

this week

Sunday, March 10

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, Stu. Handbells
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Meeting
 3:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Leadership Team
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Personnel Com. Mtg.
 5:00 p.m. Israel Trip Info Mtg., Ladies Ensemble
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship with the Lord's Supper, Bible Skills/Bible Drill

Monday, March 11

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 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

Asia Mission Trip 13th-22nd
 9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program Teacher's Plan
 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, March 14

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
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Night Out
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, March 15

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Taylor McElroy Baby Shower

WEDNESDAY DINNER

March 6, 2019

Chicken spaghetti, vegetable, Caesar salad, garlic 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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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.

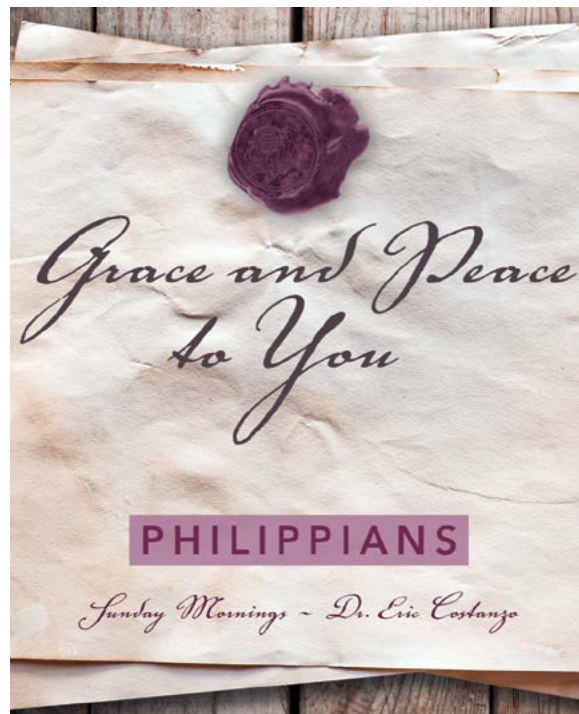
LADIES BIBLE ART JOURNALING - Thursday, March 14, 6:15-8:00 p.m., in B123. Contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net for more information.

COFFEE 4 MISSIONS - Our Belize Mission team is selling 100% Arabica Coffee from Brazil. 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 and order today.

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.

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 a.m. service we will meet in the Reading Room next to the Church Library.

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



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

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:

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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 Bella Remy
Love the Lord
O Praise Him
Video Testimonies of New Deacons
Prayer Over New Deacons
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Bill Harrington
Message Philippians 4:8-13
My Response *He Will Hold Me Fast*
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Commissioning of Mission Teams
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship 2 Timothy 1:6-9
 Rebecca Costanzo
We Are Called to Be God's People
Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
Video Testimonies of New Deacons
Prayer Over New Deacons
Greeting One Another *Down at the Cross*
Family Dedication Nathan Hudson
Giving *All Because of the Wonderful Cross*
Jesus, Lord to Me
Scripture Reading Bill Harrington
Message Philippians 4:8-13
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Keeping Our Kids Safe

Zack Hudson

In **Luke 18:15-17** we read:

"People were bringing infants to him so he might touch them, but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. Jesus, however, invited them: 'Let the little children come to me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.'"

When we think of Jesus we are often led to the cross and resurrection or the many miracles He performed. I'm thankful that we also have these gentle pictures of how He interacted with people and in this case it's with children. The disciples were obviously bothered by the children that were being brought to Him yet Jesus "rebuked" them, He told them they were wrong. As a dad, one of the simplest joys I've appreciated over the years are the sweet voices of my children as I walk through the door. Before I see them, I hear them shout out "Dad's Home!" I smile and can't wait for one of them to come tearing around the corner with open arms ready for a big embrace. Jesus longed for those sweet embraces too, and He wasn't about to let anyone deny the parents or children a chance to embrace Him.

As we think about our children and students here at South Tulsa Baptist, we as your church staff wants to make sure we are doing the best to provide a safe environment for our church to receive young people. If you volunteer with minors, you have been asked to be background checked, and we are providing a few other steps you will hear more about in the coming days. These steps include Child Safety Training and a review of our Policies and Procedures as it pertains to our different age groups. We appreciate your full cooperation as we desire to safely embrace the children and students who enter our church.

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. Every Monday night, 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.

Tulsa Groups Summit

The 2019 Groups Summit will be hosted at First Baptist Church, Jenks (11701 S. Elm St.), on April 5 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. This is a training time dedicated to Sunday School or Small Group leaders. We will hear from keynote speakers Steve Gladen, Mindy Caliguire, and Daniel Im during the general session, then attend breakouts of your choice. There is no cost for the summit, but please sign up online by March 24 if you plan to attend, and if you would like the optional dinner, southtulsa.org/special-events.

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Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa

Welcome to Darline McCormick who joined the church in February!

Darline grew up in Tulsa and has

lived here all her life. She was born in her grandmother's house on New Year's Day! She was married for 55 years before her husband passed away in 2017. She has three children (a fourth one is deceased), seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She is so blessed to have all of her family close by except for two grandchildren.

Darline worked as a manager of two nursing services for a total of 26 years. She loves to play games, is a quilter and also enjoys swimming. She stays busy making bags for the Hope Pregnancy Center and also makes Beads of Courage Bags for the NICU at St. Francis Hospital.

She is a member of the Seasoned Saints Bible Study class.

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 they make final preparations for the trip.

Israel Study Tour Information Meeting

An Israel study tour is planned for Fall 2020. Tonight, 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!

Upholstery Fabric Remnants Needed

Hope Pregnancy Center gives Positive Bags to clients who have a positive pregnancy test. Because the bags are filled with Christian literature, small baby items and gifts for Mom, sturdy fabric is needed. If you have upholstery fabric remnants you would like to donate, please leave them at the Welcome Center.

Music Ministry Ladies Night Out

Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko and meet new friends together on March 14, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Loyce Robbins, hosting with her daughter, Celeste Rosenthal. Dinner will be Irish stew, potato/leek soup, and hot rolls. Loyce and Celeste ask that we bring salads and desserts. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room if you're attending and if you would like to ride the bus, or you can email Sherri at sherri@southtulsa.org. The bus will leave from the parking lot on the west side of the Commons at 6:00 p.m.

Thank You

To my wonderful church family - my aorta valve replacement surgery went very well Tuesday and I'm walking several times a day and recuperating at home. PRAISE GOD and I thank all my phenomenal church family and friends for praying so faithfully. ~We love you all so much, Jim & Kaye Cole

Gently Used Car Seats

Do you have a gently used car seat that you're no longer using? Jenks CarePoint has had several requests in recent weeks from expectant moms. Please drop-off car seat donations at Jenks CarePoint (2914 East 91st Street, Tulsa) rather than at the church. Thank you!

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	\$2,501,380
Actual MFP Receipts	2,591,030
General Fund	65,068
Capital Reserve (New Day).....	280

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	251
Students.....	55
Children	52
Preschool	57
Unclassified.....	10
Total	425

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 319

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	16
People Helped	106

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	24
People Helped	138

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	5,050
<i>(U.S. 3,358; 12 Retirement Centers with 121; International 1,571)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.	1,580
<i>(U.S. 1,053; International 527)</i>	

MINISTRY STAFF

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