

this week

Sunday, September 16

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
 3:00 p.m. Car Show & Food Drive

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

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, September 19

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
 4:15 p.m. Children's Handbells
 4:30 p.m. Children's Chimes
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Student Choir, Children's Choirs, ESL Citizenship Class, Ladies Bible Study: Ruth, Singles Bible Study
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study: Finishing Strong
 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 20

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program, Precept: 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 21

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

Saturday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting

WEDNESDAY DINNER

September 19, 2018

Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, chips & 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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2019 DEACON NOMINATIONS - Members of South Tulsa are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons. Deacon Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center and tables in the Worship Center. Completed forms are due by October 7.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER CAST - Cast members may pick up a cast list on the table by the northwest wall of the gym. Don't forget that NEXT SUNDAY, September 23 is the first rehearsal and it is for ALL of the cast. We will begin the rehearsal promptly at 1:30 p.m. in the Gym.

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.

BIBLE SKILLS & BIBLE DRILL BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6:00-7:00 P.M. - At Bible Skills, 1st-2nd graders learn the books of the Bible, the divisions, Bible verses, five key passages and practice finding verses in their Bibles. They meet in D265. At Bible Drill, 3rd-6th graders learn the names and sequence of the 66 books, 10 key passages and 25 Bible verses. Bible Drillers meet in D269.

SERMON NOTES IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES - Each week Pastor Eric has sermon notes in Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Burmese and Arabic. If you would like a copy of these notes, please visit the table just outside the Worship Center in the Commons.

CHAPEL RENOVATION VOTE | SEPTEMBER 23 - We will vote on the Chapel Renovation in special called business meetings at the end of both morning services.

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




south tulsa
VISION
gathering

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018
4-7 PM

- Discussion about where God is at work and how He is leading us forward as a church.
- A wonderful dinner with your church family.
 - Mission and Ministry.
 - Childcare and activities for children.

Register now at southtulsa.org/visiongathering



BELIZE GOLF
Tournament

SAT 13 OCT

8.00 AM SHOTGUN START

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE
DRINKS . SNACKS . BBQ LUNCH

\$75
MOHAWK GOLF COURSE
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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8:30AM Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship Hebrews 4:15-16

Kinley Easterwood

This Is Amazing Grace

Praise The King

Holy Spirit

Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen

Family Dedication Riley Mae Jones

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo

Message Ephesians 2:8-10

Response O Praise The Name

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements

Call to Worship Romans 10:8-13

Randy Watson

We Will Glorify

How Firm a Foundation

Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson

Greeting One Another Oh, How I Love Jesus

Family Dedication Jemma Violet Reagan

Choral Offertory I Got Saved

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone (refrain)

Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo

Message Ephesians 2:8-10

Response At the Cross

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



Fun, Food and Friends

Alice Bones

It's that time again . . . Car Show time! A day of fun, food and hanging out with friends. But, oh, it is so much more.

The car show is a time to open our campus and invite those in the community that may not come to a church at any other time. It's a time to show them God's love through our hospitality and friendliness, with no hidden agenda. Many may come that are not currently plugged into a church family. The car show gives them an opportunity to see our church members in action, in a friendly, relaxed, unassuming environment.

One of our new emphasis at South Tulsa is the international population that lives within our community. Many of these neighbors are afraid to come into a Baptist Church for fear of the unknown, or because of cultural mis-teachings, biases or differences. Our car show offers a wonderful opportunity for our internationals to see us and interact with us in a non-intimidating way. We can let them know, without a doubt, that they are welcome and loved.

"Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person." **Colossians 4:5-6** (CSB)

One of the main emphasis of the show is to bring canned goods for The Ministry Center (TMC). At TMC we provide for our clients' physical needs by offering food and clothing. This opens the dialog so that we may share Jesus Christ with them, the only One who can give them the eternal food that they so desperately need. However, for The Ministry Center to take care of their physical needs, it requires a lot of food items. Currently, our cupboards are almost bare. We are relying on the generosity of our car show attendees to help us restock so that we can keep sharing our food as we share the Gospel.

So, come for the fun, the food and the friendship this afternoon, but realize that this is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference for The Kingdom.

The Car Show & Food Drive

Today from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Bless the Ministry Center with canned or non-perishable food items.** Please move your cars off of the parking lot right after church - the show cars begin arriving early to get parked for the show. Church family should park at Redeemer Covenant and take the shuttle to leave parking space for our guests. Shuttles will run from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pastor Eric will officially open the show at 4:00 p.m. followed by a flag salute and the National Anthem. Miss Oklahoma - Ashley Thompson, will be signing autographs, children will enjoy the kid's area with great inflatables, new this year is an Art Auction benefiting Guatemala children in the Atrium with online bidding at www.32auctions.com/carshowart. Save time by registering online by 1:00 p.m. today at southtulsa.org/car-show.

CAR SHOW DESSERTS - Bring a dessert or two in DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS to share with our Car Show guests. Recommended items: cookies, brownies, bars, and other items that can be cut before you bring them and eaten with your fingers.

New Bible Study Classes WITH NEW LOCATIONS

We are excited to announce new Bible Study classes and locations in our Adult and Student Ministries. We have created a new class for 9th Graders in C242-244. John and Jennifer Perona are the teachers and they had 17 their first Sunday. A new adult class called Transitions is meeting in C241A. Mark Thompson, Kelly Kerr, and Doug Kliewer are leading this class of parents who have "graduated" from our Parents of Students class. Our Singles class has relocated to C241B and is led by Jeff Curtiss and Joe Ross. Our Adult One class under David Lee's leadership relocated to B122. Our expanding College and Young Adult class has moved to D176 led by Justin and Jessica Roye. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the Commons if you would like information on any of these classes or contact our church office.

Book Signing

Our library staff will be hosting a book signing featuring Laura Drumb's new book *From Now Until Forever*, on September 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons area in front of the Library and after the late service at 12:00 p.m.



Sunday Nights

Bible studies and classes will begin soon. Full descriptions and enrollment information can be found at southtulsa.org/current-series.

PASTOR'S CLASS: CHRISTIAN ART - From the catacombs of ancient Rome, through the Renaissance, to modern day, art and symbols have been used to tell the stories of Scripture and God's relationship with His people. This class will be a journey through both the Bible and Christian art accompanied by Christian history. 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., in the Conference Room.

REVELATION - Patrick Lovelace will teach this 11-week 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

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*, 5:30-7:15 p.m., D165/166.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - *Finishing Strong*, by Steve Farrar, starts September 19, 6:00-7:15 p.m., D174. One man in ten will finish strong. You can be that man.



SINGLES BIBLE STUDY - *The Book of James*, begins September 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m., D172. All single adults are welcome to join us.

Giving Challenge

For the Ministry Center and Jenks CarePoint
We were recently blessed with a financial gift of \$12,500 with a challenge to other church families to match this gift so a total of \$25,000 would be split evenly between our Ministry Center and Jenks CarePoint. Please consider giving via check, online, or text and specify "match." *"I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing"* Genesis 12:2.

Welcome Reception for Zack Hudson

Sunday, September 23 at noon
Please help us welcome Zack Hudson and his family, Charlyanne, Andrew, Karah, Philip, Rebekah and Baby #5. Zack is joining our ministry staff as Associate Pastor and Minister to Families. We are excited to get to know the Hudsons as they join us in sharing the Good News.

Missions Moment

Middle East Partners: World Relief Jordan
We are grateful for the many opportunities that God has given us this summer to love and serve the vulnerable. Sometimes problems can feel complex, overwhelming and impossible to resolve, but simple steps can always be taken to reduce isolation and bring people into community. This is how God created us to live. Creating community and building relationships is Kingdom work. Thank you for being part of this community with us. Through your prayers and support, you also strengthen our team and reduce our isolation. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Pray for strength and peace for local families. At World Relief, our heart is to see families across the Middle East reconciled, thriving, and experiencing the fullness of God. Pray for our faithful staff, volunteers, and partners as we serve together!

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$780,062
Actual MFP Receipts 667,896
General Fund 60,175
Capital Reserve (New Day) 556

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 549
Students 90
Children 103
Preschool 78
Unclassified 10
Total 830

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 168

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 133
Medical Clinic 12

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,492
(U.S. 2,283; 13 Retirement Centers with 140; International 1,069)
ON DEMAND Views 1,227
(U.S. 818; International 409)

NEW MEMBERS

Monty & Germaine Mowery by letter
Henna Mowery by baptism
Judah Mowery by baptism

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER Car Show & Food Drive