

# this week

## Sunday, August 4

8:30 a.m. Worship, Lord's Supper  
 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, Baptism, Lord's Supper  
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open  
 2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

## Monday, August 5

1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Exercise/Stretch  
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ping Pong

## Tuesday, August 6

11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study and Lunch,  
 ESL Group Conversation Class  
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving  
 4:00 p.m. Jenks Back-to-School Night (Refugee)  
 5:15 p.m. Exercise/Stretch  
 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate

## Wednesday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Kingdom Builders Men's Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. ESL Registration  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting  
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
 5:00 p.m. Student Pool Gathering  
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer  
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open  
 5:55 p.m. Ladies Bible Study - *Not Alone*  
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Empty Nesters I, II, III Men's Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. Empty Nesters I Sewing Group  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day, ESL Registration  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Friday, August 9

## Saturday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Volleyball Tournament, Exercise/Stretch  
 10:30 a.m. BCH Owasso Style Show & Brunch  
 1:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Abby French

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

August 7, 2019

*Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, 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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**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH** - You're invited to attend our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, August 6 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jim Greenway will be leading our study. Taco salad, fruit and dessert will be served.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST** - We will not have services on Sunday evenings in August.

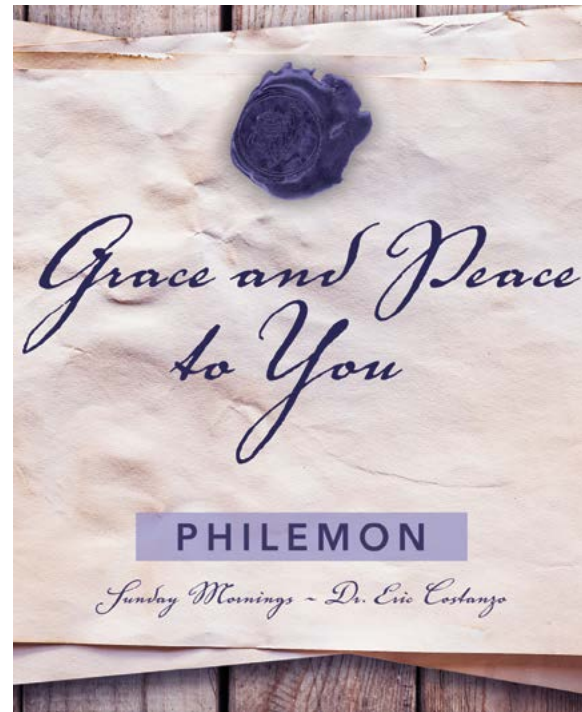
**ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK** - At the Ministry Center: Canned veggies and canned protein (meat, fish, black beans, pinto beans, baked beans, etc.) and peanut butter. At Jenks CarePoint: New socks all sizes, diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6.

**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER** - If you would like to receive our daily email prayer list, please contact the church office, [brandi@southtulsa.org](mailto:brandi@southtulsa.org). A weekly, printed prayer list is also distributed on Wednesdays during Bible Study and Prayer. It can also be found at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

**GIRLS IN ACTION** - GA is a fun-filled missions education organization for girls in grades 1-6 that meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 during the school year. We will begin on Wednesday, September 4. Our activities and hands on experiences equip girls to pray for missions, give to missions, and do missions in our community. Leadership teams are being formed now. If you are interested in teaching girls about missions, please contact Kim Hayes, 918-299-0904 or [kim@southtulsa.org](mailto:kim@southtulsa.org).

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 9:00 A.M. TO NOON** - It's not too late! Register your team now at [southtulsa.org/volleyball](http://southtulsa.org/volleyball). If you do not want to play on a team but would like to participate, we will have other opportunities like officiating or cheering, etc.

*(For more information about upcoming events please go to [southtulsa.org](http://southtulsa.org))*



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## 8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Hebrews 12:1-3  
 Brenda Webb  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Eric Costanzo  
**The Observance of the Lord's Supper**  
*Show Us Christ*  
**Worship in Giving/Children's Offering**  
*Living Hope*  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Scripture Reading** David Powell  
**Message** Philemon 1:1-7  
**My Response** *This I Believe*  
**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Good Morning South Tulsa**  
**Baptism** Olivia Ostendorf  
**Call to Worship** Galatians 2:16-20  
 Benjamin Lee  
*The Power of the Cross*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Matt Wolff  
**Greeting One Another**  
*You're Worthy of My Praise*  
**The Observance of the Lord's Supper**  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
**Choral Offertory** *Sing to Jesus*  
*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*  
**Scripture Reading** David Powell  
**Message** Philemon 1:1-7  
**My Response** *Shine on Us*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
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## A Simple Call to Be Intentional with the Gospel

Zack Hudson

Our Pastor shared an article with me this week that reported some disheartening news concerning our Southern Baptist Convention. The Atlantic reported, "It (SBC) has shed a stunning one million members since 2003 and is on pace to lose nearly 100,000 people each year for the foreseeable future. Annual baptisms, which are of obvious importance to Baptists, have plummeted to a 70-year low." I believe in our minds we are disturbed to hear such news but do our actions reveal a level of contentment with this status? Dr. Tony Wolfe asks this question in his book *Mile Markers*. He talks about a plum tree he planted in which he has hopes of it producing fruit for years to come yet he hasn't really taken the time needed to fertilize it, water it and keep the weeds from springing up around it. He has dreams for his plum tree, but his actions reveal something different.

So where do we go from here? I believe it begins with each of us as committed followers of Christ to do a couple of simple things. In my office I have two things on my desk that I take a look at each day. The first is a copy of The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). The second is a list of people I have written down who I believe to be lost and those who are unchurched. I pray for opportunities with people on my list to talk with them about Christ and to invite them to church. Many of the lost around us are simply waiting for us to open up a door and build a bridge for the Gospel to cross over to them. If you haven't written down some of the lost family and friends around you would you do that this week? Also pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with them and invite them to church with you. I'm praying our actions will match the concern we truly feel for the lost around us.



Jenks CarePoint

## Back to School Blast

Jenks CarePoint will be hosting a Back to School Blast on August 17 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for our CarePoint families. We would like to provide each child with a backpack, lunchbox, pair of shoes and back to school clothing. Please help us by donating new or VERY gently used backpacks, lunchboxes and athletic shoes (children's sizes 10-13 and youth sizes 1-6). All donations can be brought directly to CarePoint or dropped off in the designated cart in the Atrium. Monetary donations designated to JCP Back to School Blast will be used to purchase these items as well.

We will also need volunteers at the event to help with games, food and distribution of back to school items. If you can help, please call or text Kara Lee at 918-521-8556 or email kara@jenksarepoint.org.

## 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, August 25** 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.

## Missions Moment

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

We are thankful that the Lord has been drawing the youth and families to be a part of the church. When we first started meeting as a church last October with just a handful of people, we had 60 chairs. Then we had to buy 50 more. It looks like we will have to buy more chairs very soon! We know that God loves those kinds of problems! To Him be all the honor and glory! Recently, the congregation surprised us by planning a special service to celebrate our birthdays. We were deeply touched to see God's love in our Guatemalan brothers and sisters.

## Art Auction at the Car Show

Did you know that last year at the Car Show we had the first Art Auction benefiting the Children of Guatemala? This year we are doing it again and would love to have even more artists participate by donating their pieces to be auctioned at the Car Show on Sunday, September 15. Works will be displayed in the Commons and bids taken online. All of the money raised will go to our feeding/education programs for children in Guatemala. Last year we raised \$1,000 and hope to raise even more this year. Stop by to bid on your favorite works of art from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on 9/15. **To participate as an artist, please contact Richard Altmann by text at (918) 232-1436 before 9/8.**



dren equipping them to become godly leaders that transform generations. They accomplish this mission through a relational sponsorship program led by Ugandan

## Bless the Children Ministries Meet and Greet

**Thursday, August 29 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

You are invited to an informal Meet and Greet with Bless the Children Ministries (BTCM) Ugandan directors. BTCM is a Tulsa based ministry that's mission is to be the love of Christ to Uganda's orphaned and vulnerable chil-

teachers, social workers, and house moms that provide housing, food, education, emotional support, and spiritual teaching to the children. We want to extend a hand to those at South Tulsa who have the heart in building a lifelong relationship with an incredible ministry through sponsorship, giving, or going on a mission trip. At the Meet and Greet you will have an opportunity to hear personal testimonies about the ministry from the Ugandan directors, discover ways to get involved, and ask questions.

BTCM started in 2007 with about 70 children and now has over 300 in the program. 100% of all donations are given to Bless The Children Ministry projects. BTCM staff raise their own funds for salary. Through the years we have witnessed lives being transformed through this ministry, please join us so we can share more! The Meet and Greet will be held on Thursday night, August 29 in the Chapel from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Contact Cynthia Woodson (918-850-8283) to reserve a seat.

## Women's Ministry Bunco Night

Ladies, join us Tuesday, August 27, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. upstairs in the Student Room for an evening of fun playing Bunco - with food, prizes and even child care (for preschool children only - request for child care must be included with your reservation). The only cost for this event is to bring a sweet or salty snack to share. Water, coffee and tea will be provided. Gather your Bunco buddies and join in the fun! Sign up in your Sunday School classes or online at southtulsa.org/wevents.

## Inside South Tulsa

Congratulations to John and Lettie Upchurch who celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary on August 3!

Let's shower the BRIDE, Abby French. Join us for a beautiful wedding shower on August 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Abby is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and www.zola.com



## Choir & Orchestra Rehearsals Resume

The Adult Choir and Orchestra have been on rehearsal break during the month of July. They will resume rehearsals this Wednesday, August 7. The choir meets in the Choir Room at 6:45 p.m. and the Orchestra meets in the Worship Center at 7:30 p.m. This is a great time for newcomers to join as we rehearse music for fall and very soon, Christmas!

## last week

### GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . \$364,552  
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . . 261,620  
General Fund . . . . . 42,154  
Capital Reserve (New Day) . . . . .

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 522  
Students . . . . . 50  
Children . . . . . 85  
Preschool . . . . . 90  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 757

### WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES . . . . . 269

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 25  
People Helped . . . . . 218

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers . . . . . 11  
People Helped . . . . . 158

### WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . . 2,015  
(U.S. 1,275; 12 Retirement Centers with 146; International 594)  
ON DEMAND Views. . . . . 1,809  
(U.S. 1,206; International 603)

### MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER *Excited new member*