

this week

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

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, *Let the Grave Be Opened*
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 12:00 p.m. Student Handbells
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Family Ministry Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Local Bible Drill
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Student Gathering
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, April 15

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells

Tuesday, April 16

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, April 17

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. Student Choir, Children's Choirs, ESL
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 p.m. Caleb's Hope Live Event
 6:30 p.m. Mission Friends, RA & GA
 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

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. Bible Art Journaling
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 20

WEDNESDAY DINNER

April 17, 2019

Italian baked chicken, rice, vegetable, salad, 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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MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST WITH DAVE RADER - Men, make plans to attend Saturday, April 27 at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a wonderful breakfast and hear special speaker Dave Rader.

FALLS CREEK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH - Make plans now to attend our next All Church Lunch on Sunday, May 5 at noon. The menu is pulled pork and chicken street tacos, spanish rice, refried beans, chips and pico de gallo, and dessert. Proceeds will provide our Student Ministry with scholarships for Falls Creek summer camp.

ACORNS TO OAKS T-SHIRTS FOR 2-6 GRADE CHOIRS - The presentation of *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."

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. in the Worship Center, followed by the Children's Missions Recognition service.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED THIS WEEK - **Jenks CarePoint:** Men's jeans up to waist size 36, diapers sizes 5 and 6. **The Ministry Center:** Substitute volunteers and canned protein.

SMACK AND PRESMAK PLANNING MEETINGS - May 15 in room D-268-269. PreSMACK leaders meet at 5:30 p.m. SMAK leaders meet at 6:30 p.m.

GRIEFSHARE - GriefShare is a caring group of people who walk alongside you after the death of a loved one. Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Isaiah 40:28-31
 Katelyn Easterwood
Everlasting God
We Believe
O Praise the Name
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Jeremy Lott
Message John 3:1-15, John 7:48-52, John 19:38-42
My Response Cornerstone
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-13 Max Remy
The Lion and the Lamb
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Greeting One Another
I Stand Amazed in the Presence
Message John 3:1-15
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Story of John Newton Jeff Steen
Amazing Grace
Message John 7:48-52
At the Cross (Love Ran Red) Solo: Lara McKinney
Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
 Orchestra
Message John 19:38-42
My Response *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*
Let the Grave Be Opened Solo: Brian Easterwood
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

Like Ice Cream

Chis Pirtle

Winter had finally broken. Lately it seemed winters lasted forever. But spring was finally here as the older man walked along the sidewalk holding the hand of the most beautiful girl he had ever seen. She had long blond hair, which was always a little unkempt due to the tomboy in her. She wore faded overalls that were cutoff for the summer, with a red t-shirt and white Converse high tops. She was four, and she was his granddaughter. She had many questions which was normal on these walks that they took. Today's walk was to get ice cream which was sort of the usual and favorite objective of both Papa and Lilly. As they walked along they passed a Marine in Dress Uniform. Loudly and with little discretion Lilly asked, "Why is that guy wearing funny clothes?" "Well that young man is a soldier," answered Papa. Of course that led to a series of questions that headed down a long path to ultimately, "What's war, Papa?"

Vietnam had been a long time ago for Papa, but still vivid and present in his mind. Those thoughts were a far contrast, from the violence and horrors of war to the delicate little hand in his as they walked along on this beautiful day. The only way Papa could think to explain war to his sweet little granddaughter would need to have a happy ending. "Sometimes there are bad things that happen," he began, "But God always brings about restoration." "What's 'rishment' Papa?" "That means that God loves us so much that after the bad things, come good things." "Like ice cream?" asked Lilly. Smiling, Papa said, "Yes honey, like ice cream." It seems as though God had brought restoration to his family time and time again. So many hard times, but through them all, after all the darkness, always came the light. For Papa, to be there today was proof of that - that after all the darkness, indeed comes the light. "Yes honey, Like Ice Cream."

Revelation 19:5-7

John 1:5

Something New

Our children are the greatest gifts God can bestow. We love and cherish them greatly. Starting Easter Sunday, during both services, the offering plates will be passed for the adults. Children can come forward and place their offering and/or a prayer/praise card in the box. The cards will be available as children come to the Worship Center. During the week, our staff will read and pray over the cards at our 8:30 a.m. prayer time. We look forward to hearing from the children and seeing them take part, each Sunday, in this worshipful time of giving.



Caleb's Hope LIVE

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



Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa
Welcome Mario and Paige Miño who joined the church March 24!

Mario was born in Ecuador and

lived there until he was 12 years old. His family then moved to the U.S., first to New York and then Massachusetts. Paige grew up in Boston and lived there until going to college. She and Mario met at Springfield College where they both majored in Physical Education.

Mario and Paige were married during their last year of college and have been married for 37 years. Mario spent 20 years in the Marines and during that time they moved 12 times. It was while he was in the Marines when he was encouraged to see the military as a mission field. They adopted a daughter while they were living in the Kansas City area when she was five weeks old. She is married and she and her husband also live in Guatemala with their six-year-old son.

They took their first mission trip to Guatemala in 2000 and became full time missionaries in 2001 with Living Waters International. After 10 years, they felt led to begin a ministry in Santa Maria, and soon after moving they met a group from South Tulsa Baptist Church. They began Campos de Sueños which started out as a children's feeding center and has grown to include a church. Mario was ordained to the ministry last year and is also the pastor of the church. They feel like this was God's divine appointment and that they are right where they're supposed to be. They are happy to be a part of our church as well, and are so appreciative of the support from South Tulsa and for all the years our church has invested in the ministry in Guatemala.

Bible Art Journaling

Ladies, please join us on April 18, from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. in room B123. Contact Denise Curtiss for more information at denise77@cox.net.

Thank You

We certainly appreciate all the prayers and concerns you, our church family, have expressed. Leon's appointment this week confirmed he is healing and should not have further problems. ~In His Love, Leon & Regina Hicks

FIT: Families in Training Bible Study

If you are engaged to be married, just married, or parenting newborns to pre-teens, join us in Families in Training as we study the Bible together, fellowship, and encourage one another in this journey called life. Our Sunday morning Bible studies include the Gospel Project and Masterworks curriculum. We start with singing in the Chapel at 9:40 a.m. and then small classes for Bible study and discussion. Our fellowships include activities for the whole family, for the adults with childcare provided, and ladies' events. FIT activities coming up include a progressive dinner, trivia night, and mother daughter tea. We are united around the desire to raise families committed to love for Christ and concern for others.

"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." ~ Ephesians 4:15-16

Summer Music Fun for Boys and Girls

SMAK - June 10-14, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., finished grades 1-6, \$35.

PreSMAK - June 11-13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., ages 3 years (by 09/01/2018)-Kindergarten, \$20.

Enroll online at southtulsa.org/music-events

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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$2,797,066
Actual MFP Receipts 2,936,164
General Fund 64,202
Capital Reserve (New Day) 2,046

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 588
Students 66
Children 102
Preschool 88
Unclassified 10
Total 854

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 283

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 19
People Helped 101

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 15
People Helped 142

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 2,335
(U.S. 1,529; 12 Retirement Centers with 122; International 684)

ON DEMAND Views. 405
(U.S. 270; International 135)

NEW MEMBERS

Charles & Sandra Harwell . . . by statement

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ON THE COVER FIT at The Ministry Center