

this week

Sunday, March 31

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. Student Handbells, I'm a Christian Now
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Deacon's Hospital Committee Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Skills/Drill

Monday, April 1

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Ping Pong

Tuesday, April 2

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, April 3

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting
 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, ESL
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Mission Friends, RA & GA
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

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, April 5

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 5:30 p.m. Tulsa Groups Summit at FBC Jenks
 6:00 p.m. RA Racers & Lock-In

Saturday, April 6

10:00 a.m. While We're Waiting
 11:30 a.m. Women's Ministry - Pay Attention!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

April 3, 2019

Lasagna, Caesar salad, vegetable, garlic toast, 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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Sharing the
 Good News about
 Jesus in our
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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.

SPRING INTO SPRING: SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch on Tuesday, April 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Wana Archer will be our speaker.

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.

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. May 8: Preschool/Kindergarten program, Ages 3-6, 5:45 p.m., Chapel, followed by the Children's Missions Recognition service.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED THIS WEEK - **Jenks CarePoint:** Men's jeans, girls' clothing sizes 8-12, shorts all sizes. **The Ministry Center:** Substitute volunteers and canned protein.

SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS - Wednesday, April 3 and April 10 the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will rehearse together at 6:45 p.m. in the Worship Center. Saturday, April 13 the Orchestra will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center and the Sanctuary Choir will join the Orchestra to rehearse at 10:00 a.m.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Ephesians 2:4-10
 Andrew Hudson
Your Grace Is Enough
I Got Saved
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Faith Story John and Shannon
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell
Message Job 1-3, 40, 42
My Response *Man of Sorrows*
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship Psalm 135:1-3 Kara Lee
Message in Song Ladies Ensemble
Can't Carry These Burdens Alone
Fairest Lord Jesus
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
You're Worthy of My Praise
Faith Story John and Shannon
Choral Worship *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*
 Solo - Lara McKinney
At the Cross
Offertory *Bringing in the Sheaves*
 Adult Handbell Choir
Scripture Reading David and Teresa Powell
Message Job 1-3, 40, 42
My Response *How Deep the Father's Love*
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Serving Outside the Box

Alice Bones

We all know that once we become Christians we are called to serve. But maybe you are having trouble finding the time, or you haven't found the right niche or place. Perhaps you just feel too inadequate to serve. Well, maybe it's time to ask God to show you how to serve "outside the box."

"Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God produces each gift in each person" **1 Corinthians 12:4-6** (CSB).

Here are just a few service opportunities that you may not have thought about:

- The weaving ministry recently highlighted.
 - The sewing group that has made everything from quilts to totes to eyeglass holders, and the ladies that knit/crochet hats, all for those in need.
 - Our Homebound Ministry that visits in homes, assisted living and nursing homes. My husband is a recipient of this ministry and I personally know how important it is.
 - The group of ladies who minister to strippers by bringing them a home cooked meal and telling them about a God who loves them no matter what they've done.
 - The volunteers that regularly pick up donations and deliver them to both Centers (the Ministry Center and Jenks CarePoint).
 - The DIYers that use their skills for needed projects at the Centers, as well as those who make sets for church productions.
 - The substitutes that are willing to fill in at the Centers; or be an extra set of hands when needed with preschoolers or with children.
- These, of course, are just some ideas. There are so many ways to serve. God gives us all gifts, and we should use them for His Glory. One of the most important gifts given to all followers, is our freedom to have a direct relationship with our Lord. That being said, personal intercessory prayer may be the most effective service of all and all of us should be participating.

A Note from John & Shannon

Beloved STBC Family, Almost 13 years ago, we said goodbye to you, our church, and we got on a plane and flew to the other side of the globe. While we have fallen in love with that faraway place and its people, we have never forgotten where we came from. We haven't forgotten you, our church, that sent us out. We have thoroughly enjoyed and treasured the past three months we have gotten to spend with you. We have been deeply blessed by your words of encouragement, your prayers, and all the ways you have served us.



Shortly, we will be saying goodbye and be getting on a plane again, because people in that faraway place still need to hear about Jesus. Even so, our family bond with you, our church, remains secure and we love you with all of our hearts. Thank you for loving us so well.
~Until all have heard, Johnny, Shannon, Luke, Jace, Carpenter, and Hava

John and Shannon will share their faith story with us in the services this morning. Then, join us at 6:00 p.m. to hear more of their story and about how they are sharing the good news.

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 or at the Women's Ministry table in the Commons. Please contact Karen Wright at kwright725@icloud.com if you have questions.

Acorns to Oaks

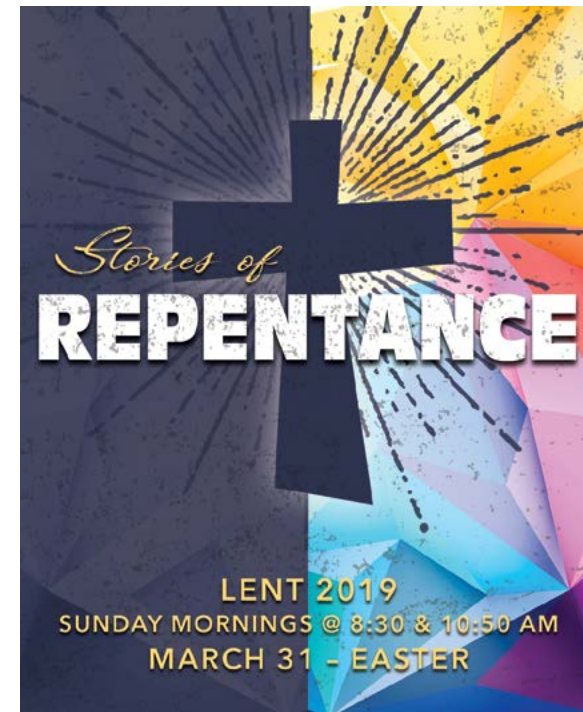
T-Shirts for 2-6 Grade Choirs

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*!

Stories of Repentance

Sunday Mornings | March 31- Easter

For many people, God feels more distant than ever. Though we might long to draw closer to Him, there are so many things pulling us further away. Our hurts, our stresses, the constant demands on our time. Yet God has not moved. His constant call to us is "Return to Me." During this season of Lent and on Easter Sunday, we will look at stories of men and women like Job, the Samaritan woman at the well, Nicodemus, and Mary of Magdala who turned their hearts back to God, and found true peace by trusting in Him.



Inside South Tulsa

Please join us for a Baby Shower in honor of Jenny and David Stephens, son and daughter-in-law of Philip and Mary Ann Stephens on Saturday, April 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Commons. Please RSVP to Kara (kara@jenkscafe.org or 918-521-8556). Registered at Target, Buy Buy Baby and Amazon.



Falls Creek Lunch

On Sunday, April 7 the Student Ministry will host an All Church Lunch at noon to support students going to Falls Creek.

BELIZE MISSION REPORT - At 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel our students will share what God has done in their lives and others while on mission in Belize.

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



Dear Church Family

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God (Philippians 1:3). Jerry and I have been overwhelmed by the many ways you have encouraged and loved us during my extended stay in the hospital and now at home recovering. So many times I asked, "What do people do when they are not surrounded by the Body of Christ who prays and meets needs with love and joy?" Thank you again for your prayers!
~Blessings to all, Diane Adams

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$2,670,344
Actual MFP Receipts 2,787,063
General Fund 42,975
Capital Reserve (New Day) 7,505

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 515
Students 39
Children 92
Preschool 87
Unclassified 10
Belize Mission Trip 39
Total 782

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 438

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 273
Medical Clinic 6

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 21
People Helped 220

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 2,254
(U.S. 1,439; 12 Retirement Centers with 147; International 668)
ON DEMAND Views 1,364
(U.S. 909; International 455)

NEW MEMBERS

Don & Karen Thomason by letter
Mario & Paige Miño by letter

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