

this week

Sunday, June 16 - Father'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
- 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service

Monday, June 17

- Falls Creek 17-21*
- 11:15 a.m. ESL Group Conversation Class
- 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Exercise/Stretch
- 3:00 p.m. ESL Group Conversation Class
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday, June 18

- 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving Group
- 3:00 p.m. ESL Group Conversation Class
- 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate

Wednesday, June 19

- 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. Ladies *Lord, Teach Me to Pray*
- 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, Single Ladies - *Finding I Am*
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Jordan Trip Mtg.
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 20

- 9:30 a.m. Empty Nesters Sewing Group
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Art Journaling
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, June 21

- 6:30 p.m. Faithbuilders Fellowship

Saturday, June 22

- 9:30 a.m. Exercise/Stretch

WEDNESDAY DINNER

June 19, 2019

Pizza, 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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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.

EXTENDED TIME OF RESPONSE - An extended time of response is available immediately following the morning worship services. If you have decisions you wish to share, need prayer, have questions, or would like to join the church, please meet in the Church Office reception area after the 8:30 a.m. service or the Reading Room next to the Church Library after the 10:50 a.m. service.

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.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES - *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. Please contact Debby Arnold (cmcdebby@yahoo.com) to order your workbook. **Not Alone**, is on Wednesdays 5:55-7:25 p.m. in the Chapel North Wing, July 10-August 14. Order book (\$25) and rsvp for childcare through Carolyn (carolyn@southtulsa.org) in the office.

SOUTH TULSA MERCHANDISE | ORDER BY JUNE 25 - The South Tulsa Baptist Church online store is now open! Find items that have been chosen specifically for our church that display the new logo. https://www.bsnteamsports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/STBC2019

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

7 Government, Laws, Obedience, Persecution, pt. 1

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21 Advocacy and Justice

28 Sexuality and Gender

COLOSSIANS

Sunday Mornings - Dr. Eric Costanzo

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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Matthew 11:25-30
Brittney Moore
10,000 Reasons
Good, Good Father
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
It Is Well with My Soul
Worship in Giving/Children's Offering
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Colossians 2:16-23
My Response *Lord, I Need You*
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-4 Braden Bayless
Message in Song Carol Ross
We Gather Together/Count Your Blessings
Holy, Holy, Holy
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Family Dedication Sweaney Family
Choral Worship *Precious Jesus*
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Worship in Giving/Children's Offering
Offertory *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Andrew Harper, Sarah Stephens Harper, Philip Stephens
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Colossians 2:16-23
My Response *Higher Ground*
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The Intentional Pursuit of God

Matt Wolff

The week of Falls Creek is upon us! With this week, comes expectations and anticipation of the movement of God like no other week throughout the year. The question may be, why? Why does God move so powerfully during this week? The answer, I think, lies in our intentional pursuit of God. We seem to live such busy lives these days. And within the crazy flurry that our lives have become there is an emptiness that lingers. Whether we like to admit it or not, often times God becomes part of our checklist. Sometimes, we are only available to Him for a short time – if our schedule allows it. Falls Creek has always been a week of intentional focus on the Lord. We get to carve out a block of time to pursue the living God! More worship, Bible study, and personal prayer goes into the one week of camp than most of us experience in months of our lives.

Jeremiah 29:13 becomes a reality to many individuals at camp, "If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." My prayer for us all is to constantly reexamine the priorities of life. Where have you placed God? How important is your relationship with Him?

My wife's love language is quality time. Quality time does not mean simply sitting in the same room with her watching a movie. She desires interaction with me. She wants dialogue and conversation. In that simple demonstration, I express my love for her more than anything else I can do. It has become clear to me throughout my life that Christ desires the same from us. He doesn't want us to simply "be in the room." God wants us to experience true quality time with each one of us. That quality time reignites our love and passion for Him. When we are reminded of His love for us and His connection in expressing His loving purpose for us, it's life changing!

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him! Psalm 34:8.

A Great Week!

Our Summer Music Activity for Kids (PreSMAC and SMAK) was held this past week. The program for preschoolers, PreSMAC, enrolled 125 children plus 41 leaders, 18 in childcare and 10 childcare teachers for a total of 194. Their theme was *The Truth Trail* where boys and girls learned truths from the Bible. Their week concluded on Wednesday evening with singing for family and friends in the Worship Center.



The SMAK group (grades 1-6) enrolled 214 children and 54 leaders for a total of 268. This group learned the musical, *The Amazing Grace Race*, which helps children run the race of life in His steps but in their shoes. The children had the opportunity to memorize eight Bible verses and went on daily field trips including a presentation of the musical at Aberdeen Heights Assisted Living Center on Friday afternoon. The musical was also presented at South Tulsa on Friday evening followed by a pie fellowship. A total of 462 children and leaders participated in the PreSMAC/SMAK programs. A big thank you goes to the many adult and student helpers who made the SMAK program possible. We are thankful for those children who made decisions to accept Christ and for the families who were spiritually impacted.

Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa
Welcome to Charles & Sandra Harwell who joined the church in April!

Charles grew up in Alabama and graduated from Samford University in Birmingham. He later graduated with his master's degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. Sandra grew up in Maine and graduated from Southern Illinois University.

Charles and Sandra both moved to Tulsa to be close to family and met after their spouses passed away. They have now been married for six years. They have a total of six children, 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Sandra was a real estate broker for 30 years. Charles was a professor at Palm Beach Atlantic University for several years. He also developed golf courses around the country and worked in the accounting department at Walt Disney Company for 11 years, helping to open Disney World in Orlando.

Charles likes to play golf and fish, and Sandra enjoys quilting. They also enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren. They have been coming to STBC for a couple of years and are involved in the Kingdom Explorers Bible Study class.

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.

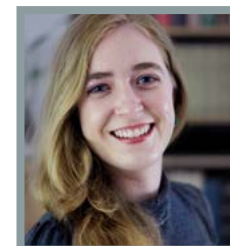
Women's Ministry

Day Trip to Pawhuska

We're going on a day trip to Pawhuska, Oklahoma on **Thursday, July 18**, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost for transportation from the church is \$10. Pawhuska is growing by leaps and bounds and there are many new places to visit. The Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond, has opened many new things: The Mercantile (of course), P-Town Pizza, Charlie's Sweet Shop and the Boarding House are all in close proximity. There are also many other little shops that have a variety of things to look at and the Ben Johnson Cowboy Museum just opened! With so much to do please plan to lunch on your own anywhere you want. If you have questions, please contact Karen Wright. Sign up online at southtulsa.org/women#pawhuska.

Missionary Associate

Our Missions Committee has endorsed Anna Pearson's call to be an Associate of our International Mission Board in East Asia starting this summer. Please commit to pray for Anna as she goes to teach English as a Second Language (TESL) for a one year term.



Anna has completed her masters in English Literature and plans to participate in training with the IMB in June. If you would like to help Anna with her travel financially, please reference IMB teacher East Asia on your gifts to our church.

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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan	\$3,404,922
Actual MFP Receipts	3,555,161
General Fund	75,605
Capital Reserve (New Day)	1,235

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	505
Students	68
Children	82
Preschool	77
Unclassified	10
Total	742

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 782

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	25
People Helped	183
Medical Clinic	12
Prayed to Receive Christ	1

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	2,577
<i>(U.S. 1,657; 12 Retirement Centers with 146; International 774)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.	1,175
<i>(U.S. 783; International 392)</i>	

NEW MEMBERS

Avery Adkins	by baptism
Karen Capeheart	by letter
Ron & Sharon Wallace	by letter
Dale & Karen Ring	by letter
Andrea Ring	by letter

MINISTRY STAFF

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