

this week

Sunday, November 11

Orphan Sunday, Veterans Day
 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. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Family Ministry Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. Financial Peace
 6:00 p.m. Student Discipleship, Bible Skills, Bible Drill, Revelation, Christian Art

Monday, November 12

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, November 13

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving
 6:00 p.m. Adult Sunday Bible Study Leaders Dinner

Wednesday, November 14

9:00 a.m. ELP Teacher's Planning Day
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 10:30 a.m. Children's 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, Singles Bible Study James, Women's Bible Study Ruth
 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 Thanksgiving Celebration
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, November 15

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, November 16

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:00 p.m. Kingdom Explorers Fellowship

Saturday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Jenks Christmas Parade

WEDNESDAY DINNER

November 14, 2018

Poppy seed chicken, baby roasted potatoes, 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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Good News about
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Please bring all shoebox gifts to church today, November 11.

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

ADOPTION FUND OFFERING - A special offering will be taken today to help fund our designated adoption account.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - Sunday, November 11, 1:30-4:00 p.m. ALL CAST, Entire play MEMORIZED, add props.

RA LOADS OF LOVE - Our RA boys are working on their service badge by making "Loads of Love" laundry bags for Jenks CarePoint. They will be clearing plates again this Wednesday night to raise money to fill the bags with quarters. Thank you for your support.

LITTLE YELLOW CARDS - Yellow witnessing cards and other gospel tracts are available on the track rack by the church library. The cards are now being distributed in Sweden and Thailand!

A BUNCH OF SOCKS - The children's missions classes (RA, GA and Mission Friends) collected socks during October to give to the Ministry Center and Jenks CarePoint. Thank you for your participation! A total of 261 pairs of socks were given.

A CHILD IS BORN - The Preschool, Children's, Youth Choirs and the Children's Choir Chimes, Children's Handbells and Youth Handbells Christmas program is on Sunday, December 9, 6:00 p.m.

(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

Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Amy Ray

Hosanna

Build My Life

Orphan, Foster, and Adoption Sunday Video

Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo

Recognition of Veterans

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell

Message Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Response *Lord, I Need You*

Good Morning SouthTulsa

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa

Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Adin Costanzo

Message in Song *Glorious Day* Student Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson

Recognition of Veterans

Greeting One Another

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Choral Worship *Never Once*

Grace Alone

Orphan, Foster, and Adoption Sunday Video

Giving *Bless the Lord* Ladies Ensemble

Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell

Message Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Response *Higher Ground*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



Children of God

Zack Hudson

This Sunday we will raise awareness for the orphan and those families who have adopted or are looking to adopt. You may or may not know that we have an Adoption Committee that helps families who are going through the process of finding children in need of a forever family. This Sunday we would like to encourage our members to consider adoption and foster care for children in need as well as making a contribution to our Adoption Fund. You can talk with me or Debbie Steen if you'd like more information about how you can help.

Taking care of the orphan is also revealed in the heart of God. We read in Psalm 68:5 that God is "a father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His Holy dwelling." The term "a father to the fatherless" is used in several verses and along with that is a strong intent that God will defend them and is counting on His people to join in that defense as well. As a parent I understand that there are many needs my children have in which they are counting on me to be there for them and take care of the issues that life throws their way. Our God calls us to action to aid those children who need shelter, care and a family. We should be moved to action because that is what God has done for those who believe. Jesus came into the world unknown to some, but John writes that "to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name" (John 1:12). Friends, you and I have the wonderful privilege of being called God's children. We belong to a forever family and in a similar way we can provide help to a child in need. We appreciate your prayerful consideration in joining us as we defend the fatherless.

Today's Flowers

Congratulations Norm and Phyllis Morton!
The flowers at the front of the Worship Center have been given in honor of the Morton's 66th Wedding Anniversary.

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.



Perspectives

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is "the single best discipleship course to open our eyes to God's work in the world and God's call on our lives" according to JD Greear. This 15-week life and learning opportunity will meet on Tuesdays beginning January 15, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Your eyes will be opened to the heart and purpose of God, and how you can take part in His work all over the world. A fantastic array of pastors, theologians, international missiologists and mobilizers will challenge and inspire you with their personal experiences that show how big God is, and how much He desires that all come to know Him. Whether you are single, married, a student, a homemaker, a professional or retired, Perspectives will bless and challenge your life and direction. The first 30 people from South Tulsa who sign up will get a \$50 scholarship, and sign up before December 15 for a \$25 discount! You can sign up for the Tulsa class online at www.perspectives-tulsa.org. For questions, contact Adam Greer at adambgreer@gmail.com. Scholarships and childcare available.

Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa
Welcome to Bill & Judy Rothrock who joined the church in September!

Bill and Judy both grew up in the Tulsa

area and were high school sweethearts. They have been married for nearly 50 years. They were charter members of South Tulsa Baptist Church.

Judy's father purchased Yale Cleaners in 1959, and it has been a family business ever since. It is now run by their children, but Bill still helps out a lot. Judy was the founder of Miss Judy's Kiddie Campus where she was the director for 20 years.

They have five children who live in the Tulsa area and all of them work in the family business. They also have 17 grandchildren, ranging in age from 8 months to 22 years.

Bill is a pilot and loves to fly. He owns a plane and has made trips to Cancun, Alaska, inside the Grand Canyon, and many other interesting places. Judy plays cello in our orchestra and also the TCC Community Orchestra.

Bill and Judy are members of the Empty Nest-er's 1 Bible Study class and enjoy being back at South Tulsa. They also enjoy traveling and spending time with their kids and grandkids.



Christmas Parade

On Saturday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. a group of the Christmas Dinner Theater, *A Place to Call Home* cast will be in costume walking behind a banner in the Jenks Christmas Parade to advertise the Christmas Dinner Theater and to share the Gospel. Part of the cast will walk behind a large banner and others will hand out cards to the crowd which give details about the theater and give the Plan of Salvation. The Cast will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to put on costumes and then we will carpool to the parade. If anyone else would like to help, please call Mary Ann Stephens.



Jenks CarePoint Open House

Stephen Ministry

Do you have the gifts of mercy, compassion, encouragement and faith? If so, you may be just the person God can use in a vital one-to-one ministry as a trained, caring Stephen Minister, reaching out to others in their time of need. For more information regarding Stephen Ministry training, please contact the church office at 918-299-0904.

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, Food Service, Waiters/Waitresses, Table Clean Up, and Prayer.

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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$1,323,323
Actual MFP Receipts 1,360,350
General Fund 98,239
Capital Reserve (New Day) 605

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 528
Students 83
Children 101
Preschool 69
Unclassified 10
Total 791

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 311

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 176
Medical Clinic 9

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 24
People Helped 159

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 3,554
(U.S. 2,342; 13 Retirement Centers with 126; International 1,086)
ON DEMAND Views. 2,330
(U.S. 1,553; International 777)

MINISTRY STAFF

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