

# this week

## Sunday, February 24

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. Combined Worship  
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open  
 12:00 p.m. Student Handbells  
 5:00 p.m. Winter Gathering

## Monday, February 25

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells  
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed Class  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells

## Tuesday, February 26

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 10:00 a.m. Kingdom Explorers Women's Prayer  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group  
 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Class

## Wednesday, February 27

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  
 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 28

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, March 1

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

## Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Mission Ignition  
 10:00 a.m. While We're Waiting Bereaved Parents  
 7:00 p.m. Transition Class Fellowship

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

February 27, 2019

*Mini Meatloaf, twice-baked potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, 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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**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.

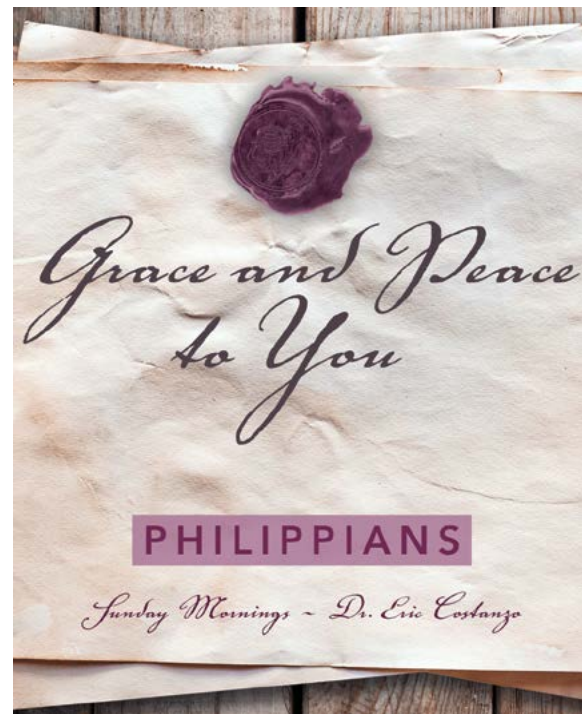
**LADIES BIBLE ART JOURNALING** - Thursday, February 21, 6:15-8:00 p.m., in B123. Contact Denise Curtiss at [denise77@cox.net](mailto:denise77@cox.net) for more information.

**MISSION IGNITION** - A missions event for kids in grades 1-6 at First Baptist Church, Tulsa is Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Activities include: missionary speakers, Bible skills games, mission challenges, mission projects, open racing (state RA racing), inflatables and a great time of worship. Contact Miss Rebecca at [rebecca@southtulsa.org](mailto:rebecca@southtulsa.org) or [southtulsa.org/kids-events](http://southtulsa.org/kids-events) to register. Cost is \$10 and includes transportation and lunch.

**COFFEE 4 MISSIONS** - Our Belize Mission team is selling 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.

**ITEMS MOST NEEDED THIS WEEK** - **Jenks CarePoint:** men's socks and underwear. **The Ministry Center:** canned meat or protein beans, toiletry items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.).

*(For more information about upcoming events please go to [southtulsa.org](http://southtulsa.org))*



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## 10:50AM Worship

### Good Morning South Tulsa

**Call to Worship** Psalm 47:1-7 Rich Conrad

*Your Name*

*Hosanna*

Lead - Emily Milton

**Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Lee

**Family Dedication** Hudson Family

**Greeting One Another**

*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

*Worthy of Worship*

**Church Matters** Eric Costanzo

**Choral Worship** *Power of the Cross*

Solo - Rod Brown

*The Power of the Cross (Chorus)*

### Worship in Giving

**Offertory** *Our Refuge and Strength*

Mixed Ensemble

**Scripture Reading** Noah Costanzo

**Message** Philippians 3:12-21

**My Response** *Higher Ground*

**New Commitments - New Members**

**Blessing**



## Attitude of Gratitude

Debbie Steen

At the beginning of the year, many people make "New Year's Resolutions." I have learned that IF I make any, I never seem to keep them for long. God placed on my heart, some years back, to seek a specific "word" to focus on during the year. This quality or character word becomes important in my devotion time and journaling. For 2019, I have been convicted that I am not always GRATEFUL. I take too many blessings for granted. The teacher in me tends to want to make an acrostic out of my words that will serve to remind me of action points. On my bathroom mirror you will find:

**G- God's Goodness**

**R- Respect Others**

**A-Attitude**

**T- Treasure Each Moment**

**E- Everyone & Everything**

**F- Family-Friends-Foe**

**U- Unity**

**L-Love Life**

In Colossians 2:6-7 we read, "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted, being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, overflowing with gratitude." Wow! Overflowing with gratitude.

May I take time each day to look for God's goodness that surrounds me; and express my gratitude to Him through prayer and praise. I need to check my attitude continually throughout the day and make sure I'm showing respect and thankfulness to everyone who crosses my path. Let me seek unity in my relationships with family, friends and others who may not always agree with me. We do not know the number of days that we have been given. Let us not waste a single one. One of my favorite quotes is, "Life is what happens while you're busy making other plans." Let me live in the present and always treasure the moments of this journey. May I be ready to share the reason that I am grateful. Jesus Christ saved me, walks with me and is growing me daily.

Do you have a word for the year? I would love to hear about yours.

## 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 at [alice@ministry-center.org](mailto:alice@ministry-center.org), or by cell phone at 918-720-5419. [The Ministry Center, 312 S 33rd W Ave, Tulsa, OK 74127. "His Heart . . . our hands."]

**Winter Gathering**  
Sunday, February 24 | 5-7 pm

Everyone is invited to join us in the gym for an evening of fun and fellowship with the whole church family. Bring your best pot of chili for the cook-off (register by 2/17 - judging is at 4:30 p.m.), or bring a salad or dessert to share. A baked potato bar and hot dogs will be provided. We'll be playing bingo and other games! Childcare for age three and under. RSVP online at [southtulsa.org/special-events](http://southtulsa.org/special-events).

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## Getting to Know You



**New Members of South Tulsa**  
**Welcome to the Hagen family who joined the church in January!**

Chris grew up in Texas. He attended

OSU Medical School in Tulsa and then served in the army for nine years. Last July they moved back to Tulsa and he now works as an anesthesiologist at St. John's Hospital.

Lori is an Oklahoma native and was raised here in the Tulsa area. She graduated from Pensacola Christian College with a degree in Legal Office Systems and is a stay at home mom right now. Her parents, Steve and Tranna Vandevort, are also church members. Chris and Lori met at Tulsa Bible Church and were married in 2005. They have three children who all attend Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy.

Eva is in the 5th grade and is interested in art and music. She is very creative and is currently learning to play the flute.

Alec is in 3rd grade and is full of energy. He enjoys reading, electronics and building things.

Tessa is in Kindergarten and is a "big personality in a little body." She is very outgoing and enjoys playing soccer.

Chris and Lori love to travel and read. She enjoys baking, and he is a musician and also enjoys learning different languages. They have gotten involved in one of the FIT Bible Study classes and Lori is enjoying being involved in some of the women's events here.

**SAVE THE DATE** - April 6, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for a Women's Ministry event in the Chapel with our own Sue Lovelace speaking.

## Belize Mission Lunch

Our last Belize Mission Lunch is Sunday, March 3, just after the 10:50 a.m. service. We will be serving spaghetti with garlic bread, salad and a dessert. Thank you for always supporting us. Please pray for the team as we make our final preparations to go over Spring Break.

## Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to grandparents, LeRoy and Linda Fore on the birth of their grandson,



Joshua Crew Holloway born on February 15. His parents are Adam and Morgan Holloway and his big sister is Sammi.

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. Reg-

istered at Buy Buy Baby and Target.



Crazy Choir Daze #5

## Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday, February 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear crazy socks to Children's Choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels at the Fruit Market. Children have received wooden nickels throughout the month for their attendance, bringing a visitor to choir, being Choir Member of the Week, saying their memory verses or singing the Hymn-of-the-Month. Choir Leaders are also encouraged to wear their Fruit of the Spirit t-shirt.

**YOUTH CHOIR SUPER SINGERS**

ADIN COSTANZO AVARY McCALL MILLY MILTON  
MACKENZIE WELISS PRESTON WOLFF SIBBET FULLER

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	\$2,378,230
Actual MFP Receipts	2,477,434
General Fund	58,097
Capital Reserve (New Day)	205

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	529
Students	78
Children	82
Preschool	64
Unclassified	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>763</b>

**WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES** . . . . . 234

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	25
People Helped	332

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	18
People Helped	152

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	5,941
<i>(U.S. 3,892; 13 Retirement Centers with 137; International 1,912)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	2,179
<i>(U.S. 1,453; International 726)</i>	

### NEW MEMBERS

Darline McCormick . . . . . by letter

### MINISTRY STAFF

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