

this week

Sunday, November 4

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. Discover South Tulsa Class
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Mtg.
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Com. on Com. Mtg.,
 Stephen Ministry Supervision
 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

Monday, November 5

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Book Signing at Redeemer

Tuesday, November 6

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
 6:30 p.m. While We Are Waiting

Wednesday, November 7

8:30 a.m. Camp Kinder
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 10:30 a.m. Mommy & Me at Sunchase
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting
 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, November 8

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
 3:30-6:00 p.m. Jenks CarePoint Open House
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Night Out
 7:00 p.m. Precept: *Ezekiel*
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, November 9

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, November 10

4:00 p.m. RA Campfire

WEDNESDAY DINNER

November 7, 2018

Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable, 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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WELCOMING THE STRANGER BOOK SIGNING - Monday, November 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Redeemer Covenant with authors Matt Soerens and Jenny Yang.

PASTOR APPRECIATION - Let's celebrate our pastor and his family by showering them with cards, notes, gift cards, etc., to thank them for all they do. A basket is located at the Welcome Center for your cards/gifts. ~Thank You!

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.

DISCOVER SOUTH TULSA CLASS TODAY - New members and those interested in becoming members, join us today from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - Sunday, November 4, 1:30-2:45 p.m. All Cast Music, 2:45-4:00 p.m. Rehearse Scenes 8-14. We need a khaki Cub Scout uniform shirt with patches as a prop, any size will work.

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. Refreshments will be served. Come and go. No reservations required. Jenks CarePoint is located at 2914 E 91st Street, Tulsa 74137.

(For more information about upcoming events please go to 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



ALL CHURCH

**THANKS
 GIVING
 LUNCH**

Celebrate Thanksgiving with the church family and bless our students going on the Belize Mission Trip over Spring Break. The best part is you don't have to bring a thing! Enjoy a complete fried turkey dinner with all of the trimmings! Donations will be accepted and will benefit the Belize Mission Trip. Join us immediately following the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

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8:30AM Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1-3
 Mike Osborne
Praise The King
Sing To The King
O Praise The Name
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell
Message Ephesians 5:1-21
Response *At The Cross*
Good Morning SouthTulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning SouthTulsa
Baptism
Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1-3 - Robin Curry
How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Daniel Touthang Family Dedication
Greeting One Another
Jesus Is the Song
Choral Offertory *Almighty, Unchangeable*
 God
Worthy, You Are Worthy
Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell
Message Ephesians 5:1-21
Response *Trust and Obey*
New Commitments - New Members
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Don't Face Struggles Alone

Matt Wolff

I would not be where I am today in life without a good support system surrounding me. This support system starts with my wife and family, then goes out to a network of personal friends and Sunday Bible Study class. This support extends even to my entire church family. I simply would not be where I am today without you all in my life.

In our culture, I feel so many individuals and families are missing that support system in their own personal lives. So, when struggles, stresses, anxiety and loss occur in their lives, they simply don't have a "safety net system" surrounding them to endure the hardships they face.

If you are finding yourself in this exact situation, let me encourage you with some wisdom. Don't try to face life's struggles alone - find support. We all need help at times in life. A great place to start in getting support is found right here in our church. GriefShare is a ministry that is specific for helping individuals who have suffered a loss in their life. This ministry has personally helped my family with the loss of my father last year. They offer individual or group care to help bring peace and comfort during your grief process. I am also thankful for our Stephen Ministers who are well-trained lay leaders, working with people who are walking through difficulties with life. This is a biblically based process of care and ongoing support that our church offers to help in your time of need. God has declared, "It is not good for man to be alone." Let me also encourage you to find a group of believers who can help you grow spiritually. It's important to find a Sunday Bible Study class to get plugged in to.

"And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

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.

Thank You

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the amazing volunteers who came and helped make this another awesome year at Noah's Ark! It truly could not happen without each and every one of you. Thank you to those who brought candy as well! We had more than enough for the evening. All that is left over will be given to Children's Choir and Girls in Action who will make goodie bags for the Ministry Center. Thank you again! - Rebecca

Stephen Ministry

Would you like to become involved in a highly rewarding ministry? Do you want to serve God and serve others using your gifts of compassion and mercy as well as faith? Then please consider becoming a trained Stephen Minister. For more information regarding upcoming training for Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office at 918-299-0904.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Ladies Night Out

Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko and meet new friends at the Music Ministry Ladies Night Out on November 8, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Connie Faurot. She will serve a variety of soups. She asks that we bring salads. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room if you can come and if you would like to ride the bus, or you can email Sherri at sherri@southtulsa.org. The bus will leave from the parking lot on the west side of the Commons at 6:00 p.m.

Help with Christmas Dinner Theater

There are clipboards in each Sunday Bible Study box with sign-up sheets for various Christmas Dinner Theater needs. You may also call the church office during the week to request the area you desire to work. This is a great opportunity to meet and get better acquainted with other church members. Areas to serve:

TABLE SET UP - This group works on the morning of each presentation putting on table cloths, centerpieces, glassware, silverware, and all the items needed to set a beautiful table.

FOOD SERVICE - This group gets the food from the kitchen to the serving line and also fills the plates for the waiters/waitresses.

WAITERS/WAITRESSES - A great way to interact with the guests and to gain a new appreciation for those who wait on you at restaurants.

TABLE CLEAN UP - This group meets after each evening performance to completely clear the tables including table cloths.

PRAYER - Pray for all who attend, that many will come to the Lord and that others will strengthen their relationship to God. Pray for Community Night, as we demonstrate God's love to the "least of these." Pray for the cast.



Fill a Shoebox Gift

The amazing journey of a Shoebox Gift begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Operation Christmas Child 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.**

Adoption Fund Offering

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. Since 2015, we have assisted three families with the adoption of five children. Please pray about helping to bring a child in need to a forever family. May we give generously on Orphan Sunday and as the Lord leads.

Hope is Alive Nights in November

Hear amazing stories of redemption as we celebrate radical life change on November 8 and 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Hope is Alive Women's Home, 10611 E 111th Street S, Bixby. Enjoy a campfire, entertainment, dinner, and tour. RSVP at www.nightsinnovember.com.

RA Project/Campfire!

Our RA boys are clearing plates on Wednesday nights in November to raise money for making laundry bags for CarePoint. Come join us on the greenbelt behind the church on Nov. 10 at 4:00 p.m. for an evening of old fashioned outdoor fun, campfire, and cookout. Boys must have an adult attend with them. Please wear warm clothes and bring a lawn chair. RSVP to Lisa at 918.812.1061 or email lisa@scogginsinsurance.com by this Wednesday.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$1,257,357
Actual MFP Receipts 1,262,111
General Fund 44,363
Capital Reserve (New Day) 305

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 538
Students 58
Children 96
Preschool 78
Unclassified 10
Total 780

NOAH'S ARK 1,060

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 359

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 274
Salvations 1

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 16
People Helped 151

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,902
(U.S. 2,738; 13 Retirement Centers with 128;
International 1,036)
ON DEMAND Views 2,580
(U.S. 1,720; International 860)

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