

this week

Sunday, December 30

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Early Sunday Bible Study Group
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Worship

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve
Church Office Open

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, January 3

9:30 a.m. Precept-Ezekiel 2
10:00 a.m. ESL Enrollment, Adult Game Day
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
7:00 p.m. Precept-Ezekiel 2

Friday, January 4

10:00 a.m. ESL Enrollment

Saturday, January 5

10:00 a.m. While We're Waiting

NO WEDNESDAY DINNER

January 2, 2019

Year-End Giving

As we reflect on the Lord's blessings and consider opportunities to bless others, it is our privilege to help our church members maximize the impact of tax-advantaged gifts made to ministries in our community and around the world. Consider giving stocks and bonds, tax-free gifts from IRAs, and funds. Please go to the southtulsa.org/give-now to discover the many ways to give. Contact the church office or cathy@southtulsa.org if you have questions about year-end giving. The church office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 31.

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Sharing the
Good News about
Jesus in our
community and
around the world

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PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS TODAY! The Lottie Moon Christmas Card Mailbox is available in the Commons through January 6. Check today to see if cards have been left for you.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY LEADERS OF STUDENTS, CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOL - Join us in the Student Room on Sunday, January 6 after the Belize mission lunch for a time of encouragement and sharing. Zack Hudson will share a brief word of encouragement to all, then each group will meet with their ministry leader(s) for a time of discussion.

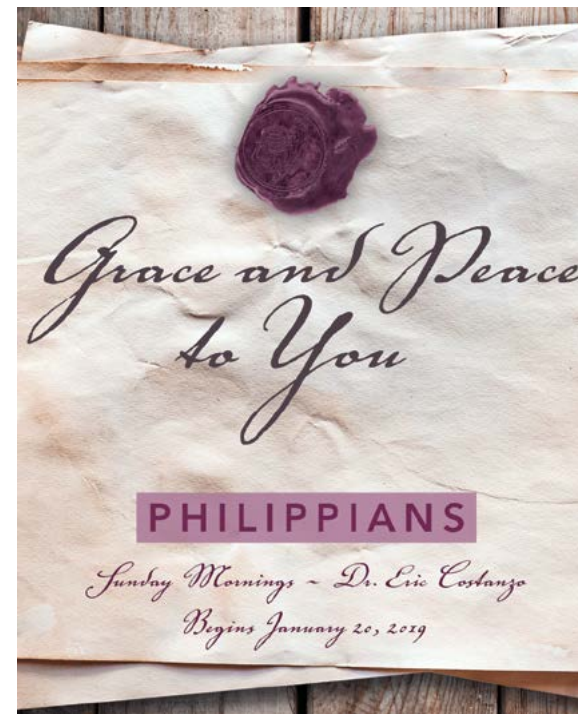
ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY LEADERS/DIRECTORS - Please join Zack Hudson on Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. for a wonderful meal and time to get better acquainted! He has a small book to give you with great reminders of simple things that will help you as you lead your classes. Please let Carolyn (carolyn@southtulsa.org) know if you can make it or not.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, January 8 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES - Children's Choirs, Student Choir, and Children's Mission groups will not meet on January 2. Choirs and Missions will resume on January 9, 2019.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT - This 15-week discipleship course will meet on Tuesdays beginning January 15, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The first 30 people from South Tulsa who sign up will get a \$50 scholarship! Sign up online at perspectives-tulsa.org. Contact Adam Greer at adambgreer@gmail.com. Scholarships and childcare available.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-6
Brian Easterwood
Light of The Stable
10,000 Reasons
Living Hope
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Kelsey Thompson
Message Luke 3:9-14
What Then Should We Do
Response *Jesus Paid it All*
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-6 Philip Stephens
Holy Spirit, Rain Down
To God Be the Glory
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Greeting One Another
All Hail King Jesus
Victory in Jesus
Choral Worship *He Shall Reign Forevermore*
Solo - Diana Cain
I Sing Praises
Offertory *He Hideth My Soul*
Scripture Reading Kelsey Thompson
Message Luke 3:9-14
What Then Should We Do
Response *Take My Life, Let It Be Consecrated*
New Commitments - New Members
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A Mist

Chris Pirtle

Where did it go? It was just there alongside us, while on a mountainside with my best friend chasing our latest adventure. It raced with my girlfriend (soon to be wife) and me in college together, falling in love, planning our future. Even on a Wednesday night a long time ago, I was about 10 or 11, outside a little church we went to, talking to an adorable little girl named Karen, not realizing that we would later be married, this year for 35 years. I certainly saw it during the births of our three children. Soon, too soon they were off on their own, marrying wonderful spouses, starting families, making their way in the world. When we celebrated my father's 91st birthday it was there with us. I watch my grandson, now three, soon to be 21, as he plays, and learns and grows. It's there too. He says, "I wuv you Pap!"

There are a few lines of a song you may know that goes, "Time leaves you with nothing mister, but boring stories of old glory days."

Time, it does slip away. I look back at how I've filled the time in my life. Some of my life has been filled with great things. Some not so great. But how incredibly important it is - how you fill the time that you have.

James 4:14, "Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."

It does slip away. It so slips away. Use the time that you have to love like Christ. Be love to everyone.

"Wild Game" Night Monday, January 7

Men of South Tulsa, come enjoy a great evening as we watch the College Football National Championship, and eat meat (and other good food). Invite your friends and meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Please let us know if you are attending. RSVP online at southtulsa.org/men.



Suffering in Silence

You are invited to a special seminar addressing domestic abuse within Christian homes on Wednesday, January 9, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (424 S Detroit Ave, Tulsa). Domestic abuse affects 1 in 4 women, and every 1 in 7 men - someone you know and love is suffering in fear and in silence from emotional, spiritual, or maybe even physical abuse. Find out how we as the Body of Christ can better recognize abuse and support victims. Learn more: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suffering-in-silence-tickets-53698043293> or call (918)594-5000.

January Bible Study

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel on Sunday nights in January with excellent teaching from Deron Spoo, Phil Dark, Glenn Plum, and Bobby Kelly as they lead us in our study, The Letters to the Seven Churches - Revelation 1-3. The apostle John received letters directly from Christ to share with seven real churches that existed in his day. Each of these churches faced their own challenges and were in danger of losing their effectiveness. The messages from Christ to these churches have much to say to churches of today.

Precept Bible Study

Ezekiel Part 2

When My Sanctuary Is in Their Midst Forever (7 lessons) **Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Choir Room beginning **January 3, 2019**. The workbook is available in the church office for \$17. Please complete the first lesson prior to class. Contact Patrick Lovelace at patricklovelace@cox.net, 918-286-3226 for more information or to enroll.

Children's Choir Leadership

Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 6, 12:00-2:00 p.m. Leaders, please bring your families and eat lunch in Fellowship Hall after the 10:50 a.m. worship service. Leaders will move to D268 -269 after lunch for a brief time to receive spring literature. Then all teachers will meet in individual choir rooms to plan for the first day of choir, January 9. Come and find out about the exciting plans for 2019!

Girls in Action

To kick-off 2019, Girls in Action will begin on Wednesday, January 9 with our International Mission Study: Refugees - All the Colors of the World. We will enjoy stories, food, and crafts. Parents, please note that for this special night we will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Women's Bible Study

Psalm 119 by Matt Chandler is a ten week study that will meet on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. January 9 thru March 13, 2019. Do you feel as if you are facing dark nights of the soul? See how you compare to King David, who experienced similar seasons of his life, wondering, "Where is the Lord in this?" In *Psalm 119*, pastor Matt Chandler aims to introduce viewers to the words of serving and the power of God's Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul. If you are interested in joining us, please email Debby Arnold at darnold@capmgtco.com or call 918-639-5777 so that class material can be provided.

Singles Bible Study

Single adults are invited to a weekly Bible study beginning Wednesday, January 9 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This study of **Psalm 119** will be led by James Nance, Mike Bean and Joe Ross. We will discuss finding God's perfect will and how to live the Christian life.

Mission Belize Lunch Sunday, January 6

Join us for lunch next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall and bless our students going on the Belize mission trip over spring break. They will be preparing chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and dessert.



last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$1,761,814
Actual MFP Receipts 1,854,065
General Fund 84,738
Capital Reserve (New Day) 55
Lottie Moon to Date 63,118

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 461
Students 51
Children 75
Preschool 62
Unclassified 10
Total 659

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers
People Helped

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers
People Helped

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 4,370
(U.S. 2,906; 13 Retirement Centers with 145;
International 1,319)
ON DEMAND Views 1,253
(U.S. 835; International 418)

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