

this week

Sunday, September 30

Guatemala Mission Trip (Sept. 29th-Oct. 6)

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
12:00 p.m. Student Handbells
12:15 p.m. Belize Mission Information Meeting
1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
5:30 p.m. Financial Peace
6:00 p.m. Christian Art, Revelation, Bible Drill, Bible Skills, Student Discipleship

Monday, October 1

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, October 2

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 & Lunch
12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving

Wednesday, October 3

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
11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. Don Kimberling Funeral in WC
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: *James*
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, October 4

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, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

WEDNESDAY DINNER

October 3, 2018

Italian baked chicken, rice, vegetable, salad, baguette bread, 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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CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - Sunday, September 30, 1:30-3:15 p.m. ALL CAST Rehearse CHOREOGRAPHY - "Let's Make a Memory with Sleigh Ride & Jingle Bells"; 3:15-4:00 p.m. Block all of Scene 1, pages 3-6; Rehearse "Whatever Happened to Family" and Esther & Friends.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, October 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY - Parents of Students grades 9-12, if you have a student interested in the ministry we have in Belize over Spring Break, please attend a meeting at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for all of the details about the trip and the requirements necessary to go.

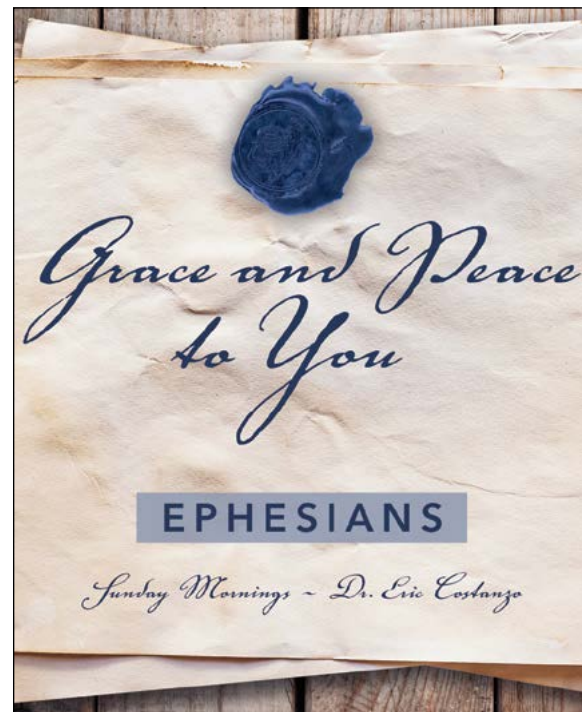
SUNDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES - The Ladies Bible Study - *Comparison Trap*, is **October 14 - November 4**, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in room D173/174. Contact Denise Eldridge (denisealdridge@gmail.com) to enroll.

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.

GIVING CHALLENGE FOR THE MINISTRY CENTER AND JENKS CAREPOINT - We've been blessed with a gift of \$12,500 with a challenge to match the gift, so \$25,000 will be split between our Ministry Center and Jenks CarePoint. Please consider giving - specify "match."

BIBLE SKILLS & BIBLE DRILL TONIGHT, 6:00-7:00 P.M. - Bible Skills is for 1st-2nd graders and meets in D265. Bible Drill is for 3rd-6th graders and meets in D269.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship Revelation 5:8-10

Kinley Easterwood

The Lion and the Lamb

Come thou Fount, Come thou King

I Got Saved

Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson

Vision Testimony/Church Matters

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

Message Ephesians 3:1-13

Response O Come to the Altar

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-6 Benjamin Lee

Blessed Be the Name Mixed Ensemble

Like a River Glorious

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Greeting One Another

Great Is the Lord Almighty

Vision Testimony/Church Matters

Choral Worship *My Eternal King*

Glorify Thy Name

Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Adult Handbell Choir

Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman

Message Ephesians 3:1-13

Response *Take Time to Be Holy*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



Preparing for the Future

Debbie Steen

I've been thinking about the word "family" a lot these days. Being a grandparent seems to cause me to reminisce about raising my children and the privilege of being involved with our grandchildren. South Tulsa Baptist Church has been such a constant in the life of the Steen family. I can look back through the years and remember being a part of the young married class, becoming parents and watching our sons grow and take part in all the wonderful classes this church has offered. Then came the Empty Nester years, weddings, and now my grandson attends the Early Learning Program. What wonderful relationships have been forged throughout the years. The people of South Tulsa Baptist are part of my family.

Our Vision Gathering, which takes place on Sunday, October 7 is the next step in the history of this amazing fellowship of believers. Let's come together as brothers and sisters in Christ to pray, plan and prepare for what God would have for us in the future. Our church has grown not only in size but in ministry opportunities. Every family member is important. We want to make sure we meet the needs of the youngest to the oldest. Let's spend time around the table, talking, listening, and dreaming of ways to continue growing and sharing the Good News about Jesus.

Adults will gather in the gym while children enjoy fun activities in Fellowship Hall. Preschoolers and children will love visiting the Dreamcatcher Petting Zoo on the back property. Pumpkins will be decorated and children will enjoy pizza for dinner. You and your family will not want to miss this special gathering. Everyone is welcome and needed. Have you made your reservation?

"...not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other and all the more as you see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

Deacon Nominations Needed Next Sunday

Members of South Tulsa are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons in 2019. Deacon Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center and tables in the Worship Center. Completed forms are due by October 7.

Hawaii Baptist Academy

Soldiers of Light, the high school choir from the Hawaii Baptist Academy, will present a program at South Tulsa on **Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 p.m.** Soldiers of Light is a select ensemble of singers and Hawaiian dancers. Their primary purpose is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ through music and testimony to churches throughout Hawaii and to churches in the continental United States.

Prom Dresses

Jenks Homecoming is happening soon! Clean out your closet and bring your prom dresses or other formal/semi formal dresses to Jenks CarePoint. They are holding an event the first week of October and need to stock their racks.



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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

Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa Welcome to Dede Copeland who joined the church August 19!

Dede grew up in Dallas, Texas where she

lived until about three months ago when she moved to Bixby. She attended college at Dallas Baptist College (now Dallas Baptist University).

Her brother and sister in law, Rod and Brenda Copeland, as well as her niece and family all live in Tulsa which is why she moved here. Since they all attend STBC, she has visited many times over the past 25 years and is so glad to be able to join a church she has grown to love.

Dede enjoys reading, walking her dog, and playing with her great nieces. She has gotten involved in the sewing ministry at Jenks CarePoint. She says, "We are teaching immigrant and refugee women how to sew American-style. Many of them have made clothing in their home countries and have shown us things they have made. Their clothing is gorgeous - all made without patterns. The reason some of them are taking lessons is to learn to sew with patterns. We are teaching each other and loving it!"

Missions Moment

Guatemalan Dream Center, Mario Miño

As the little ones grow up, they are influenced by others and pulled in many different directions. Our challenge, with God's help, is to think of creative ways to bless them, encourage them and motivate them to continue walking with the Lord. Spending fun time with them creates a special bond that we know will pay dividends. Recently, we had a water day! They loved doing something they don't normally get to do and for some, it was their first time. Many of these young people already have to work outside the home but we are so glad that they are remaining connected.



Singles Ministry

Join us for Sunday Bible Study at 9:40 a.m. in Room C-241B as we study Genesis from the Gospel Project Series. A new Wednesday night Bible Study of the book of James meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Room D172 (just off the gym). Several fellowships are planned for this fall. Watch for information on our Facebook page, South Tulsa Baptist Church Singles.

South Tulsa Women's Ministry

Arts & Crafts Expo November 3

Each year in November our Women's Ministry hosts the Arts & Crafts Expo. Last year we had over 60 vendors and are hoping for just as many this year. There will be a variety of items available including home decor, jewelry, baby items, local photography, woodcraft items, and much more! The vendors are from Tulsa and surrounding communities. There is also a wonderful basket auction. Baskets will be available to view and all bidding is done online. Last year's auction was amazing, raising over \$1,500! It's a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping, while supporting a great cause. All of the proceeds, plus 10% of all vendor's sales go to support our Student Spring Break Mission Trip to Belize.

Space is still available if you are interested in being a vendor. Sunday Bible Study classes, individuals or other groups can get involved by providing a basket for the basket auction. Start planning your theme now! More information about being a vendor and providing a basket can be found at southtulsa.org/artsandcrafts.

Inside South Tulsa

Please join us for a bridal shower for Hailey Rogers on Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. with brunch in the Commons. Registered at Target, Walmart, and Bed Bath & Beyond.



last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$893,287
Actual MFP Receipts 966,251
General Fund 45,095
Capital Reserve (New Day) 121

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 534
Students 67
Children 103
Preschool 75
Unclassified 10
Total 789

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 172

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 267
Medical Clinic 6
Salvations 2

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 17
People Helped 84

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,025
(U.S. 1,975; 13 Retirement Centers with 140;
International 910)
ON DEMAND Views 2,605
(U.S. 1,737; International 868)

NEW MEMBERS

Dalton Fanning by letter

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER Philip Stephens