

# this week

## Sunday, March 17

*Spring Break Week*  
*Asia & Belize Mission Trips*  
 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  
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

## Monday, March 18

*Asia & Belize Mission Trips*  
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men's Ministry Ping Pong

## Tuesday, March 19

*Asia & Belize Mission Trips*  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group

## Wednesday, March 20

*Asia & Belize Mission Trips*  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer  
 6:00 p.m. Singles Bible Study *Psalm 119*  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 21

*Asia & Belize Mission Trips*  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, March 22

*Asia & Belize Mission Trips*

## Saturday, March 23

*Belize Mission Trip*

I am at rest in God alone;  
 my salvation comes from him.  
 He alone is my rock and  
 my salvation, my stronghold;  
 I will never be shaken.

~ Psalm 62:1-2

**NO WEDNESDAY DINNER**

March 20, 2019

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**SPRING BREAK WEEK** - On Wednesday, March 20 Children's Choirs, Student Choir, Children's Handbells and Children's Choir Chimes will NOT meet. Children's Missions - Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action and Mission Friends will NOT meet. We will have Bible Study and Prayer at 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel, and Singles Bible Study is meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**MEN'S MINISTRY PING PONG LEAGUE** - Guys of all ages are welcome to join us as we play ping pong (singles and doubles) and bean bag toss every Monday night from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in our Gym. We begin with a short devotional and then the games begin!

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

**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.

**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)*

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**REPENTANCE**

LENT 2019  
 SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 8:30 & 10:50 AM  
 BEGINS MARCH 31

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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## 8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** 1 John 5:1-4 Lara McKinney  
*The Lion and the Lamb*  
*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*  
*Do It Again*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Zack Hudson  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** John 18:1-4 Rich Conrad  
**Message** Zack Hudson  
 "A Plan in Place | Jesus & Judas"  
**My Response**  
*Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*  
**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 47:1-7 Patrick Lovelace  
*Sing to the King | Come Thou Almighty King*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Debbie Steen  
**Greeting One Another**  
*Great Is the Lord Almighty*  
*He Hideth My Soul*  
**Choral Worship** *Jesus Keeps Me Singing*  
 Solo - Jeromy Ray  
*With All My Heart*  
**Giving** *A Gospel Hymn Ring*  
 Ladies Handbell Choir  
**Scripture Reading** John 18:1-4 Rich Conrad  
**Message** Zack Hudson  
 "A Plan in Place | Jesus & Judas"  
**My Response** *Without Him*  
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## Saint Patrick

Rebecca Lee

On this day many of us think of shamrocks, leprechauns, or having to wear the color green so you do not get pinched. But who is the man behind this holiday? Was he the saint of legends in which he drove all the snakes from Ireland and taught the Trinity through the three-leaved shamrock? Or was he an average man who felt ill-equipped, but followed the Lord's guidance and is now credited with spreading Christianity throughout Ireland?

While some details of Saint Patrick's life cannot be determined with certainty, what is known is quite remarkable. Born in the late 4th century A.D., Saint Patrick was captured and taken to Ireland as a slave when he was 16 years old. He served his master, a Druid priest, for six years as a herdsman. Although he was not religious in his early life, his days as a slave were spent praying and drawing close to the Lord. One night in a dream he heard a voice saying he would soon escape and return home. He ran from his captivity, two hundred miles, to the place he had dreamt and a ship was waiting. After becoming lost with the crew for a time, Patrick was reunited with his family.

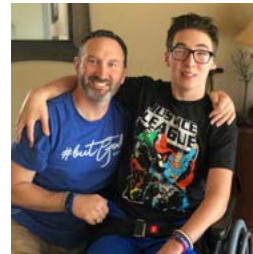
A second dream then came to him. In this dream a man named Victorious delivered a letter headed "The Voice of the Irish." As Patrick read it, he heard their voices begging him to return to Ireland. He was deeply moved but having not been highly educated when he was young, Saint Patrick was reluctant to answer the call. However, his confidence in the Lord overcame his doubt. He studied, became a bishop, and journeyed back to the land in which he was enslaved. Although he lived in constant danger of martyrdom, Saint Patrick never again left Ireland. He traveled far and wide teaching, baptizing, praying for the lost, and thanking the Lord for having chosen him to be the instrument whereby multitudes who worshiped idols and unclean things had become followers of God.

## 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.

## Caleb's Hope LIVE Event

Jeremy and Caleb Freeman will be with us on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the South Tulsa Worship Center. Jeremy Freeman is the pastor of First Baptist Newcastle, Oklahoma. His son, Caleb was tragically injured in a car accident in December of 2017. Together, they will share their story of God's miraculous grace, healing and hope. #butGod



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Women's Ministry Event

## Stop, Look & Listen

Ladies, spring is almost here and it's time to get out and enjoy fellowship together! Come and join the Women's Ministry for lunch as our own Sue Lovelace will be blessing us with a program entitled, "Pay Attention." She will bring an encouraging message wrapped in humor and centered on a woman's relationship with God and finding His directions for life.

We will gather on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The cost for the luncheon is \$5.

Please sign up online at southtulsa.org/wevents or at the Women's Ministry table in the Commons. If you have questions, please contact Karen Wright at kwright725@icloud.com.

## 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.

**YOUTH CHOIR SUPER SINGERS**

LOGAN SHORT, MADELINE THOMPSON, MAX REMY, MIRIAM BENNETT, KATHARIN OSBORNE, THOMAS FOSHLEE



## Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to grandparents, Don & Debbie Williams on the birth of their grandson, Hudson Robert Williams. Hudson was born on March 14 weighing 8lbs, 3 oz and 21.4

inches long. His parents are Jonathan & Clare Williams.

## 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!

## Forgiven & Set Free Bible Study

Abortion hurts. God heals. There is forgiveness, healing and hope after abortion. Hope Pregnancy Center offers a safe and confidential environment for a twelve week Bible study called Forgiven & Set Free. The Hope Pregnancy Center in Tulsa is starting a new Bible study on Tuesday, April 2, for women struggling from a past abortion. Anyone that might be ready to receive this kind of help and healing is welcome. Please contact Karen Alley, Director at 918-622-3325 or email kalley@obhc.org for more information about the study. For more information about Hope Pregnancy Center visit: www.obhc.org/hope.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers at the front of the Worship Center have been given by Mark and Paula Meese in loving memory of Paula's sister, Susan Clay; her nephew, Isaac Clay and her father, Bill Webb.

## Lunch

Save the Date: The Student Ministry will host an All Church Lunch on April 7 to support students going to Falls Creek.

## last week

### GIVING

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Ministry Financial Plan   | \$2,557,701 |
| Actual MFP Receipts       | 2,649,550   |
| General Fund              | 58,519      |
| Capital Reserve (New Day) | 155         |

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Adults       | 506        |
| Students     | 65         |
| Children     | 81         |
| Preschool    | 77         |
| Unclassified | 10         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>739</b> |

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Volunteers     | 28  |
| People Helped  | 104 |
| Medical Clinic | 6   |

### JENKS CAREPOINT

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Volunteers    | 21  |
| People Helped | 214 |

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| LIVE Views   | 2,296 |
| <i>(U.S. 1,491; 12 Retirement Centers with 112; International 693)</i> |       |
| ON DEMAND Views  | 1,782 |
| <i>(U.S. 1,188; International 594)</i>                                 |       |

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ON THE COVER Sundays at South Tulsa