

# this week

## Sunday, May 5

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  
 12:15 p.m. Falls Creek Scholarship Lunch  
 12:45 p.m. Preschool Teacher's Meeting  
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Committee on Committees Mtg.  
 4:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Leadership Mtg.  
 5:00 p.m. Falls Creek Parent/Camper Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Spring Program

## Monday, May 6

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells, Exercise/Stretch  
 2:00 p.m. Jim McCourt Memorial Service  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Ping Pong

## Tuesday, May 7

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  
 1:00 p.m. ELP Kindergarten Graduation  
 5:30 p.m. Exercise/Stretch  
 6:00 p.m. Perspectives Class  
 7:00 p.m. VBS Clinic

## Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
 5:30 p.m. Student Choir, ESL Citizenship  
 5:45 p.m. Preschool/Kindergarten Program and Missions Recognition Service  
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open  
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir, Recreation Committee Mtg.  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Falls Creek Parent/Camper Meeting

## Thursday, May 9

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
 1:30 p.m. Early Learning Program Spring Sing  
 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Night Out  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, May 10

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

## Saturday, May 11

8:30 a.m. South Tulsa 5K/Family Fun Run  
 2:30 p.m. FIT Mother Daughter Tea  
 3:00 p.m. Bridal Shower - Katie Holden

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

May 8, 2019

*Rotini, 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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 community and  
 around the world

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**FALLS CREEK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCH** - Join us for lunch TODAY 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.

**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH** - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, May 7 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cliff Richard will be speaking.

**EXERCISE/STRETCH CLASSES** - Join us in the upper Youth Room. Just bring a mat, a little towel and your bottle of water. Classes are Monday 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**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.

**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: men's and women's new short socks.

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

**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

Register now! - southtulsa.org/kids-events

**south tulsa 5k/family fun run**

**May 11, 2019**

5K Race @ 8:30 a.m.  
 Family Fun Run @ 9:30 a.m.

for more information and to register go to [southtulsa.org/5k](http://southtulsa.org/5k)

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## 8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Colossians 3:12-17  
 Adin Costanzo  
*Living Hope*  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Lee  
**Worship in Giving** *Resurrecting*  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** Bill Harrington  
**Message** Colossians 1:1-14  
**My Response** *Great Are You Lord*  
**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**Ministry Safe Announcement** Eric Costanzo  
**2019/20 Ministry Financial Plan Vote**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**Call to Worship** Colossians 3:12-17 June Spivey  
**Message in Song** *I Will Sing* Solo - Lori Carver  
 Ladies Ensemble  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Zack Hudson  
**Debbie Steen's Fifth Anniversary Recognition**  
**Ministry Safe Announcement** Eric Costanzo  
**Greeting One Another**  
*Holy Is He - Redeemed*  
**Worship in Giving** *What a Beautiful Name*  
 Solo - Emily Milton  
*There's Something About That Name*  
**Scripture Reading** Bill Harrington  
**Message** Colossians 1:1-14  
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## A Season for Sharing

Debbie Steen

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven... spring has bloomed. Summer is marching forward. School will soon be over and vacations enjoyed. There are many opportunities to invite neighbors and acquaintances to South Tulsa Baptist Church. Make plans to come and bring others.

Seniors of 2019 are recognized Sunday, May 19. We will honor and pray for them. That evening, a special time to reminisce with families and a reception is scheduled.

Our awesome Student Choir leaves for Memphis on May 28 to sing and serve. They will bless us on Sunday evening, June 2. We have some of the most faithful, talented young people in our community, sharing the love of Jesus through music and drama.

SUMMER GATHERING arrives Sunday, June 9, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the west property. Awnings for shade, tables and chairs are available. Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish to share, plus folding chairs or blankets. Enjoy games, sand volleyball, bubbles, chalk, sack races, croquet and more. Josh's Snow Cones and a balloon twister will top it off.

Without further ado...SMAK and PreSMAK make their appearance the week of June 10-14. Children who have completed 1st-6th grade, don't want to miss learning *The Amazing Grace Race, In His Steps...In My Shoes*. Preschoolers, three (September 1, 2018) through kindergarten will take part in *The Truth Trail!*

The students go to Falls Creek June 17-21. Pray for them! They're also very involved in SMAK and VBS. We couldn't do it without them.

The grand finale for June is Vacation Bible School, June 24-27. The theme is In The Wild, Amazing Encounters with Jesus. Children that have completed kindergarten-sixth grade will want to be a part of the encounters. Join us! You will be blessed.

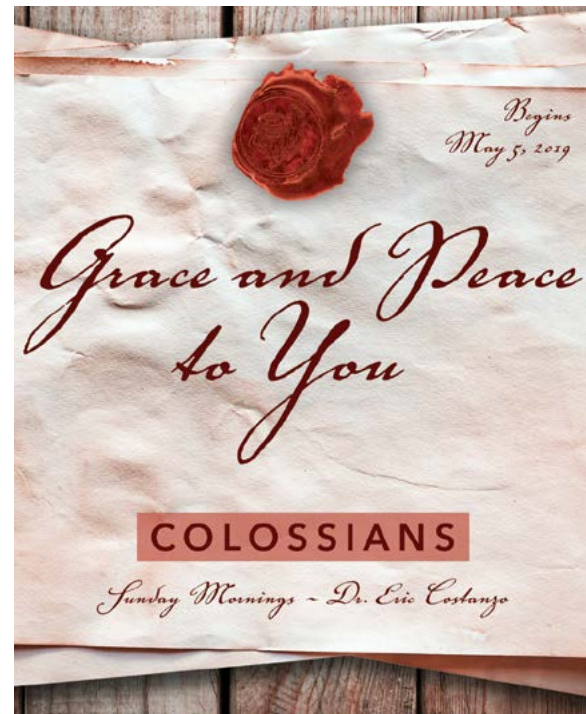
Our summer events are great times to share with others what we at South Tulsa are all about. WE ARE SHARING THE GOOD NEWS.

## 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](mailto:cindy@southtulsa.org).

## Colossians Begins Today

In the next-to-last installment of our series "Grace and Peace to You," we turn to Paul's letter to the Colossians. Another "prison letter," Colossians begins with some of the most powerful words of praise for Christ's divinity and supremacy over everything in existence. Christ was not only present in all of creation, He is the one who sustains and holds everything in the universe together. Paul eventually centers in on believers themselves, and reminds us that Christ is not only supreme in all the universe, but also in our lives. He has chosen us to demonstrate His love, compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness to everyone and everything in all creation. Get ready, Colossians will cause each of us to look far beyond ourselves.



End-of-the-Year

## Music Programs

**Sunday, May 5**

Grades 2-6 are to wear blue jeans and their Acorns to Oaks t-shirt unless you have a special costume. If children did not get their t-shirt on Wednesday, they will be available tonight. T-shirts are \$10 and checks may be written to South Tulsa Baptist Church.

4:00 p.m. Acorns to Oaks speaking parts - Gym

4:50 p.m. Solos/Duets/Trios - Gym

5:10 p.m. Children's Handbells - Gym

5:20 p.m. Children's Choir Chimes - Gym

5:30 p.m. Grade 1 meet in D-264-265,

Grades 2-6 rehearse in D-268-269

5:40 p.m. Grade 1 - Gym

6:00 p.m. Grades 1-6 present music in Gym

**\*PLEASE BRING A CAN OF FOOD FOR THE MINISTRY CENTER. THE CHILDREN WILL COLLECT THE CANS AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM.**

**Wednesday, May 8**

There will be no Children's Handbells or Choir Chimes or Grades 1-6 Children's Choirs

5:30 p.m. All Preschool/Kindergarten Choirs meet in individual choir rooms.

5:45 p.m. Preschool ages 3-5/Kindergarten present *I Will Sing Praise* in the Worship Center.

## Children's Missions

The Children's Missions Recognition Service for Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action will follow the Preschool/Kindergarten choir presentation on Wednesday, May 8 at 5:45 p.m. in the Worship Center. Mission Friends will be recognized following each choir. RAs and GAs should meet their leaders at 5:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

**Do you have a new family photo you would like to use in our digital Church Pictorial Directory? Photos don't have to be taken by a professional photographer to be considered. Acceptable photos will be added to our database. Email the (full resolution) photo to Kim Hayes, [kim@southtulsa.org](mailto:kim@southtulsa.org).**

Music Ministry

## Ladies Night Out

Enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko on Thursday, May 9, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the home of Sharolyn Sorrels. "Let's Have a Picnic," Sharolyn will be serving fried chicken bites, smoked brisket, homemade biscuits, watermelon and cantaloupe. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room or call Sherri if you can come, bring a salad, veggies or a dessert or if you want to ride the bus that will leave South Tulsa at 6:00 p.m.

## Golf Tournaments

The Baptist Children's Home, Owasso FORE-KIDS! Annual Golf Tournaments are Monday, June 17 (Men) and June 24 (Women) at Bailey Ranch Golf Club in Owasso. Gather your team now and register by June 3. Information can be found at <https://www.obhc.org/bch-owasso/events/golf-tournaments>.

## TMBN VBS Clinic

If you are helping with Vacation Bible School, take advantage of area training offered on Tuesday, May 7, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at South Tulsa Baptist Church. The worship rally will begin at 7:00 in the Gym and then there will be breakout sessions for every Bible study and rotation class.

### 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.

Please join us for a Wedding Brunch celebrating the marriage of Parker and Anna Kate Goforth on Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. - noon. Registered at Target and Amazon.

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . \$3,019,122  
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . . 3,102,577  
General Fund . . . . . 45,382  
Capital Reserve (New Day) . . . . . 5

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 512  
Students . . . . . 79  
Children . . . . . 98  
Preschool . . . . . 90  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 789

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 239

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 25  
People Helped . . . . . 246

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers . . . . . 20  
People Helped . . . . . 146

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 2,374  
(U.S. 1,555; 12 Retirement Centers with 166; International 653)  
ON DEMAND Views. . . . . 1,337  
(U.S. 891; International 446)

### NEW MEMBERS

Jeff & Lori Vernon . . . . . by letter  
Alan & Gaudy Carlton . . . . . by letter  
Jay & Helen Johns . . . . . by letter

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