

this week

Sunday, October 21

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. Belize Mission Lunch
 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, Ladies Comp. Trap
 6:00 p.m. Student Discipleship, Bible Skills, Bible Drill, Revelation, Christian Art
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, October 22

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 23

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, October 24

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. Children's Choir, Student Choir, ESL, Citizenship Class, Ladies Bible Study: *Ruth*, Singles Bible Study: *James*
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 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 25

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
 6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Make 'n Take
 7:00 p.m. Precept: *Ezekiel*
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 27

10:00 a.m. Hudson's Baby Shower

WEDNESDAY DINNER

October 24, 2018

Chicken spaghetti, vegetable, salad, 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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 Good News about
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CANDY FOR NOAH'S ARK - It's time to bring individually wrapped candy for Noah's Ark, our annual children's event on October 31. Place your candy donations in the orange tubs that are located near the entrances to the church.

FRY TURKEYS ON NOVEMBER 17 - If you would like to help with frying turkeys on Saturday, November 17 for the all-church Thanksgiving lunch taking place on Sunday, November 18, please call Chris Fransisco (918) 724-5016.

LIZ CURTIS HIGGS - An evening of laughter and encouragement at First Baptist Church Haskell on November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets at lizcurtishiggs.com.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - Sunday, October 21, 1:30-4:00 p.m. Block Scenes 7-14, pgs 19-35; Music from Scenes 7, 9, 14, *Everything But Me*, *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *Heirlooms*, *Silent Night*, *I Believe In Christmas*; ALL CAST - Finale music (2:45 p.m.)

JENKS CAREPOINT OPEN HOUSE - On Thursday, November 8 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. our South Tulsa family is invited to stop by for a tour and to celebrate with us all that the Lord has provided as we dedicate the newly renovated facility and ministry. Refreshments will be served. Come and go. No reservations required. Jenks CarePoint is located at 2914 E 91st Street, Tulsa 74137.

BASKETS FOR SILENT AUCTION - The Annual Arts & Crafts Expo and Basket Silent Auction is Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Your basket donations are greatly appreciated. The deadline to submit is October 24! Please email Sandy with any questions at stbcartsncrafts@gmail.com.

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



SOUTH TULSA WOMEN'S MINISTRY
ARTS & CRAFTS Expo
 All proceeds go to our Student Mission Trip to Belize!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 South Tulsa Baptist Church | southtulsa.org



Give Thanks
GIVE FOOD
 NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE FOR THE MINISTRY CENTER
 Please bring non-perishable food: canned meat or fish, canned vegetables and fruit, and peanut butter (24 oz or less). Food can be dropped off along the Jesus wall.
 To make things more interesting, we're making it a competition. Who will show the most compassion and give the most?
 Preschool & Children | Students | Adults

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8:30AM Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship Isaiah 64:1-4
 Andrew Hudson
Open Up the Heavens
Yes I Will
What a Beautiful Name
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis
Message Ephesians 4:17-24
Response *Great Are You Lord*
Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Ministries@SouthTulsa Announcements
Call to Worship Hebrews 4:14-16
 Larry Haynes
Sanctuary
Before the Throne of God Above
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Blessed Be the Name
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Choral Worship *Holy Is He*
Holy, Holy
Giving *How Firm a Foundation*
Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis
Message Ephesians 4:17-24
Response *Purer in Heart, O God*
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Just Words

Philip Stephens

So, why should you read this article? After all, it's just a bunch of words. We are

surrounded by words every day, from conversations, from media of all kinds, from our devices as we talk and text, and from music. It is common for us to be "plugged in" as we walk and exercise. Sometimes, all the words around us simply make up the "noise" of our daily lives.

1 Kings 19:11-12 offers a stark contrast. "And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains . . . , but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice." After all this catastrophic activity, the Lord spoke to Elijah in a still small voice.

Psalms 46 is another fascinating passage as it talks about mountains shaking, waters roaring, and war raging. Then verse 10 simply says, "Be still and know that I am God." The gospels record multiple times where Jesus lived out this verse as He withdrew from the crowds and even from the disciples to be alone with God.

This article was already in process when, this past Monday, the ministerial staff went away for the day. We had opportunity for individual alone time with God. I found myself struggling as my phone rang, I received texts, and the emails just kept coming. I was reminded that we have to be intentional as we shut out everything but God. It also occurred to me that perhaps we avoid being still because we don't want to hear what God might say to us.

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God," Romans 10:17. Simon Peter said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of life," John 6:68. God's words are not just words, they are the words of life. May we heed and listen.

MISSION BELIZE LUNCH TODAY - Enjoy a wonderful BARBECUE lunch with the church family and bless our students going on the Belize Mission Trip over Spring Break.

Welcoming the Stranger Book Signing

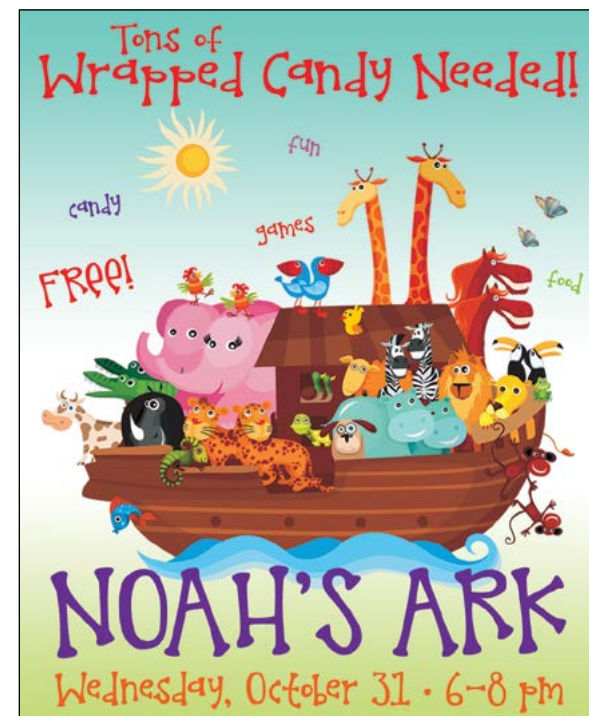


On Monday, November 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. we will be co-hosting a book signing and panel event that will take place at Redeemer Covenant with authors Matt Soerens and Jenny Yang from our partner World Relief, along with some of our own international ESL students. Matt and Jenny are outstanding evangelicals who handle these issues with solid biblical teaching and reasonable, gentle discussion. We hope you will make plans to attend. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Leader's Meeting

Tuesday evening, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. we will have a dinner and meeting for our Sunday Adult Bible Study Leaders. This will be a great opportunity to meet Zack and talk about what's ahead with our Bible Study times. You will receive a book to help you along with your small group and enjoy a time of fellowship with other leaders. Please contact Carolyn Larkin (carolyn@southtulsa.org) to get signed up.



Pastor Appreciation

The Personnel Committee would like us to celebrate our pastor and his family for the next few weeks. The congregation is encouraged to demonstrate their love and appreciation for Eric and Rebecca by showering them with cards, notes, gift cards, etc., to thank them for all they do. A basket, located at the Welcome Center, has been provided for your cards/gift. ~Thank You!

Crazy Choir Daze #2

Stuffed Animal Day

Wednesday, October 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to bring their favorite stuffed animal to Children's Choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels at the Sing Store. Children have received wooden nickels throughout the month for their attendance, bringing a visitor to choir, being Choir Member of the Week, saying their memory verses or singing the Hymn-of-the-Month. Choir Leaders are also encouraged to wear their Fruit of the Spirit t-shirt.

SAVE-THE-DATE - February 12, 2019 for The Heart of a Mom luncheon and speaker, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER

Tickets Go On Sale

You may begin purchasing Christmas Dinner Theater tickets online at southtulsa.org on Saturday, October 27. The special link for members will be sent to you in the South Tulsa E-Newsletter on Friday afternoon. Tickets may also be purchased in the Commons beginning Sunday, October 28 at 9:00 a.m. The Christmas Dinner Theater is November 29-December 1 at 7:00 p.m., reserved seating only. Tickets are \$15 each for dinner and the musical drama. There is also a free matinee on Saturday, December 1, 1:30 p.m. You will also need reserved tickets for this production. Come and buy tickets for yourself and a friend and be a part of this exciting outreach ministry!

South Tulsa Women's Ministry

Make 'n Take

Join us for a Make 'n Take on Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be completing a cute project that you can customize to your personal style and use through the holiday season. The cost is \$15 and includes all the supplies to complete your project AND snacks and drinks. Space is limited, so make your reservations quickly so you don't miss the fun time of food and fellowship. Register online at southtulsa.org/wevents or on the sign-up sheet at the Women's Ministry table by the office.

Discover South Tulsa

New members and those interested in becoming members of South Tulsa Baptist Church, please join us for our Discover South Tulsa class on **Sunday, November 4** from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. If you'd like to attend or need more information, please call Cindy at 918-528-1173 or email cindy@southtulsa.org.

Operation Christmas Child

The amazing journey of a Shoebox Gift begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Boxes are available in the Commons area. Every shoebox needs a \$9 donation to provide for collecting, processing, shipping, and other project costs. If you make this donation online (samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas), you can Follow Your Box and receive a tracking label. Please bring your boxes back filled with goodies by November 11.

Inside South Tulsa

Charlyanne is expecting a new baby boy. Join us for a Baby Shower in honor of the Hudson family on Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Commons. Registered at babylist.com (Charly and Zack Hudson).

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$1,103,628
Actual MFP Receipts 1,149,577
General Fund 58,371
Capital Reserve (New Day) 920

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 521
Students 61
Children 91
Preschool 78
Unclassified 10
Total 761

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 350

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 281

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 21
People Helped 72

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,879
(U.S. 2,547; 13 Retirement Centers with 138;
International 1,194)

ON DEMAND Views 2,530
(U.S. 1,687; International 843)

NEW MEMBERS

Lucas & Christina da Silva by letter/
statement
Jim & Linda Sellers by letter

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