

this week

Sunday, April 28

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 p.m. Student Handbells
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Associational Bible Drill, Ministry Financial Plan Q & A
 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference, Sunday Evening Worship, Student Gathering

Monday, April 29

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 12:30 p.m. Ladies Handbells at Legends on Mingo
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Exercise/Stretch
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Ping Pong

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Kingdom Explorers Women's Prayer
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group
 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Class

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 a.m. ELP Camp Kinder
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 1:30 p.m. Exercise/Stretch
 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. Ministry Financial Plan Q & A, 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 - Central Asia Mission Team Report (in Worship Center)
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

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, May 3

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:00 p.m. Trivia Night (Steen/Johnson/FIT)

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. State Bible Drill (OKC)
 9:30 a.m. Exercise/Stretch
 10:00 a.m. While We're Waiting

WEDNESDAY DINNER

May 1, 2019

Poppyseed chicken, baby roasted potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, 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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FALLS CREEK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH - Join us for 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.

MEDIA VOLUNTEER MEETING - Have you ever wondered what happens behind the scenes to make a service happen? Here is your opportunity to find out. We are looking for people to help with audio and video during the worship services. No previous experience is necessary. Volunteers of all ages (6th grade or older) are welcome. Having additional people will make it easier for everyone on our media team. Join us at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 in the Conference Room. Enjoy pizza and learn how you can be involved with the media team at South Tulsa.

SUMMER MUSIC FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - SMAK is for kids who have finished grades 1-6, June 10-14, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., \$35. **PreSMAK** is for ages 3 years (by 09/01/2018) - Kindergarten, June 10-12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., \$20. Enroll online at southtulsa.org/music-events.

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.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED THIS WEEK - Jenks CarePoint: newborn carseats, girls and boys clothing sizes 6-10, girls and boys shoes sizes 1-4. **The Ministry Center:** canned meat or protein beans, toiletry items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.).

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



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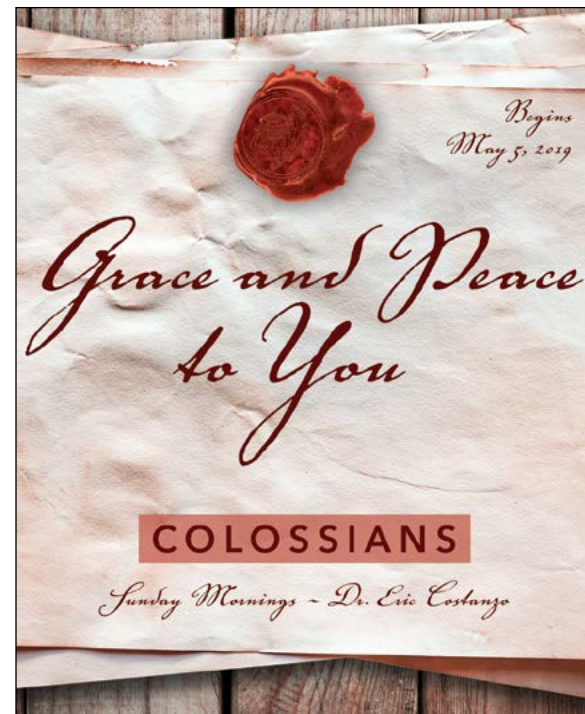


8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-25
 Rick Ketchum
The Lion and the Lamb
Build My Life
Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
Worship in Giving
One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)
Greeting One Another
Faith Stories Hope Is Alive
My Response Lead Me to The Cross
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship John 20:24-29 Brandi Short
Message in Song Behold a Day is Coming
 Mixed Ensemble
O Worship the King
Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
Greeting One Another
No Other Name
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Worship in Giving
Offertory Joshua 'Fit the Battle of Jericho
 Adult Handbell Choir
Faith Stories Hope Is Alive
My Response As the Deer
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing





2019/20 Ministry Financial Plan Dave Bender

Proverbs 16:3 – *Commit your activities to the Lord, and your plans will be established.*

The Ministry Financial Plan for 2019/20 is available for your review. Please read through our plans carefully. Our committees and staff have committed these activities to the Lord and have asked for His leadership as we prayerfully developed this budget. South Tulsa's fiscal year begins July 1, 2019.

Two key areas of our church are Missions and Personnel. The Missions Committee prayerfully considered opportunities in our community and around the world. As our church continues to grow, our mission activities will increase by 6% in 2019/20. Our Personnel Committee is excited about supporting our staff team. This year's Ministry Financial Plan includes a new position, Minister for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care, revised staff medical plans – including Health Savings Accounts for many of our employees, and tuition assistance to encourage additional education for our staff.

Each ministry evaluated their needs for 2019/20 and we are excited about the plans the Lord has placed before us. In addition to our plans for next year, the Stewardship Committee is investing in our future and making a financial commitment to our Legacy Fund to reflect this direction.

The plan is now presented to the church family for consideration, having been reviewed and approved by our church Advisory Council. Two Question & Answer sessions are scheduled for our Stewardship Committee to address your questions. The first is tonight, April 28 at 5:00 p.m. in room D168 and the second on Wednesday, May 1 at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for one of these sessions.

The church will vote on the 2019/20 Ministry Financial Plan in both services on Sunday, May 5. Continue to pray for our church and our activities to be committed to the Lord and how your family will support these plans.

Hope is Alive Sunday

Today we welcome Hope is Alive in the 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.

Quarterly Church Conference - Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Discover South Tulsa

New members and those interested in becoming members of South Tulsa Baptist Church, please join us for our Discover South Tulsa class on **Sunday, May 19** from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. If you'd like to attend or need more information, please call Cindy at 918-528-1173 or email cindy@southtulsa.org.

END-OF-THE-YEAR

Music Programs

The Children's Choir spring program (grades 1-6) is next Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym, 2-6 grade will present, *Acorns to Oaks*.

Please bring a can of food for the Ministry Center. The children will collect the cans at the end of the program. The Preschool/Kindergarten choir program, *I Will Sing Praise* (ages 3-6) is Wednesday May 8, 5:45 p.m. in the Worship Center, followed by the Children's Missions Recognition service for Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action.

Children's Choirs grades 2-6 will rehearse in the Gym on May 1, 5:30 p.m. T-shirts (\$10) will be passed out.

Inside South Tulsa

Please join us for a Bridal Shower Tea in honor of Katie Holden on Saturday, May 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Pottery Barn.



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.

Whatever You Do

In less than four months, God has allowed South Tulsa to give 251 Positive Bags to Hope Pregnancy Resource Center at 13012 E 21st St, Tulsa, where 70 to 80 bags are used each month. Thank you to each of you who have given fabric. Thank you to the seamsters who have made the bags. Our fabric "stash" is well stocked for the moment thanks to Treva Bright, Mike Bright's mother, who contributed eight giant bags of fabric; however, you may continue to drop off upholstery fabric at the Welcome Center, knowing that whatever you do for others in Jesus' name is worship.

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. **Please note the times have changed a little. Classes are on Monday and Wednesday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Do you have a new family photo you would like to use in our digital Church Pictorial Directory? Maybe you took one at Easter. Photos do not have to be taken by a professional photographer to be considered. Acceptable photos will be updated in our database. Email the (full resolution) photo to Kim Hayes, kim@southtulsa.org.

Vacation Bible School - June 24-27 for kids who have completed K-6. Register at southtulsa.org/kids-events.

Jail Ministry

"Lord, when did we do these things for you?" ~Matthew 25:34-40

In the Bible Jesus commanded that we love others as we love ourselves. In Matthew He taught us that when we meet the needs of those He loves, it is as if we do that for Him. South Tulsa Baptist Church has many ministries to meet others' needs, physical or spiritual, and many volunteers are part of these ministries. What a blessing it is to those who know they are obeying Jesus' directions.

South Tulsa's Jail Ministry team is a diverse group of fourteen people who have responded to God's call. Each of us ministers in a unique way. We serve at the David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center just north of downtown Tulsa, which houses 1,350 men and women right now. These men and women are at points in their lives where they may feel loneliness, loss, fear, regret, sorrow, injured relationships, and less hope for the future than others seem to have. Some are Christians, some are "seekers," and some have no knowledge of God and the Bible at all but are willing to talk with us. Isn't this the exact people that Jesus cared about while he was on earth? The desire of our group is to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to these inmates.

When I started volunteering at the jail, I was uneasy. The surroundings and situations were challenging. But as I kept going my feelings changed. I saw God work in the lives of these people and all of us, I knew I was where I should be. I felt God equipping me, and I started to look forward to my "jail day" each week. One Sunday evening, Pastor Eric said that if God has a job for you to do, He may just let you fall in love with it. That's where I am three years later, in love with my two jail days each week.

The team and I ask for your prayers for this wonderful ministry. If you would like to get involved in the Jail Ministry, please contact me (Bryan at brypo@cox.net) or call the church office. ~ Bryan Pollard

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$2,937,870
Actual MFP Receipts 3,067,195
General Fund 70,650
Capital Reserve (New Day) 155

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 478
Students 89
Children 87
Preschool 81
Unclassified 10
Total 745

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 135

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 19
People Helped 101

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 23
People Helped 168

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 2,887
(U.S. 1,861; 12 Retirement Centers with 150; International 876)
ON DEMAND Views. 1,215
(U.S. 810; International 405)

NEW MEMBERS

Jamarion Hooks by baptism

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ON THE COVER 2nd & 3rd Grade RA