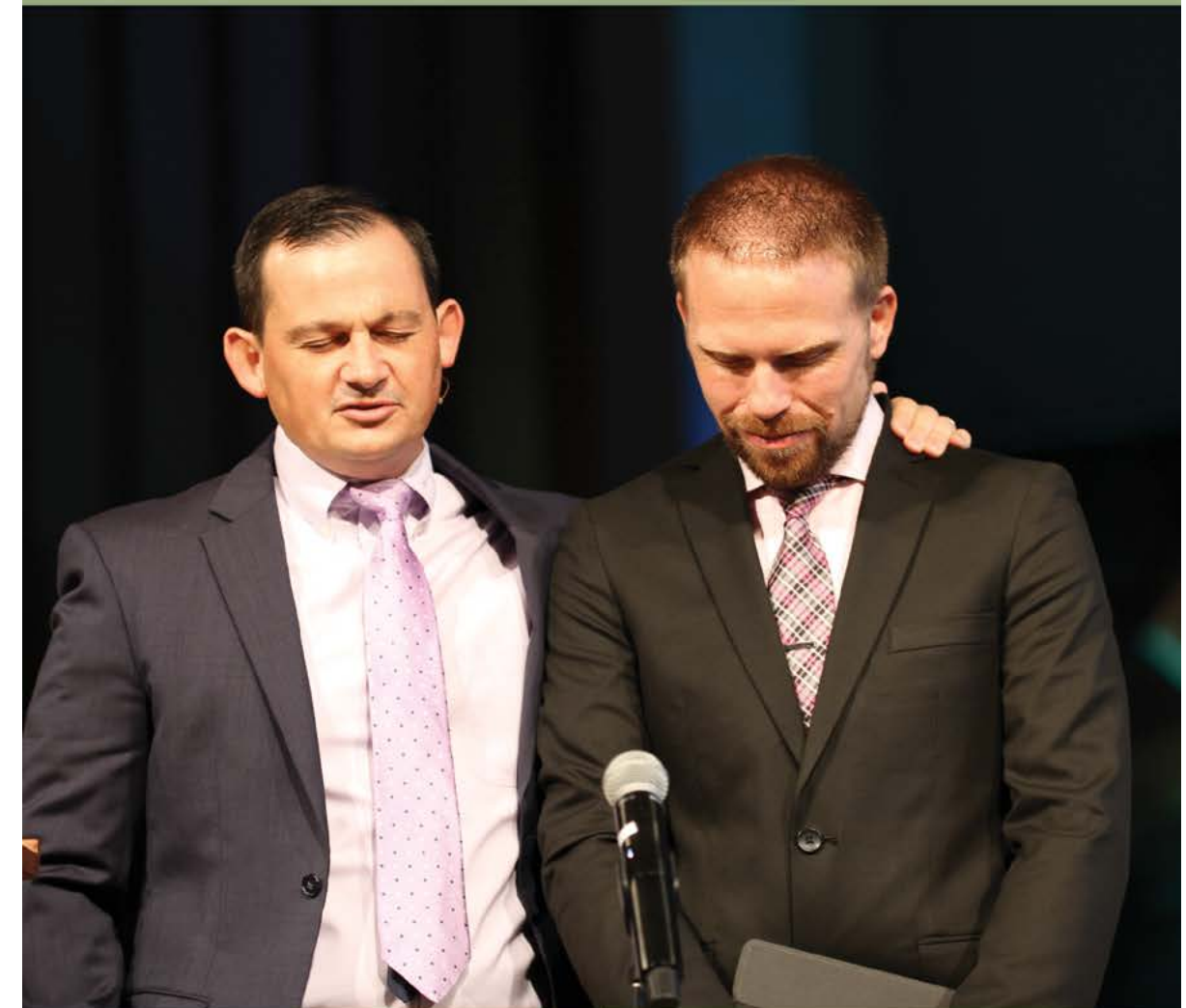
south tulsa  
**VISION**  
 gathering  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**  
 4-7 PM  
 Join us for dinner and discussion about where God is at work and how He is leading us forward as a church.  
 Register now at [southtulsa.org/visiongathering](http://southtulsa.org/visiongathering)  
**VISION GATHERING DISCUSSION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

**BELIZE GOLF**  
 • Tournament •  
 SAT 13 OCT  
 8.00 AM SHOTGUN START  
 4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE  
 DRINKS . SNACKS . BBQ LUNCH  
 \$75  
 MOHAWK GOLF COURSE  
 TULSA, OKLAHOMA  
 REGISTER BY OCTOBER 7, 2018  
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## 8:30AM Worship

Welcome  
 Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-6 Dan Pearson  
 Your Name  
 What A Savior  
 Christ is Enough  
 Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen  
 Greeting One Another  
 Scripture Reading Liying Xu  
 Message Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Response In Christ Alone  
 Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements  
 New Commitments - New Members  
 Blessing

## 10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements  
 Call to Worship Psalm 27:1, 4-6 Liz Walker  
 Baptism Chris Bundy  
 Holy Ground | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
 Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff  
 Greeting One Another He Keeps Me Singing  
 Christ Is Enough Brian Easterwood  
 Choral Worship Be Strong in the Lord  
 I Love You, Lord  
 Offertory Carol Graber  
 Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It  
 Scripture Reading Liying Xu  
 Message Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Response I Know Whom I Have Believed  
 New Commitments - New Members  
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## God's Faithfulness

Kara Lee

Jenks CarePoint will soon be ready for ministry to people in need in our community. I have been privileged to be a part of the planning process and to have had a front row seat to all that has taken place from the time the location was first determined a few months ago, to now, as we open our doors.

I have enjoyed the experience and have learned a great deal. I have learned about floor plans and construction; about refugees and their strength and resourcefulness; about God's people and their hearts for service.

I have also learned, or rather been reminded, about God's generosity and faithfulness to hear and answer our prayers. Though I have enjoyed the process, I have also been challenged and stretched. There have been many moments, when I have felt that I was in over my head and had no idea how to take the next step, answer the next question or handle the next situation. In every circumstance, God has heard my pleas, and sent the right provisions and/or people at just the right time to meet the need of the moment. Again and again, He has shown the way in the midst of circumstances that, in my eyes, looked impossible.

**Ephesians 3:20** says, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!" For me, this verse describes what God has done for Jenks CarePoint and for me personally in these last months as He has provided all that has been needed and more. This verse is also my prayer for the future of CarePoint, that the power of God would continue to work and that Jesus Christ would be glorified as we minister to our community.

## Senior Adults

Our monthly Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch is on Tuesday, September 4 at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Matt Wolff will be speaking.

## VBS Generosity

At Vacation Bible School this year, the boys and girls were asked to bring an offering that was earmarked to purchase needed items for children at The Ministry Center. Thanks to the generosity of the attending children and leaders, we were able to purchase 153 pairs of tennis shoes, 211 pairs of socks and 365 pairs of underwear. What a demonstration of God's love by His people to the families that come to The Ministry Center for assistance! Thank you, again, for your generosity.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MISSIONS BEGINS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** - Children's Choirs and Missions classes take place on Wednesday nights for kids age 3-6th grade. Enroll your child for Children's Choir and RA, GA & MF at the tables near the Preschool Welcome Center.

## Christmas Dinner Theater Auditions

Today in the west end of the Commons, Christmas Dinner Theater scripts are available to check out to preview. This will give you an opportunity to read the script and to listen to the music to see which part fits you the very best. There are speaking parts, solos and a large chorus available for children as young as 3rd grade through adults. When you check out a script, you may also sign up for a five minute audition spot. **Auditions are on Sunday, September 9, 1:30-4:00 p.m.** in D-174. Come and be a part of this exciting ministry!

## Vision Gathering Discussion Meetings

**Sunday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 12 at 5:45 p.m.**

Our Vision Gathering Open Meetings will be a time to discuss various responses from our Vision Gathering surveys and to discuss the wonderful things God is doing in our church. Pastor Eric will facilitate each of the meetings with a few questions followed by open discussion.

## Ladies Night Out

The Music Ministry Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, September 13, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Carol Ross. Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko and meet new friends! The theme is Fall into Italy. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room if you can attend and if you can bring a dessert, green salad or bread. Also sign up to ride the bus from the church to Carol's home.

## Car Show Volunteers

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.

Bring your family and join us for the largest car show in the Tulsa area on Sunday, September 16 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Bless the Ministry Center with canned or non-perishable food items. Pastor Eric will officially open the show at 3:30 p.m. followed by a flag salute and the National Anthem. Miss Oklahoma - Ashley Thompson, will be signing autographs, the kids area will have great inflatables and of course - fabulous food! Plan now to bring desserts (like cookies or brownies) to share with our church family and guests. Register online at southtulsa.org/car-show.

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

## Sunday Nights

On Sunday nights this fall the following Bible studies and classes will be offered. Full descriptions and enrollment information can be found at southtulsa.org/current-series.

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

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** - 9-weeks, begins September 23 at 5:30 p.m.

**REVELATION** - Patrick Lovelace will teach this 11-weeks study that begins September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - *Comparison Trap*, October 14 - November 4, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday Nights

On Wednesday nights this fall the following Bible studies will be offered. Full descriptions and enrollment information can be found at southtulsa.org/with-god.

**BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER** - 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - *The Book of Ruth*, 8-weeks, starting September 12, 5:30-7:15 p.m., D165/166.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - *Finishing Strong*, starting September 19, 6:00-7:15 p.m., D174.

**SINGLES BIBLE STUDY** - *The Book of James*, begins September 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m., D172.

## Care101 Chaplains

Our Care101 Chaplain Ministry hosted Suicide: Prevention/Intervention/Postvention and Grief Following Trauma training sponsored by the BGCO and K-LOVE Crisis Response Training. Dr. Naomi Paget, the world premier chaplain, led the training. Participants from all over the world attended the training. The following Care101 Chaplains participated: *Connie Faurot, Dick Faurot, Linda Fore, Leon Hicks, Regina Hicks, Bobby Jones, Jim Lassiter, Erma Lee McMinn, Cliff Richard, Debby Richardson, and Phyllis Turner*. To find out more about our Care101 Chaplain ministry reference our website at <http://southtulsa.org/chaplains>.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	\$666,836
Actual MFP Receipts	521,771
General Fund	36,498
Capital Reserve (New Day)	330

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	578
Students	93
Children	111
Preschool	88
Unclassified	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	23
People Helped	191
Salvations	2

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	3,720
<i>(U.S. 2,453; 13 Retirement Centers with 140; International 1,127)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	2,931
<i>(U.S. 1,954; International 977)</i>	

### NEW MEMBERS

Ruth Foster ..... *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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