

# this week

## Sunday, March 3

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. Belize Mission Lunch, Student Handbells  
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Committee on Committees Meeting  
 4:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Leadership Team  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Skills/Bible Drill  
 7:15 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

## Monday, March 4

8:30 a.m. ELP Continuing Education  
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men's Ministry Ping Pong

## Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group  
 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Class

## Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Camp Kinder  
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Homebound Committee Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
 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. Ash Wednesday Service, RA, GA, Mission Friends  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 7

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 7:030 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, March 8

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

## Saturday, March 9

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

March 6, 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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## 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.

**HEARING DEVICES** - Hearing devices to enhance the worship service audio are available at the sound booth before each service.

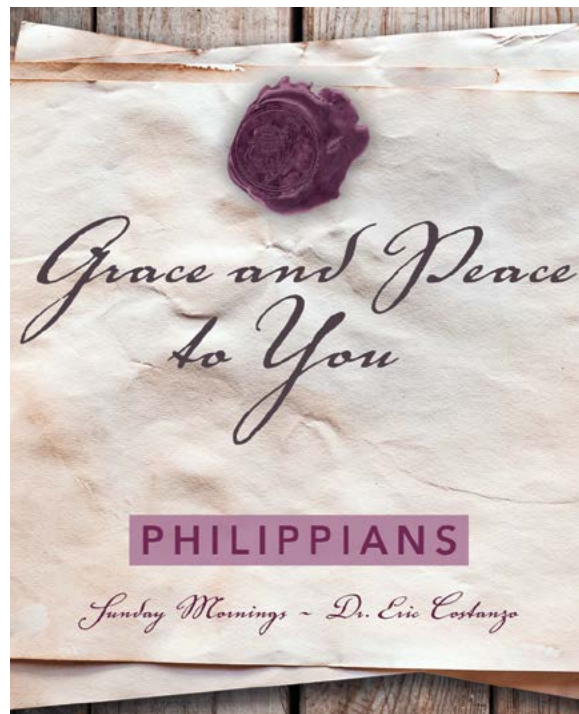
**GRIEFSHARE: NEW SESSION BEGINS MARCH 25** - GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you as you grieve the death of your loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

**LADIES BIBLE ART JOURNALING** - Thursday, March 14, 6:15-8:00 p.m., in B123. Contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net for more information.

**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.).

**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.

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



**SOUTH TULSA GYM** 9:00 AM - NOON

**SOUTH TULSA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**

Form your team now for our annual volleyball tournament. Plan to attend and enjoy fellowship and fun with the church family. Everyone is welcome. Register your team at:

**SOUTHTULSA.ORG/VOLLEYBALL**

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<p><b>8:30AM Worship</b></p> <p><b>Call to Worship</b> Hebrews 12:1-2        Amy Monigold  <i>Praise the King</i>  <i>Man of Sorrows</i>  <b>Special Prayer Time</b>  <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>  <b>Prayer and Welcome</b> Debbie Steen  <b>Greeting One Another</b>  <b>Scripture Reading</b> Liying Xu  <b>Message</b> Philippians 4:1-7  <b>My Response</b> <i>Jesus Loves Me</i>  <b>Good Morning South Tulsa</b>  <b>New Commitments - New Members</b>  <b>Blessing</b></p>	<p><b>10:50AM Worship</b></p> <p><b>Call to Worship</b> Romans 1:16-17 Gabbi Short  <b>Message in Song</b> <i>The Gospel</i> Student Choir  <i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>  <b>Prayer and Welcome</b> Zack Hudson  <b>Special Prayer Time</b>  <b>Greeting One Another</b> <i>This Is the Day</i>  <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>  <b>Choral Worship</b> <i>Forevermore (Psalm 145)</i>  <i>I Exalt Thee</i>  <b>Giving</b> <i>Church in the Wildwood</i>        Adult Handbell Choir  <b>Scripture Reading</b> Liying Xu  <b>Message</b> Philippians 4:1-7  <b>My Response</b> <i>Be Still, My Soul</i>  <b>New Commitments - New Members</b>  <b>Blessing</b></p>
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## Ash Wednesday in a Baptist Church?

Eric Costanzo

This week we will be offering evangelical Ash Wednesday services here at South Tulsa. Christians from all over the world will be observing the beginning of the Lenten season with a time of deep reflection and repentance with anticipation of our celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. Many other evangelical and Baptist Churches here in Tulsa and around the world will be observing this day alongside us.

How is an evangelical observance of Ash Wednesday different than a Roman Catholic, Anglican, or even mainline Protestant observance? We do not see this as ritual, but rather relational. Our services will use only Scripture as our liturgy, accompanied by hymns and reflection. The applying of ashes to the forehead (from palm branches used the previous Palm Sunday) is a traditional part of the service to "mark" the beginning of a season of fasting and reflection on Christ's death. The marking of ashes is completely optional, and anyone is welcome to simply come and participate in the service.

Ashes, along with sackcloth, are the most common sign of repentance throughout Scripture. We think of Job, David, Jeremiah, Isaiah, and the people of Nineveh (Jonah) with such symbols. The 40 days of Lent, usually accompanied with a fast of some kind, represent Jesus' fasting and temptation by Satan during his 40 days in the wilderness (**Matthew 4, Luke 4**).

It's good to be reminded that the Church existed for a millennium and a half before the Protestant Reformation. Early Christians had many meaningful forms of worship that are worth remembering and, at times, practicing. There are many parts of the Church's historical traditions that have been neglected because of human-made divisions.

Rather than reflecting on Christ's death and resurrection for a day or even a week, Ash Wednesday and Lent give us a structure and a discipline to reflect intentionally for 40 days.

How amazing is that?

I hope you will join us for one of the services. If you cannot, make a note to pray for and with us during one of those times, as we have opened these services to our entire community.

## Men's Ministry Ping Pong League

This invitation is for boys, teenagers, and men to come and have some fun, meet new friends, and encourage one another as we play ping pong together. Each Monday night, beginning March 4, we will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in our gym for a short devotional and then the games begin!

We will have four tables set up for our ping pong league (singles and doubles) and bean bag toss. See you at the tables tomorrow night. For more information contact, Joe Donelson, Rich Conrad, Dave Bender, Paul Smith or Brian Easterwood.



## Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch

You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch on Tuesday, March 5 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Matt Wolff will be speaking.

## Blue Ribbon Chili and Bingo!

Our Winter Gathering was so much fun! Thank you Family Ministry Committee for your hard work and to everyone that contributed chili,



salads and dessert. It is estimated that around 300 people were in attendance. The Chili Cook-Off had 17 competitors with Charlyann Hudson taking home the blue ribbon, Julie Remy - second place

and Matt Wolff - third place. Everyone's chili was great. The bingo was so fun, BUT the best was the staff trivia game that Matt put together. It was a blessing

to see the students perform their Belize Mission Trip drama that brought tears to many eyes. Thank you also to everyone who helped clean up. If you would like Charlyann's winning chili recipe, please go to [southtulsa.org/chili](http://southtulsa.org/chili).



## Belize Mission Lunch Today

Today is our last Belize Mission Lunch, just after the 10:50 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall. 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.



## Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Sunday - March 10

## Oklahoma Baptist University

Students at OBU experience a Christ-centered community where faith is integrated into all 86 areas of study.



Professors challenge students to grow intellectually while mentoring them to become everything God has planned for their lives. Consistently ranked among America's top colleges and universities, OBU maintains a high standard of excellence while encouraging students to live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ. Approximately 99 percent of OBU students receive some form of financial aid making OBU an affordable option. To find out more about how you can help support OBU visit [okbu.edu](http://okbu.edu) or call 800.654.3285.

## Israel Study Tour Information Meeting

An Israel study tour is planned for Fall 2020. On Sunday March 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel we will have an informational meeting to discuss dates, details, cost, and answer questions you may have regarding the trip. The meeting is open to everyone that has an interest in going- We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	\$2,445,059
Actual MFP Receipts	2,525,963
General Fund	48,529
Capital Reserve (New Day)	5

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	545
Students	82
Children	95
Preschool	86
Unclassified	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>818</b>

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	23
People Helped	160
Medical Clinic	9

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	24
People Helped	162

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	4,392
<i>(U.S. 2,839; 12 Retirement Centers with 133; International 1,420)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	3,306
<i>(U.S. 2,204; International 1,102)</i>	

### NEW MEMBERS

Nolan Barnett .....by baptism

### 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 Winter Gathering