

this week

Sunday, June 9

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. SMAK & PreSMAK Set-Up
- 5:00 p.m. All-Church Summer Gathering

Monday, June 10

- 10:00 a.m. SMAK & PreSMAK
- 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Exercise/Stretch
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, June 11

- 10:00 a.m. SMAK & PreSMAK
- 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group
- 3:00 p.m. ESL Group Conversation Class
- 5:30 p.m. Exercise/Stretch, Momentum Karate

Wednesday, June 12

- 10:00 a.m. SMAK & PreSMAK
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
- 1:30 p.m. Exercise/Stretch
- 5:00 p.m. Student Ministry Pool Gathering
- 5:45 p.m. Single Ladies - *Finding I Am*
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
- 6:00 p.m. PreSMAK Praise'ntation, Men's Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 13

- 10:00 a.m. SMAK, Adult Game Day
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, June 14

- 10:00 a.m. SMAK
- 7:00 p.m. SMAK *Amazing Grace Race* and Pie Fellowship

Saturday, June 15

- 8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise/Stretch
- 10:00 a.m. FIT Dad/Kids Capture the Flag

NO WEDNESDAY DINNER

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PRESMAK AND SMAK LEADERSHIP SET-UP - Today, June 9, 2:00 p.m. in the Preschool area (PreSMAK) and the Fellowship Hall (SMAK).

SUMMER GATHERING - Rain or shine join us today, June 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will have a church family picnic here on the grounds. Just bring a side dish to share and your own lawn chair; we will provide the fried chicken - **plenty has been ordered, so please attend even if you have not signed up.** Josh's Sno Shack treats will be available for \$1 to keep you cool.

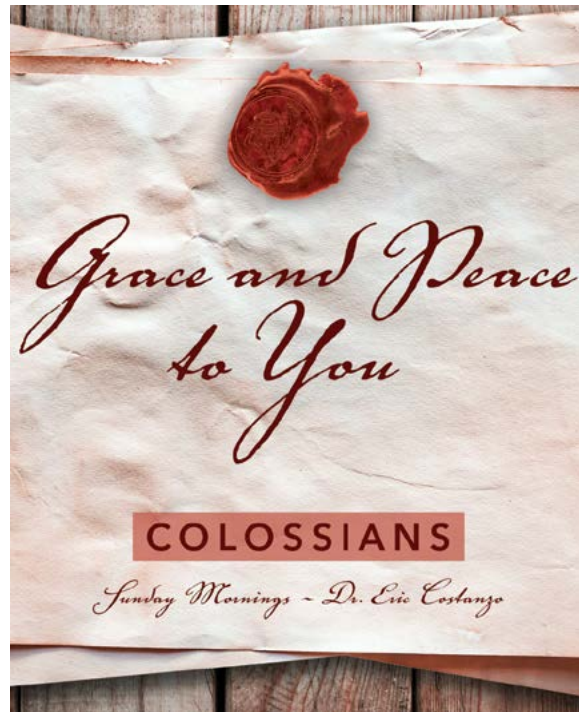
NEEDS AT DAYSPRING VILLA - There are some specific needs at this time. Pantry/Kitchen: Crisco, olive oil, ranch dressing, sugar, drum liners, 39-gallon trash bags, tall kitchen trash bags, multi fold paper towels, large latex gloves (for serving food). Donations can be placed in the wooden box in the Atrium. Monetary donations would also be welcomed for needed office supplies.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP - Our fall Guatemala Mission trip is scheduled for Saturday, September 28 to Saturday, October 5. Please contact Robert Shain at 918-991-5801 or Joe Donelson at 918-640-2041 if you desire to be a part of the mission team or want more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE ART JOURNALING - Ladies, please join us on June 20, 6:15-8:00 p.m., in room B123. School age girls are welcome to attend with an adult. Contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net for more information.

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.

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



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8:30AM Worship

- Call to Worship** Selected Scriptures
- Praise Band
- King of My Heart*
- Great Are You Lord*
- Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Lee
- Worship in Giving/Children's Offering**
- No Longer Slaves*
- Church Matters: Vision Update** Eric Costanzo
- Greeting One Another**
- Scripture Reading** Erin Zimmerman
- Message** Colossians 2:6-15
- My Response**
- Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*
- Good Morning South Tulsa**
- New Commitments - New Members**
- Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

- Good Morning South Tulsa**
- Baptism** Elijah Ramirez
- Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-7a Doug Kliewer
- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- Prayer and Welcome** Zack Hudson
- Greeting One Another** *He Keeps Me Singing*
- Church Matters: Vision Update** Eric Costanzo
- Choral Worship** *Let the Redeemed*
- Agnus Dei*
- Worship in Giving/Children's Offering**
- Offertory** Laurie Lightbody
- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
- Scripture Reading** Erin Zimmerman
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- My Response** *Jesus Is Lord of All*
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Vision Update

Eric Costanzo

It has been nearly a year since we celebrated becoming debt-free as a church and soon after had our "Vision Gathering" to celebrate and prayerfully seek the Lord's leadership for the future of many areas of our church.

Below I want to highlight four key areas where God has been working and continues to work in pulling us forward to accomplish His Kingdom purposes. I encourage you to please read every word!

MISSIONS - INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL: We have invested more into missions in this last year than any other area of our church or its ministries. The fruit is evident. We have seen a **new church plant** begin at our campus in Santa Maria de Jesús, Guatemala, pastored by members Mario and Paige Miño, and several new global partnerships are developing in Asia. We also had 30 of our members complete the 15-week **Perspectives** course. **The Ministry Center** and **Jenks CarePoint** continue to serve hundreds of households each month and the ministries at each center continue to expand. The Ministry Center was able to renovate the entire guests' lobby and children's area, and we also purchased and cleared two adjacent properties.

FAMILY MINISTRY: The top priority of our Family Ministry Team is our **MinistrySafe** training and program implementation in every area of our church where children, teenagers, or vulnerable people are being served. As a leading church in our state and denomination, we have also agreed to be one of the pilot churches for the SBC's "**Caring Well Challenge.**" More will be coming on this, but for now you can preview the materials and goals at www.churchcares.com.

FACILITIES: The **Worship Center** sound continues to be excellent after the installation of our new sound panels. The **Chapel** renovations are complete, and the space is incredible. The **Atrium** and **Fellowship Hall** have new flooring and new paint, and several of our Bible Study **classrooms** have been updated and improved. In this next year, we plan to renovate several

bathrooms and continue to update classrooms and other areas as God provides resources. With our **new church logo** having been released this week, look for changes to signage, print, and media throughout the church.

GIVING: We are on pace to have the **highest general fund giving year on record**, and 31% of our budget has gone to missions - not including nearly \$150,000 given to missions through the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. We just approved a **\$3.68M Ministry Financial Plan for 2019-2020** that is highly focused on missions and relationships in order to reach others for Christ. Our Stewardship Committee is working on a 7-year "investment plan" into our **Legacy Fund** that will help our church be prepared for ministry and facility needs in the future that may be unforeseen.

KEEP PRAYING FOR: A **genuine harvest of people** of all ages who are coming to **faith** in Christ and following with believer's **baptism**. God's protection and strength for our church members and partners all over the world who are facing significant **persecution**. Our **college** and **young adult** ministry to continue discipling and reaching young adults. **God's wisdom and leadership** for our church - our people, mission, ministries, and new opportunities.

REMEMBER: We continue to encourage intergenerational fellowship and relationships through our "**Family Gatherings.**" **JOIN US TONIGHT** for our Summer Gathering and family picnic!

JESUS IN ATHENS

Sunday, June 30 | 6:00 p.m. | Free

From documentary filmmaker Peter Hansen and missions leader Darren Carlson comes *Jesus in Athens*, the story of the work of God in the midst of one of the greatest movements of people in modern history. Invite your friends. Join us early for an optional dinner catered by Taziki's at 5:30 p.m. in the gym for just **\$5** per person. **Child care available for children 4th grade and under by reservation only.** Make your reservations for the movie, dinner and child care at southtulsa.org/special-events.

Summer Bible Studies for Ladies

Finding I Am, by Lysa TerKeurst is a six-week Bible study for single ladies (in their 20s-40s) on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel North Wing, now - July 17. Learn about the seven I Am statements of Jesus as found in the Gospel of John and how Jesus can fully satisfy the cry of your heart. Study leaders are Tina Gross and Carol Ross.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray, by Kay Arthur will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. June 19 - July 24 in the Conference Room. We will study the perfect pattern of prayer that Jesus gave to His disciples, learn how and what to pray - and what to expect! Please contact Debby Arnold (918-639-5777 or cmcddebby@yahoo.com) if you are interested so a study workbook can be ordered on your behalf.

Not Alone, is a six-week study on Wednesdays 5:55-7:25 p.m. in the Chapel South Wing, July 10 - August 14. It will include short videos with Jennie Allen, Lauren Chandler, and Amena Brown, a study guide for daily readings, and discussions on why we need friendship, biblical examples, and challenges/ joys that accompany friendship. Order book, \$25 and rsvp for childcare through Carolyn (carolyn@southtulsa.org) in the office.



Thank You!

Thank you, Church Family, for giving so generously during last week's benevolence offering. Your generosity allows us at the Ministry Center to continue to provide for those needing assistance. Your gifts are making it possible for us to reach a larger number of people that have been affected by the recent storms and flooding. God is allowing us to show His love by meeting their needs during their time of severe hardship.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DAY TRIP - Plan to join us Thursday, July 18 for a Day Trip to Pawhuska, Oklahoma. The cost is \$10 for transportation, more details and sign-up coming soon.

Summer Music Fun

Begins Tomorrow!

SMAK - June 10-14, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. is for kids who have finished grades 1-6. The theme for SMAK is *The Amazing Grace Race*. The boys and girls will learn the musical and present it on Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym, followed by a Pie Fellowship. Bring a sack lunch and drink each day and participate in daily activities. The cost is \$35 and includes a t-shirt.

PreSMAK - June 10-12, 10:00 a.m. to noon is for ages 3 years (by 09/01/2018) - Kindergarten. The theme for PreSMAK is *The Truth Trail*. There will also be a special Praise'ntation for children and parents Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes a t-shirt.

It's not too late to enroll at the table by the Preschool Welcome Center.

PIES NEEDED FOR SMAK Pie Fellowship

Following the presentation of *The Amazing Grace Race* Friday, June 14, 7:00 p.m., the SMAK children and their families will enjoy a piece of pie! If you can furnish a pie or two, please contact Chris, 918-299-0904. Come and meet people from our community that may not have a church home. Let's make everyone feel welcome at South Tulsa!

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$3,349,094
Actual MFP Receipts 3,479,556
General Fund 67,624
Capital Reserve (New Day) 50

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 548
Students 64
Children 89
Preschool 91
Unclassified 10
Total 802

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 278

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 23
People Helped 165

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers
People Helped

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 2,498
(U.S. 1,617; 12 Retirement Centers with 134; International 747)

ON DEMAND Views. 2,106
(U.S. 1,404; International 702)

NEW MEMBERS

Caiden Adkins. by baptism
Cyndi Rose by baptism

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ON THE COVER *Family Gathering*