

# this week

## Sunday, June 30

8:30 a.m. Worship, Baptism  
 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. Missions Committee Meeting  
 12:30 p.m. Jordan Trip Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Taziki's Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. Jesus in Athens Film

## Monday, July 1

1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Exercise/Stretch  
 3:00 p.m. ESL Group Conversation Class  
 4:00 p.m. Car Show Planning Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

## Tuesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. ELP Summer School  
 11:15 a.m. Senior Ault Bible Study and Lunch,  
 ESL Group Conversation Class  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving  
 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate, Exercise/Stretch

## Wednesday, July 3

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 1:30 p.m. Exercise/Stretch

**Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day**  
 Church Office Closed

## Friday, July 5

11:00 a.m. Mike Bright Memorial Service

## Saturday, July 6

Middle East Mission Trip  
 9:30 a.m. Exercise/Stretch  
 10:00 a.m. While We're Waiting - Bereaved Parents

## NO WEDNESDAY DINNER

July 3, 2019



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**GRIEFSHARE: NEW SESSION BEGINS JULY 8** - GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you as you grieve the death of your loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Groups meet at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

**MEN'S MINISTRY PING PONG LEAGUE** - To begin our summer session we're having a Family Ping Pong/Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 12, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Men should invite their wives and families to be a part of the summer season - Monday nights, July 15 - August 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**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.

**BIBLE ART JOURNALING** - Ladies, join us for a day of Bible Journaling on July 11, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please contact Denise Curtiss at denise77@cox.net if you are coming. We will need to have an accurate count of how many are attending.

**ITEMS NEEDED AT THE MINISTRY CENTER** - Adult and children's underwear and socks.

**WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - 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.

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

**7** Government, Laws, Obedience, Persecution, pt. 1  
**14** Government, Laws, Obedience, Persecution, pt. 2  
**21** Advocacy and Justice  
**28** Sexuality and Gender

**SUMMER FUN**  
**Kid's Kamp July 22-25**  
 Kamp for kids who have completed grades 3-6. \$185  
**GAUGES & GIZMOS**  
 Uniquely Wired. Wonderfully Made.  
**Day Camp July 29-31**  
 Day Camp for kids who have completed grades 1-2. \$75  
 Register now at southtulsa.org/kids-events

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**8:30AM Worship**  
**Call to Worship** Psalm 46:1-7 Mark Meese  
*A Mighty Fortress*  
**Baptism** Connor & Cole Whiteside  
**Prayer and Welcome** Debbie Steen  
*Who You Say I Am*  
**Worship in Giving/Children's Offering**  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Prayer for the United States - Independence Day**  
**Scripture Reading** Bill Harrington  
**Message** Colossians 3:18-4:1  
**My Response** *How Great is Our God*  
**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Commissioning** Middle East Team  
**Blessing**

**10:50AM Worship**  
**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**Call to Worship** Deuteronomy 8:7-11  
 James Nance  
*God of Our Fathers*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Eric Costanzo  
**Commissioning** Middle East Team  
**Greeting One Another** *Majesty*  
**Prayer for the United States - Independence Day**  
**Choral Worship** *If My People*  
*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
**Worship in Giving/Children's Offering**  
*An American Salute*  
**Scripture Reading** Bill Harrington  
**Message** Colossians 3:18-4:1  
**My Response** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
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MIGRATION AND THE GREAT COMMISSION -  
**JESUS IN ATHENS**

Eric Costanzo

The deeply troubling reports and pictures from our southern border this week are a stark reminder that a full-blown humanitarian crisis is on our doorstep. With such difficulties also come our legitimate concerns for security and upholding laws. Unfortunately, these predicaments are unlikely to improve anytime soon. Nor are the people who have fled the dangers and scarcities of their homeland and traveled for thousands of miles going to simply disappear.

The bigger reality is, there are more displaced people worldwide than ever before. Instability has caused millions to be on the move, and these situations affect every nation and people on earth, including us.

With the many conflicting narratives in the media and on social media, it is incredibly hard to know what is true, false, or exaggerated. Christians must be led by the Holy Spirit, not the "spirit of this age."

Out of crises emerge Great Commission opportunities. As the Apostle Paul preached nearly 2000 years ago—in Athens of all places: "From one man God made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us." (Acts 17:26-27)

It was God Himself who first separated

people and established nations and boundaries. He is also working when people are on the move, and often uses the struggles nations face to get people's attention. Then, perhaps, they will truly seek Him first and, as they reach out for Him, they will find He is not far away indeed.

JOIN US TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. in the gym, as we screen the film **JESUS IN ATHENS**, the story of God working in the midst of one of the greatest movements of people in modern history.

Based on the work of missions leader Darren Carlson and others serving in Athens, "this is the story of some of the most marginalized people in the world, God's chosen outcasts, as they come out of darkness and into light. Viewers are brought face to face with the miraculous and the ordinary, as Christians show hospitality to Muslim refugees, while being transformed from fear to love."

Join us early for an optional dinner catered by Taziki's

at 5:30 p.m. 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](http://southtulsa.org/special-events).

ALL CHURCH

**Garage Sale July 20**

South Tulsa is having an All Church Garage Sale on Saturday, July 20 to benefit our East Asia mission trip. We would love to have the stuff you no longer need. Donations can be brought to the church Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19. So, bring your old items for us to sell, then come back on Saturday to buy new ones! Please contact Judy Disch, 918-232-4134 if you have questions or need to arrange a pick-up.



**Missions Moment**

**Guatemala, Campos de Sueños, Mario Miño**

It was very special to have a Mother's Day outreach at the town plaza. Mothers were encouraged and little by little, they are seeing God's love more clearly. We also celebrated with the mothers of the children at Campos de Sueños and reminded them of how valuable they are to God! Each mother received a special plant to be a constant reminder of God's love and beauty!

We had the privilege to encourage several mothers by visiting them in their homes with our friends, the Whitman family. Tears of joy were shed by several as they shared their story and how the Lord has turned their life around for the good!

God continues to work in the lives of the children and their families as they learn more about Jesus.

We are very encouraged that little by little God is drawing families to the church with His love and compassion. Teresita is one of our leaders from Santa Maria. She recently graduated from College with a teaching degree in Physics and Math. She now has many opportunities for employment, however, Teresita recognizes what the Lord has done in her life and what the Lord is doing in the lives of the children. We rejoice that she



wants to continue to make a difference in the Kingdom of God!



We had the privilege to also bless the fathers of the children with a Father's Day celebration which included a drama, games, prizes and a special message to remind them that being a father is a privilege and that their Heavenly Father also loves them. Thank you for praying for Teresita's dad, Alvaro. He has started to come to church and is in charge of the bus ministry!

**Senior Adult Bible Study & Lunch**

You're invited to attend our monthly Bible Study and Lunch on Tuesday, July 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome special guest, Wade Daniel, Minister of Music and Senior Adults at FBC Bartlesville. A native Texan, Wade has been serving in music ministry for over 30 years. Adopted into a Christian home, he was given the opportunity to discover and develop his musical gifts. Wade served as piano accompanist for the Singing Men of Texas for 17 years, and toured both nationally and internationally as a vocalist and guest accompanist in the CenturyMen choir. He uses his gifts in music ministry to express the Scriptural mandate of Colossians 3:16.

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 have lunch on your own anywhere you want. If you have questions, please contact Karen Wright. Sign up online at [southtulsa.org/women#pawhuska](http://southtulsa.org/women#pawhuska).

**Inside South Tulsa**

Congratulations to new grandparents John and Annette Johnson! Audrey Carolyn Berry was born June 13, weighing 8 lbs 6 oz, 19". Parents are Collin and Valerie Berry of Tulsa.



last week

**GIVING**

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . .	\$3,516,577
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . .	3,647,933
General Fund . . . . .	49,503
Capital Reserve (New Day) . . . . .	10

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Adults . . . . .	416
Students . . . . .	83
Children . . . . .	80
Preschool . . . . .	77
Unclassified . . . . .	10
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>667</b>

**WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 162**

**THE MINISTRY CENTER**

Volunteers . . . . .	19
People Helped . . . . .	335
Medical Clinic . . . . .	10

**JENKS CAREPOINT**

Volunteers . . . . .	
People Helped . . . . .	

**WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE**

LIVE Views . . . . .	2,574
<i>(U.S. 1,682; 10 Retirement Centers with 113; International 779)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views . . . . .	958
<i>(U.S. 639; International 319)</i>	

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**ON THE COVER** *Vacation Bible School*