

# this week

## Sunday, February 17

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. Discover South Tulsa Class, Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble  
 4:30 p.m. Legacy Committee Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Skills & Drill  
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

## Monday, February 18 *President's Day*

10:00 a.m. Student Service Day  
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells

## Tuesday, February 19

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 Sewing Group  
 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Class

## Wednesday, February 20

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 *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 *Mere Christianity*  
 6:30 p.m. RA, GA, Mission Friends  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 21

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Art Journaling  
 8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, February 22

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 5:00 p.m. Empty Nesters III Fellowship

## Saturday, February 23

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

February 20, 2019

*Italian baked chicken, rice, vegetable, salad, bread, 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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## more

**EXTENDED TIME OF RESPONSE** - Our ministerial staff and Stephen Ministers welcome you to an extended time of response immediately following the morning worship services. If you have decisions you wish to share, need prayer, have questions, or would like to join the church, please look for the designated response areas. After the 8:30 a.m. service we will meet in the Church Office reception area, after the 10:50 service we will meet in the Reading Room next to the Church Library.

**LADIES BIBLE ART JOURNALING** - Thursday, February 21, 6:15-8:00 p.m., in B123. Contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net for more information.

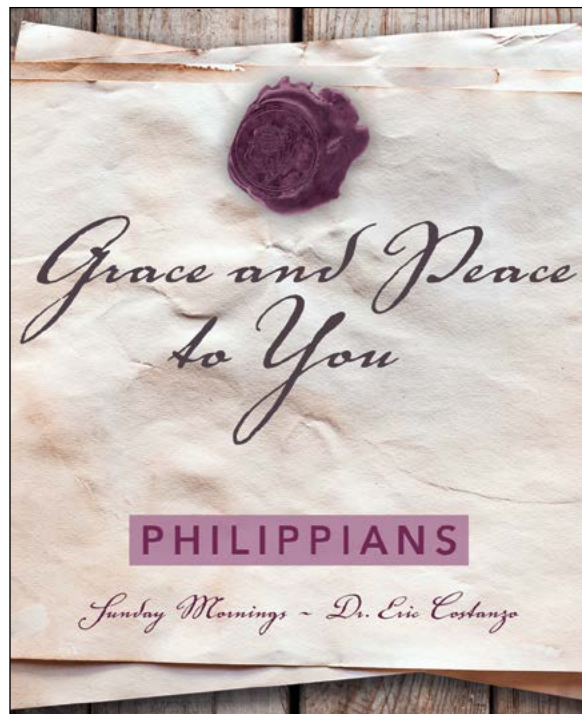
**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER** - If you would like to receive our daily email prayer list, please contact the church office, brandi@southtulsa.org. A weekly, printed prayer list is also distributed on Wednesdays during Bible Study and Prayer. It can also be found at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

**SUNDAY NIGHTS AT SOUTH TULSA** - Sunday Evening Worship is open to all ages in our Chapel at 6:00 p.m. We will share music, fellowship, stories, and messages from the Scriptures. We will also have our regular activities for preschool, children, and students at the same time.

**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.

**WOMEN'S & MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** - On Wednesday evenings, women meet at 5:30 in room D165/166 for *Psalm 119*; men meet at 6:00 p.m. in room D174 for *Mere Christianity*.

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



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## 8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalms 86:8-12

Danielle Jones  
*Your Love Awakens Me*  
*No Longer Slaves*  
*In Christ Alone*

**Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Lee

**Greeting One Another**

**Scripture Reading** Erin Zimmerman

**Message** Philippians 3:1-11

**My Response** *Lord I Need You*

**Good Morning South Tulsa**

**New Commitments - New Members**

**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Good Morning South Tulsa**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 86:8-12 Dwight Hayes  
*How Great Is Our God*  
*How Great Thou Art*

**Prayer and Welcome** Matt Wolff

**Greeting One Another** *Jesus Is the Song*  
*We Will Glorify*

**Choral Worship** *We Believe*

*We Believe* (chorus)

**Offertory** *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me*

Ladies Ensemble

**Scripture Reading** Erin Zimmerman

**Message** Philippians 3:1-11

**My Response** *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

**New Commitments - New Members**

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## Together We Are Stronger

Matt Wolff

I know that I may be a little behind the eight ball, but the phrase "better late than never" comes to my mind. After discussing some personal goals with my family, we all have decided to join a gym. We have been in a bit of a rut in our personal time. Can you relate? Home life has been sitting in front of the TV or my boys playing hours of video games, with very little to show for our free time. I knew that making such a decision to join a gym had to be not just from me, but a commitment my entire family needed to make in order to have maximum impact on our lives. I've started these resolutions before of eating better and getting into shape. Some have lasted weeks, other times of motivation have lasted months. My heart was to see my family get healthy physically together. I really need their help and accountability.

I have found a connection between my physical discipline and spiritual discipline. And though self-discipline is not a popular topic in our culture, I believe a mark of true maturity in our lives comes when we exercise "self-discipline."

"The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit" in 1 Corinthians 6:19. Many sermons have been preached on this verse that focused on restraining the body from using alcohol or tobacco or even against sensual promiscuity. But this verse is rarely focused on our responsibility to be physically fit. When Paul writes about societies that are unraveling due to moral collapse, one of the issues he raises is that of people without self-control.

So, let this be a challenge we make together as the body of Christ. Let us serve to lift up and encourage one another to run this race together! My heart, like that for my immediate family, is that when people speak of our church family, they see evidence of individuals who are filled with God's Spirit displaying "power, love, and self-discipline" (2 Timothy 1:7). May God bring personal transformation in each one of our lives as we run this race together!

## Subs Needed!

Has the Holy Spirit been prompting you to volunteer somewhere, but you have been reluctant to commit to a regular schedule? The Ministry Center is needing some substitute volunteers to fill in on occasions when our "regulars" are gone. Please prayerfully consider being on the list of subs to call for one (or more!) of the following areas:

- Intake interviewer: interviews the client and updates the computer with any client changes in demographics or dependents, witnesses to the client, prays with the client.
- Pantry worker: works in the pantry, filling client "orders" for food services.
- Clothing closet worker: works with the client in the clothing "shopping" room.
- Donation pick-up driver: picks up donations from one or more of the following: Reasors at 18th and Yale, Kum & Go at 21st and Sheridan, and Kum & Go at 47th and Yale. Must use own vehicle (almost any size vehicle will work) and ability to occasionally lift heavy food items (ie, a crate of milk).

If you can help out, please contact Alice Bones by email to [alice@ministry-center.org](mailto:alice@ministry-center.org), or by cell phone to 918-720-5419. [The Ministry Center, 312 S 33rd W Ave, Tulsa, OK 74127. "His Heart... our hands."]



## 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 today from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served.

## Coffee 4 Missions

Our Belize Mission team is selling Coffee for Missions. This coffee is 100% Arabica Coffee from Brazil from missionaries who benefit from the sale of coffee as they participate in the Great Commission. Support missions by buying a bag of Regular or Decaf for \$10. Contact the church office at 918-299-0904 or go to our Student Missions page - [southtulsa.org/missions3](http://southtulsa.org/missions3) and order today.

## Student Service Day

School will be out for President's Day on Monday, February 18! Join South Tulsa Student Ministry for a special day of service to both our Ministry Center downtown and Jenks CarePoint. We will be sorting clothes and cleaning up both facilities. Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. Lunch and drinks will be provided. We will be back at the church no later than 3:00 p.m.



## Inside South Tulsa

Join us for a Baby Shower honoring mom-to-be Taylor McElroy on March 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Karissa by 3/1 at (918) 630-2325. Registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target.



## Fabric Remnants and Sewists

Hope Pregnancy Center gives handmade Positive Bags to clients who have a positive pregnancy test. The bags are filled with literature, a gospel tract, small baby items and gifts for Mom. The center uses 70 to 80 bags a month. If you have fabric remnants you would like to donate, please leave them at the Welcome Center. More information and the pattern/instructions can be seen online at [obhc.org/hope/volunteer/churches-and-groups](http://obhc.org/hope/volunteer/churches-and-groups), then click on Sewing Projects. Persons who want to sew Positive Bags can get pre-cut fabric pieces by calling John White at 918-251-5446.

## Combined Morning Worship

On Sunday, February 24, our church family will all worship together at 10:50 a.m. after Bible Study for all ages at 9:40 a.m. (there will be NO 8:30 a.m. service on the 24th).



## Wedding Photos

Sara Layne our new Wedding Coordinator at South Tulsa would love to get photos from you of weddings in the Chapel and Worship Center, as well as pictures from receptions. The photos will be placed on our website to show brides what can be done in our facility. Pictures can be left at the church office or emailed to [weddings@southtulsa.org](mailto:weddings@southtulsa.org). (Please try again... the email is working correctly now. Thanks!)

## last week

### GIVING

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Ministry Financial Plan   | \$2,311,400 |
| Actual MFP Receipts       | 2,419,337   |
| General Fund              | 46,539      |
| Capital Reserve (New Day) | 55          |

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Adults       | 540        |
| Students     | 79         |
| Children     | 98         |
| Preschool    | 84         |
| Unclassified | 10         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>811</b> |

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

660

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Volunteers     | 26  |
| People Helped  | 239 |
| Medical Clinic | 10  |
| Salvations     | 1   |

### JENKS CAREPOINT

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Volunteers    | 18  |
| People Helped | 154 |

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

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|--|-------|
| LIVE Views   | 4,166 |
| <i>(U.S. 2,733; 13 Retirement Centers with 155; International 1,278)</i> |       |
| ON DEMAND Views  | 3,006 |
| <i>(U.S. 2,004; International 1,002)</i>                                 |       |

### MINISTRY STAFF

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### ON THE COVER

The Heart of a Mom