

this week

Sunday, January 13
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Early Sunday Bible Study Group
 9:00-9:40 a.m. Library Open
 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
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensembles
 4:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
 6:00 p.m. January Bible Study, Bible Skills and Bible Drill

Monday, January 14
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, January 15
 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 Group
 5:30 p.m. Early Learning Program Leadership Team Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Class

Wednesday, January 16
 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
 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 & Student Choirs, ESL Citizenship, ESL Class, Ladies Bible Study
Psalm 119
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 p.m. Singles Bible Study *Psalm 119*, Men's Bible Study *Finishing Strong*
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program, Precept *Ezekiel 2*
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 6:15 p.m. Bible Art Journaling
 7:00 p.m. Precept *Ezekiel 2*
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, January 18
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, January 19
 8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY DINNER
 January 16, 2019

Fried shrimp, baked potatoes, hush puppies, 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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PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT - Attend the first week for FREE! Perspectives is a 15-week discipleship course that 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.

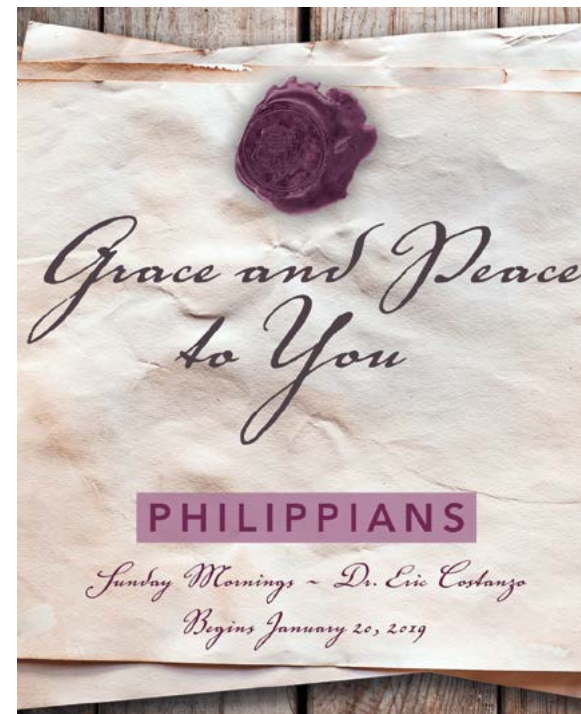
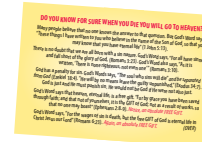
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - *Psalm 119* by Matt Chandler is a ten week study that meets on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. thru March 13, 2019. If you are interested in joining us, please email Debby Arnold at darnold@capmgtco.com or call 918-639-5777.

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

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER - If you would like to receive our daily email prayer list, please contact the church office, brandi@southtulsa.org. A weekly, printed prayer list is also distributed on Wednesday nights at the Bible Study and Prayer time and can also be found at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

YELLOW WITNESSING CARDS - Share the Good News, yellow witnessing cards are available on the track rack by the church library.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
 Shiloh Wolff
Jesus Messiah
Christ Is Enough
Who You Say I Am
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Greeting One Another
Message John 15:1-17 Glenn Plum
 "Beginning with the End in Mind"
Response Cornerstone
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship Exodus 3:2-5 David Lee
Holy Ground
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Greeting One Another
Love Lifted Me | *Redeemed*
Choral Worship *Before the Throne of God Above*
The Power of the Cross
Giving Dave Bender
Offertory Stephen Goforth
If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee
Message John 15:1-17 Glenn Plum
 "Beginning with the End in Mind"
Response *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*
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Blessings from the Holy Land

Eric Costanzo

Rebecca and I have been so blessed by our trip to Israel and Turkey. Thank you, church family, for blessing us with opportunities like this one and for loving our entire family in the ways that you do.

We have also been blessed to have great preaching these last two Sundays here at South Tulsa from Zack Hudson and Glenn Plum, along with great teaching during our January Bible Study in the Chapel. The more I travel and visit other places, the more thankful I am for the wonderful teaching our church has in so many areas and with so many of our friends, along with excellent facilities in which to grow. Not everyone in the world is blessed like we are, and we should never take that for granted. Instead, we should be thankful and enjoy these days while we are in them!

We are excited to be back with you next week and look forward to sharing lots of great insights and memories from our journeys.

Most importantly, we are anticipating an amazing year together as a church family and in the next steps we will all take together in

our journey with Christ. South Tulsa is a great church with great people, and we trust God will continue to grow us in every way in Him!

"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world." ~Romans 1:8



Look What's Happening for 2nd-6th Graders!

The 2nd-6th grade Children's Choirs are beginning to work on the musical drama, *Acorns to Oaks - Planted, Rooted and Growing in Christ*, each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This energetic musical teaches children about growing in Christ. As the children help Mr. MacDonald with his harvest, he teaches them the parable of the seed and the sower. When they're visited by some mischievous crows and rumor weeds, they begin to understand that the best way to produce the fruit God desires in their lives is to plant their roots firmly in God's Word.



Weaving Mats for the Underprivileged

For a couple of years now, women from the Ruth's Open Door Sunday Bible study class have been weaving mats from plastic grocery sacks. The mats are given to underprivileged here in Tulsa and in Guatemala. The ladies meet each week at the church on Tuesdays at noon. Around 600 bags are needed for each mat. If you have plastic grocery sacks that you would like to donate, please bring them to their new classroom, D178/179.

Classroom Changes Happening on January 20!

With our Chapel renovation completed, our Families in Training classes are excited to take advantage of this new space and all meet together in the Chapel. This move frees up key locations in our gym and generates a lot of new classroom space for our Sunday Bible Study classes. Take a look to see if your group is moving.

Ruth's Open Door Class: Director/Teachers: Betty Jo Wohl, Felicia White, Wanda Payne, Shelly Davis and Crucina Freeman - **Room D178/179.**

Families in Training- FIT: All Classes - Directors: Randy & Kay Watson - **Chapel.**

Empty Nesters I: Directors/Teachers: Keith & Laura Lynn, Joe Donelson & Jeff Curtiss - **Room C141.**

Kingdom Builders: Director/Teachers: Larry Haynes, Cliff Richard - **Room D172/173/174.**

Don't have a Sunday Bible Study group? Stop by the Welcome Center or go to southtulsa.org/with-others to learn more.

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January
BIBLE STUDY
The Letters to the Seven Churches
Revelation 1-3
SUNDAYS @ 6:00 PM

01/06 DERON SPOO	01/13 GLENN PLUM	01/20 PHIL DARK	01/27 BOBBY KELLY
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Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome to Tom and Linda Groves who joined the church in October!

Tom and Linda were both raised in the Tulsa area and went to Oklahoma State

University. They have been married for 56 years and have three sons who live in Owasso, Dallas, and North Carolina. They also have seven grandchildren.

Tom was an engineer in the oil business and traveled all over the world. He retired (for the third time!) in 2015. Linda worked as an office manager at Laureate and retired in 2009. They have lived in the Tulsa area all their lives except for living in Malaysia for two years and a short time in Greenville, South Carolina.

They enjoy being active and some of their favorite things are exercising, gardening, traveling, and reading. They are involved in the Kingdom Builder's Bible study class.



Bible Art Journaling

If you have been interested in finding out about this worship-art we welcome you to join us on Thursday, January 17, 6:15-8:00 p.m. in Room B123. Contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net or Karen Wright at kwrightchoice@aol.com for more information.

Men's Bible Study

Join us for a men's Bible study, *Finishing Strong: Going the Distance for Your Family*, by Steve Farrar on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 in room D174. What matters most in this all-important race of life is how you finish.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	\$1,910,907
Actual MFP Receipts	2,123,210
General Fund	74,094
Capital Reserve (New Day)	355
Lottie Moon to Date	97,594

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	548
Students	82
Children	104
Preschool	74
Unclassified	10
Total	818

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

THE MINISTRY CENTER	
Volunteers	27
People Helped	144
Medical Clinic	11

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	24
People Helped	253

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,023
<i>(U.S. 2,650; 13 Retirement Centers with 137; International 1,236)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	2,981
<i>(U.S. 1,987; International 994)</i>	

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, <i>Pastor</i> eric@southtulsa.org @eric_costanzo	Debbie Steen, <i>Minister to Families with Preschoolers</i> debbie@southtulsa.org
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ON THE COVER Girls in Action