

this week

Sunday, April 21 - Easter

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Early Sunday Bible Study Group
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 22

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, April 23

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, April 24

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 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
6:20 p.m. Student Worship
6:30 p.m. Mission Friends, RA & GA
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

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 26

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
4:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Fellowship

Saturday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast with Dave Rader
5:00 p.m. FIT Progressive Dinner & Ping Pong

WEDNESDAY DINNER

April 24, 2019

Fried shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies, salad, 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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GOLF CART MINISTRY - Be the first smile that guests and church family see on Sunday mornings at South Tulsa. Additional drivers are needed for the golf carts. Contact the church office to volunteer.

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.

CENTRAL ASIA MISSION TRIP REPORT - **Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.** Please join the RA and GA mission groups in the Worship Center to hear from our team about their recent trip to Central Asia.

SMAK AND PRESMAK PLANNING MEETINGS - May 15 in room D-268-269. PreSMAK 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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SUMMER 2019 KIDS ACTIVITIES

June 10-14 SMAK | PreSMAK
SMAK: Summer Music Activity for Kids who have completed grades 1-6. \$35
PreSMAK June 10-12 for kids age 3 (by 9/1/18) - completed kindergarten. \$20

June 24-27 Free!
Vacation Bible School for kids who have completed grades K-6.

July 22-25 Kid's Kamp
Kamp for kids who have completed grades 3-6. \$185

July 29-31 Day Camp
Day Camp for kids who have completed grades 1-2. \$75

For more information contact Rebecca Lee, 918-299-0904 | southtulsa.org

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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 15:3-7
Kaelyn Southall
This Is Amazing Grace
Christ Is Risen
Worship in Giving
Glorious Day
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Bob and Bettye Ball
Message Mark 15:37-41, John 20:1-10, John 20:11-18
My Response *In Christ Alone*
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, 20-22
Brian Easterwood
Message in Song *Let the Grave Be Opened*
Solo - Brian Easterwood
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Crown Him King of Kings
Christ Arose
Choral Worship *Were You There?*
He Is Lord
Worship in Giving *Because He Lives (Amen)*
Scripture Reading Bob and Bettye Ball
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What does the resurrection mean for all of us?

Eric Costanzo

The earliest Christians often found themselves in direct conflict with religious and political leaders, and even risked their lives to make this bold statement: "Jesus has risen from the dead!" Hundreds of them bore witness to having seen the Risen Christ (1 Corinthians 15:4-6).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ has eternal significance. It is the culmination of God's divine plan, from before the universe was created, making it possible for all to be made right with God.

Christ's resurrection also has deep meaning for us, who are followers of Jesus Christ, personally.

- The resurrection of Christ is **the power of God** to overcome sin, suffering, and death (Philippians 3:10-11). Through His death on the cross, sin has lost its power. Through His resurrection, death itself has been defeated and Christ's gift is eternal life to all who believe in Him.
- The resurrection of Christ gives us **a living hope**, that like Christ Himself is no longer subject to death (1 Peter 1:3).
- The resurrection of Christ is **a promise** that we, too, will be raised to life in Christ according to His promise and our shared victory (Romans 6:5).
- The resurrection of Christ has secured for us **an eternal inheritance** that is "imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4).

On this Easter Sunday, may we consider the eternal significance of Christ's resurrection for us, for all people, and for all of creation. He has delivered us from sin, He has freed us from death, in Him and through His promises we have hope, and unimaginable heavenly blessings that we can experience both now and forever.

He is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Hope is Alive Sunday

Next Sunday, April 28 we welcome Hope is Alive in both morning worship services. HIA is a developing missions partner that is committed to radically changing the lives of drug addicts, alcoholics, and those who love them with the Good News of Jesus. HIA provides the finest sober living homes and recovery programs we've ever seen through a biblical model of transformation. They also provide support and counseling services for loved ones affected by addictions and support for churches and church families. We will hear faith stories from HIA leaders and residents about the great things God is doing in the lives of hundreds of individuals and families. Come next week, ready to celebrate the freedom and transformation the Lord is bringing into these lives.

Mentors Men's Ministry

Breakfast with Dave Rader

Guys of all ages are invited to join us on Saturday, April 27, 8:00-10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a wonderful breakfast and to hear our special speaker, Dave Rader. Dave is a follower of Jesus Christ and a long time member of First Baptist Tulsa. He was an all-state quarterback at Rogers High School in Tulsa. He played quarterback in college at the University of Tulsa and professionally for both the San Diego Chargers and the New York Giants. Later Dave became the head football coach at the University of Tulsa, as well as coaching at the University of Alabama and the University of Mississippi. Dave is a member of the Oklahoma Senate, as he represents a portion of the City of Tulsa. There is no cost for breakfast, but please let us know you are attending by registering online at southtulsa.org/men. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you.



2019/20 Ministry Financial Plan

With our church fiscal year from July 1 to June 30, our church committees and staff have been working on the 2019/20 Ministry Financial Plan (MFP). The Advisory Council approved the proposed budget last week. The plan will be presented to our church family as follows:

- 4/24** - Distribute MFP brochure to church family (also available 4/28, 5/1, 5/5)
- 4/28** - Question & Answer session on Sunday night at 5:00 in D167 off Gym.
- 5/1** - Question & Answer session on Wednesday night at 5:45 in Fellowship Hall.
- 5/5** - Vote at end of 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services without discussion.

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 MasterWork 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. We are united around the desire to raise families committed to love for Christ and concern for others.

Something New

Our children are the greatest gifts God can bestow. Starting Easter Sunday, during both services, children can come forward and place their offering and/or a prayer/praise card in the box. Cards are available as children come in 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.

Exercise/Stretch Class Beginning!

Sweat a little, stretch a lot and breathe all the time! We'll move a little faster to make our heart pump, learn to stretch all our body and also work to improve our postures, then end with a short time of relaxation. We'll meet in the upper Youth Room. Just bring a mat, a little towel and your bottle of water. The first class will begin on Tuesday, April 23. This class is for anyone and donations will be welcome. *Class days and times: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.*

Quarterly Church Conference - Sunday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Crazy Choir Daze #7

Backwards Day

Wednesday, April 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear something backwards to Children's Choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels at the Fruit Market. Children have received wooden nickels throughout the month for their attendance, bringing a visitor to choir, being Choir Member of the Week, saying their memory verses or singing the Hymn-of-the-Month. Choir Leaders are also encouraged to wear their *Fruit of the Spirit* t-shirt.

Children's Choirs grades 2-6 will rehearse in the Gym on Wednesdays April 24 and May 1, 5:30 p.m.

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 10-12, 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	\$2,867,468
Actual MFP Receipts	2,986,544
General Fund	50,380
Capital Reserve (New Day)	155

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	514
Students	76
Children	94
Preschool	84
Unclassified	10
Total	778

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 542

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	19
People Helped	101

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	19
People Helped	202

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	2,951
<i>(U.S. 1,965; 12 Retirement Centers with 135; International 851)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views	3,578
<i>(U.S. 2,385; International 1,193)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

Leon & Sherry Remy. *by letter*
Bob Childers. *by letter*

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER Palm Sunday