

# this week

## Sunday, March 24

*Belize Mission Trip*  
 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  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Skills/Drill

## Monday, March 25

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 26

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 Weaving Group  
 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Class

## Wednesday, March 27

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 10:00 a.m.-Noon 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. Student Choir, Children's Choirs, Ladies Bible Study *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  
 6:30 p.m. Mission Friends, RA/GA Mission Speaker  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 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  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, March 29

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

## Saturday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Volleyball Tournament, FIT Service  
 Project at the Ministry Center

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

March 27, 2019

*Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, refried beans, queso, chips, guacamole, toppings, 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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Good News about  
Jesus in our  
community and  
around the world

## more

**RETIREMENT HOME MINISTRY** - Our retirement home ministry continues to grow! We have been contacted by two newer retirement homes requesting us to host our LIVE services with them on Sundays. All we need is volunteers. The technical connections have been simplified and this ministry is a great way to Share the Good News in our community. Contact Sherri (sherri@southtulsa.org) or Dave (dave@southtulsa.org) in the church office for more information.

**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!

**GIRLS IN ACTION GALS & PALS PARTY** - GAs and a special guest will "Step Right Up" on Friday, April 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$7.50 per person. Make your reservations at southtulsa.org/musicmissions.

**ITEMS MOST NEEDED THIS WEEK** - **Jenks CarePoint:** Womens socks and small underwear, men's socks and small & medium underwear. **The Ministry Center:** Canned protein, i.e., meat, fish, black beans, pinto beans, chili beans, etc.

**GRIEFSHARE: NEW SESSION BEGINS MARCH 25** - Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

**END-OF-THE-YEAR PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAMS** - May 5: Children's Choir Spring Program, Grades 1-6, 6:00 p.m. in the Gym. Grades 2-6 will present Acorns to Oaks. May 8: Preschool/Kindergarten program, Ages 3-6, 5:45 p.m., Chapel, followed by the Children's Missions Recognition service.

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

Stories of  
**REPENTANCE**  
LENT 2019  
SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 8:30 & 10:50 AM  
BEGINS MARCH 31

Let the Grave  
Be Opened  
MUSIC FOR PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 14, 2019  
10:50 AM  
WORSHIP CENTER  
PRESENTED BY THE  
SOUTH TULSA ADULT CHOIR  
AND ORCHESTRA

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## 8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 57:7-11 Mike Bean  
*Ever Be Living Hope*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Debbie Steen  
**Faith Story** Mario and Paige Miño  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** Bob Ball  
**Message** Matthew 16:13-20  
 The Most Important Question Ever Asked  
**My Response** *Hallelujah for the Cross*  
**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 57:7-11 Paul Owens  
*How Firm a Foundation*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Zack Hudson  
**Greeting One Another**  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
**Faith Story** Mario and Paige Miño  
**Choral Worship** *The Lion and the Lamb*  
*His Strength Is Perfect*  
**Offertory** Mixed Ensemble  
*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*  
**Scripture Reading** Bob Ball  
**Message** Matthew 16:13-20  
 The Most Important Question Ever Asked  
**My Response** *The Solid Rock*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
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## Mission Partnerships

Eric Costanzo

My heart is full as I reflect on all that we saw God do among the unreached peoples of Central Asia in these last two weeks.

As our staff and other church leadership continues to pray about our rapidly expanding mission opportunities, here are some thoughts on mission partnerships:

- 1. Every partnership is, first, a prayer partnership.** All will not be financial, and all will not involve mission teams. Not all of our partners can actually receive funds and/or teams. In all cases, however, we are committed to praying continually for them as they also pray for us.
- 2. As followers of Christ, we are ALL called to both give and go.** While not all of us are called to give in large amounts or travel great distances, we are called to make disciples and be generous as God provides the opportunity. We may go across the world, or simply across the street.
- 3. Some partnerships are best supported by giving, rather than going.** In some cases, our resources are better used by supporting the work on the ground than on airfare and lodging. In other places, our presence on the ground could create unnecessary problems for our partners or even put them in danger. In such cases, we give generously and trust God in faith to use our resources to reach the places we do not go.
- 4. Other partnerships give us the opportunity to participate by giving and going.** In 2019-2020, we will have opportunities to give and work personally with mission partners in North and Central America, the Middle East, Central and East Asia, and perhaps even more. Even now, you can begin praying about the ways you can get involved. What a privilege to be part of God's Kingdom work around the world!

"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world." (Romans 1:8)

## Welcome

Today we welcome Mario and Paige Miño who lead our mission partnership and church plant, Campos de Sueños, in Guatemala. They will share their Faith Story in the morning services and bring a message tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. You will hear about the hundreds and hundreds of children and their families that have been touched by the ministries of Campos de Sueños. To read more about our history of missions work in Guatemala, go to our website, southtulsa.org/guatemala or pick up a printed copy of the story at the Welcome Center.



## Tulsa Groups Summit

The 2019 Groups Summit is 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. There is no cost for the summit, but please sign up online TODAY, March 24 if you plan to attend, and if you would like the optional dinner, southtulsa.org/special-events.

**SENDING HOPE**

**100%** of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® supports North American missionaries.

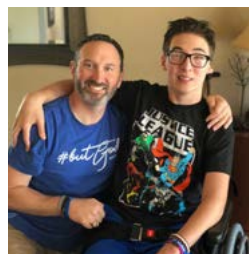
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## Forgiven & Set Free Bible Study

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](http://www.obhc.org/hope).

## 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



**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**

## Lunch & Report

**Save the Date - April 7:** The Student Ministry will host an All Church Lunch at noon to support students going to Falls Creek. The Belize Mission Report will be that evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Women's Ministry Event

## Pay Attention!

**Listen to the Lord | Saturday, April 6**

Ladies, spring is almost here and it's time to get out and enjoy fellowship together! Join the Women's Ministry for lunch as our own Sue Lovelace brings an encouraging message wrapped in humor and centered on a woman's relationship with God and finding His directions for life. We will gather in the Chapel from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost for the luncheon is \$5. Please sign up online at [southtulsa.org/wevents](http://southtulsa.org/wevents) or at the Women's Ministry table in the Commons. Please contact Karen Wright at [kwright725@icloud.com](mailto:kwright725@icloud.com) if you have questions.

Crazy Choir Daze #6

## Crazy Shoe Day

Wednesday, March 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear crazy shoes to Children's Choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels at The Fruit Market. Choir Leaders are also encouraged to wear their Fruit of the Spirit t-shirt.

## Acorns to Oaks

**T-Shirts for 2-6 Grade Choirs**

The presentation for *Acorns to Oaks* is Sunday, May 5, 6:00 p.m. in the Gym. We will have t-shirts for each child. They are \$10 each. Checks may be made to South Tulsa Baptist. Please put in the memo section "Children's Choir." You may bring your check to Children's Choir on Wednesday evenings. If your child needs a different size than what you put on the enrollment form in the fall, please correct the sheet on the table by D-269. We are excited about the presentation of *Acorns to Oaks*!

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	\$2,614,023
Actual MFP Receipts .....	2,744,088
General Fund .....	94,538
Capital Reserve (New Day).....	155

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....	486
Students.....	23
Children.....	76
Preschool.....	70
Unclassified.....	10
Belize Mission Trip.....	39
Central Asia Mission Trip.....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>708</b>

**WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES .....**166

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers.....	23
People Helped .....	252

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers.....	
People Helped .....	

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views .....	2,429
<i>(U.S. 1,553; 12 Retirement Centers with 124; International 752)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.....	2,403
<i>(U.S. 1,602; International 801)</i>	

### NEW MEMBERS

Byron & Iris Labadie..... *by statement*

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