

# this week

## Sunday, October 28

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  
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal  
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble  
 4:45 p.m. Ladies Ensemble  
 5:00 p.m. Student Harvest Party  
 5:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference,  
 Financial Peace, Ladies Comp. Trap  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Skills, Bible Drill, Revelation,  
 Christian Art  
 7:00 p.m. Guatemala Missions Report

## Monday, October 29

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 30

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 31

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 6:00 p.m. Noah's Ark

## Thursday, November 1

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: Ezekiel  
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, November 2

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

## Saturday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Expo

## NO WEDNESDAY DINNER

October 31, 2018 - Noah's Ark



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community and  
around the world

## more

**GUATEMALA MISIONS REPORT TONIGHT** - Our Guatemala mission team will be sharing the wonderful things that God did on their recent mission trip to Guatemala. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

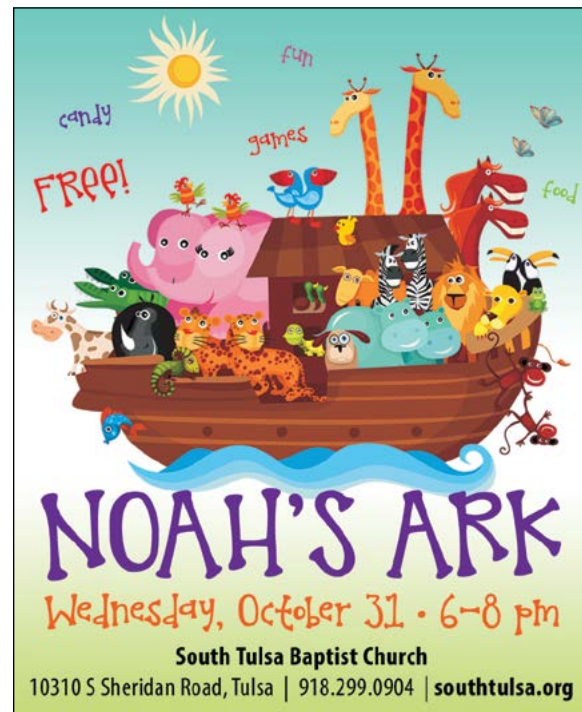
**CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL** - Sunday, October 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Finale; 2:30-4:00 p.m. Rehearse Scenes 1-7, rehearse all music and choreography, *Let's Make a Memory, Whatever Happened to Family, You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch, Home, Everything But Me.*

**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.

**APPLE FRIES!** - The Student Ministry will be hosting a special Belize Fund-Raiser during Noah's Ark and the Arts & Craft Fair. Students will be making Apple Fries (Granny Smith apple spears deep-fried, then sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar, served with caramel sauce) for \$6. Stop by the kitchen to pick-up your order!

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

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



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## 8:30AM Worship

**Welcome**  
**Call to Worship** Psalms 104:31-35  
 Jeff Curtiss  
*Here For You*  
*Because He Lives (Amen)*  
*Living Hope*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Zack Hudson  
**Faith Story** Mowery Family  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** Noah Costanzo  
**Message** Ephesians 4:25-32  
**Response** *Lead Me To The Cross*  
**Good Morning South Tulsa Announcements**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Good Morning South Tulsa Announcements**  
**Call to Worship** Psalms 104:31-35  
 Mackenzie Weiss  
*When We All Get to Heaven*  
*What a Day That Will Be*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Zack Hudson  
**Family Dedication** Abigail McKinney  
**Greeting One Another** *Praise Him! Praise Him!*  
**Faith Story** Mowery Family  
**Choral Worship** *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*  
*O Praise the Name (reprise)*  
**Giving** *Prayer of Devotion*  
**Scripture Reading** Noah Costanzo  
**Message** Ephesians 4:25-32  
**Response** *Jesus is Lord of All*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**





## Give Thanks, Give Food!

Alice Bones

I love this time of the year . . . the crispness in the air, the possibilities of snowflakes soon, the upcoming holidays . . . Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year. And the food . . . oh, the food! Who doesn't like thinking about all the plenty and yummy that we consume this time of year?

For so many, though, this time of year brings added hardships . . . because of the crisp nip in the air, the possibilities of snow and the upcoming holidays, but mostly because of the lack of food. There is no "plenty." The Ministry Center's mission statement is "His Heart . . . our hands. Sharing the Good News about Jesus through meeting needs in our community." Top on the needs list is food. At the Ministry Center, we are always willing to help our clients with their food needs, but during the last three months of the year, the need is greater than at any other time. Therefore, we are looking to the generosity of our church family to help restock our shelves. This time of year, as we give thanks, let's remember to give food.

*"Give to him and don't have a stingy heart when you give, and because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you do. For there will never cease to be poor people in the land; that is why I am commanding you, 'Open your hand willingly to your poor and needy brother in the land'"* Deuteronomy 15: 10-12 (CSB).

During the month of November, our church will be holding a "Give Thanks, Give Food" Drive. To make things more interesting, there will be a competition between the different age groups: Preschool and Children vs. Students vs. Adults. Who will show the most compassion and give the most? Food needed includes: non-perishable items, canned meat or fish, canned vegetables and fruit, and peanut butter (24 oz or less). Food can be dropped off along the Jesus wall.

As you are giving thanks this time of year, please don't forget to *"open your hand willingly to your poor and needy brother in your land."*

## 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.

**Quarterly Church Conference - Tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.**



## 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.



**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**

## Getting to Know You



**New Members of South Tulsa**  
**Welcome to Ron and Melissa Stanley who joined the church August 12!**

Ron grew up in Ardmore, Oklahoma and earned a degree in Business Education from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant. After college, he moved to Haskell where he taught Business for two years. He then worked for the railroad for 24 years until the Tulsa office closed. After leaving the railroad, he worked at a variety of jobs, including substitute teaching and being a custodian here at South Tulsa for two years! He is currently working at Glenpool High School as a para-professional in a special education class where he has been for 10 years.

Ron has a son who lives in Rockwall, Texas and a daughter, Melissa, who lives here and is also a member of the church. He has two granddaughters.

Ron enjoys singing, watching classic movies, doing stand-up comedy routines and loves the outdoors. He attends the Kingdom Explorers Bible study class.

**Melissa Stanley** was born in Muskogee and raised in Tulsa. She graduated from Union High School and attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. She studied piano and church music at OBU. She has worked as an adult caregiver for 20 years and has taught piano for 18 years. She loves classical and church music, watching classical movies, and traveling.

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER

## Tickets for Sale

You may purchase Christmas Dinner Theater tickets in the Commons each Sunday in November beginning at 9:00 a.m., online at [southtulsa.org/music-events](http://southtulsa.org/music-events) anytime or in the church office during the week. 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!

## 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](mailto:cindy@southtulsa.org).

## RA Campfire!

November 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Come join us on the greenbelt behind the church for an evening of old fashioned outdoor fun, campfire, and cookout. Boys must have an adult attend with them. This event is FREE. Please wear warm clothes and bring a lawn chair. RSVP to Lisa Fuller at 918.812.1061 or email [lisa@scoginsinsurance.com](mailto:lisa@scoginsinsurance.com) by Wednesday, November 7. We can't wait to see you there!

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts - Please bring your boxes back filled with goodies by November 11.**

## Adoption Fund

Sunday, November 11 is observed as Orphan Sunday around the world. This year, at South Tulsa Baptist, a special offering will be taken to help fund our designated adoption account.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . \$1,180,493  
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . . 1,217,747  
General Fund . . . . . 68,005  
Capital Reserve (New Day) . . . . . 480

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 491  
Students . . . . . 72  
Children . . . . . 101  
Preschool . . . . . 67  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 741

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 363

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 25  
People Helped . . . . . 325  
Medical Clinic . . . . . 13

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers . . . . . 19  
People Helped . . . . . 238

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 3,716  
(U.S. 2,512; 13 Retirement Centers with 140; International 1,064)  
ON DEMAND Views . . . . . 2,404  
(U.S. 1,603; International 801)

### NEW MEMBERS

Tom & Linda Groves . . . . . by letter

### MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER Friends at Noah's Ark