

this week

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

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
5:30 p.m. Exercise/Stretch

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 a.m. ELP Teacher's Planning Day
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
4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
5:30 p.m. Student Choir, PreSMAK Leadership Planning Meeting
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. SMAK Leadership Planning Meeting
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

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 17

6:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Fellowship

Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
9:30 a.m. Exercise/Stretch
10:00 a.m. Goforth Wedding Brunch Celebration

WEDNESDAY DINNER

May 15, 2019

Mini meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, 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
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community and
around the world

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY - Save the date: Thursday, July 18 for a Women's Ministry Day Trip to Pawhuska, Oklahoma. The cost is \$10 for transportation, more details and sign-up coming soon.

EXERCISE/STRETCH CLASSES - Bring a mat, little towel and bottle of water and join us for Exercise/Stretch. Classes are an hour on **Monday** 1:30 p.m. Youth Room, **Tuesday** 5:30 p.m. Youth Room, **Wednesdays** 1:30 p.m. C249, and **Saturday** 9:30 a.m. Youth Room.

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 - This Wednesday, 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:** girls and boys summer shoes sizes 1-5. **The Ministry Center:** pantry volunteers and drivers to pick up food donations, toothpaste, towels (used are fine).

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)

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

Begins May 5, 2019

Grace and Peace to You

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Sunday Mornings - Dr. Eric Costanzo

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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship John 1:10-14
Brian Easterwood
Praise the King
Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
Bible Drill Demonstration Rebecca Lee
Worship in Giving
Who You Say I Am
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Noah Costanzo
Message Colossians 1:15-18
My Response *This I Believe*
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship Psalm 68:32-35 Jerry Zumwalt
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Standing on the Promises
Bible Drill Demonstration Rebecca Lee
Ancient Words
Worship in Giving
Choral Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
You Are My King
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Mothers

Philip Stephens

Mother's Day is a wonderful day to honor our mothers. Not everyone can be a mother. However, all of us have a mother that brought us into the world. As someone said, "life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a mother."

If we were to have an open forum where we were asked to share things our mothers said to us (and now we're saying to our kids), these would be common "mother" statements along with their translation.

"Because I said so." (And I can't think of another reason.)

"If you can't say something nice, don't say anything." (Actually, I am hoping that you won't say anything for at least 30 seconds.)

"Stop that this instant!" (If you stop now, we can forget this ever happened.)

"Don't make me turn this car around!" (I am totally bluffing, if we stop now, we will never get all our errands done.)

"Don't forget to say please and thank you." (That's just what we do!)

"I would never have gotten away with that when I was your age." (I don't actually remember ever being your age, but it sounds legit anyway.)

"I love you." (I love you more than you can know. And I really hope I'm doing okay at this mom thing.)

Every mother is different, but a mother's love is fierce. We understand the phrase, "don't mess with mama bear!" Throughout the Bible we see examples of strong mothers who endured much for their children. Of course, Mary comes to mind as she birthed, nurtured, and followed Jesus His entire life, even to death on the cross. Imagine her joy when He was resurrected!

So, on this Mother's Day, if your mother is living, write a personal note to her. She will cherish your handwritten words. Fathers, do the same for your wife. Above all, remind them how much they are loved and appreciated!

Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her.

~Proverbs 31:28

Missions Moment

Guatemala, Campos de Sueños, Mario Miño

We are thankful that we serve the God who hears us and answers. Last month, we asked you to pray for an outreach in the town plaza of Santa Maria de Jesus. After becoming aware that within a two month period at least four people had taken their own lives, we felt compelled to bring a message of hope to the town. The outreach included songs, dramas and a brief message. Afterwards, one lady shared that she had been contemplating ending her life but she was reminded that Jesus is bigger than her problem. Thank you so much for praying! We thank the Lord for shining His light of hope in this town!

Our time at the CTEN (Commission To Every Nation) orientation in Texas was a great blessing! We enjoyed meeting the directors and missionaries to several countries. Our time with our friends from South Tulsa was unforgettable and refreshing! Our hearts were filled as they poured their love on us! We thank and praise the Lord for the people that He brings into our lives! Please continue to pray for continued outreach to the town and parents; moms with serious health issues-Miriam, Rosa, Irma and Maria; salvation for Alvaro; and for our team leaders/helpers and the children.

Summer Gathering
Sunday, June 9 | 5-7 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a summer picnic on the grounds. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own lawn chairs. Fried chicken will be provided. Enjoy food and fun with the South Tulsa church family. Please RSVP at southtulsa.org/special-events.

Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa

Welcome to Carolyn Curry who joined the church in March!

Carolyn has lived in Tulsa all of her life. She graduated from Will Rogers High School. She has three sons who all live in Tulsa and seven grandchildren.

Carolyn is an artist and stays busy painting and teaching art classes. She is the Artistic Coordinator for Hobby Lobby and teaches eight classes every week. She has been a traveling art teacher and has painted pictures for the White House, the Smithsonian, and the Oklahoma Capital building, to name a few. She has recently been asked to paint a picture for the Veterans Museum.

Carolyn was married to her husband for 58 years before he passed away four years ago. She was introduced to our church through our GriefShare classes and then started attending church here about a year ago.

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.

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>.

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. There are also enrollment forms by the Preschool Welcome Center.



Retirement Home Ministry

Our retirement home ministry continues to grow. We have been contacted by two newer retirement homes requesting our church to host our LIVE services. All we need is volunteers. We have simplified the technical connections 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.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 24-27, 9:00 a.m. to noon for kids who have completed K-6th grade. Register now at southtulsa.org/kids-events.



VBS TEACHER'S MEETINGS - Wednesday, May 22 at 5:45 p.m. Preschool teachers will meet in room D165, Children's teachers will meet in room D269.

Inside South Tulsa

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	\$3,087,658
Actual MFP Receipts	3,195,947
General Fund	93,370
Capital Reserve (New Day)	589

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	542
Students	74
Children	85
Preschool	82
Unclassified	10
Total	793

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 473

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	29
People Helped	163
Medical Clinic	11
Salvations	1

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	19
People Helped	198

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

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

NEW MEMBERS

John Fedrick by letter

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, <i>Pastor</i> eric@southtulsa.org @eric_costanzo	Debbie Steen, <i>Minister to Families with Preschoolers</i> debbie@southtulsa.org
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