

this week

Sunday, August 18

Promotion Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, Family Dedication
- 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. Advisory Council

Monday, August 19

- 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 4:00 p.m. Car Show Planning Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ping Pong

Tuesday, August 20

- 9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program Open House
- 11:15 a.m. ESL Group Conversation Class
- 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving
- 5:15 p.m. Exercise/Stretch
- 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate

Wednesday, August 21

- 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
- 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
- 6:20 p.m. Student Worship
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Empty Nesters I, II, III Men's Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day, ESL Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Tulsa Drillers Game, GA Leader's Dinner & Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, August 23

- 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
- 10:00 p.m. Student All-Nighter

Saturday, August 24

- 6:00 a.m. Student All-Nighter Pick Up
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise/Stretch

WEDNESDAY DINNER

August 21, 2019

Potato bar with assorted salads, 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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SUNDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST - We will not have services on Sunday evenings in August.

AUGUST ADVISORY COUNCIL - We will meet today in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

BLESS THE CHILDREN MINISTRIES MEET AND GREET - You are invited to meet Bless the Children Ministries' (BTCM) Ugandan directors on Thursday, August 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. BTCM is a Tulsa based ministry that's mission is to be the love of Christ to Uganda's orphaned and vulnerable children, equipping them to become godly leaders that transform generations. Contact Cynthia Woodson (918-850-8283) to reserve a seat.

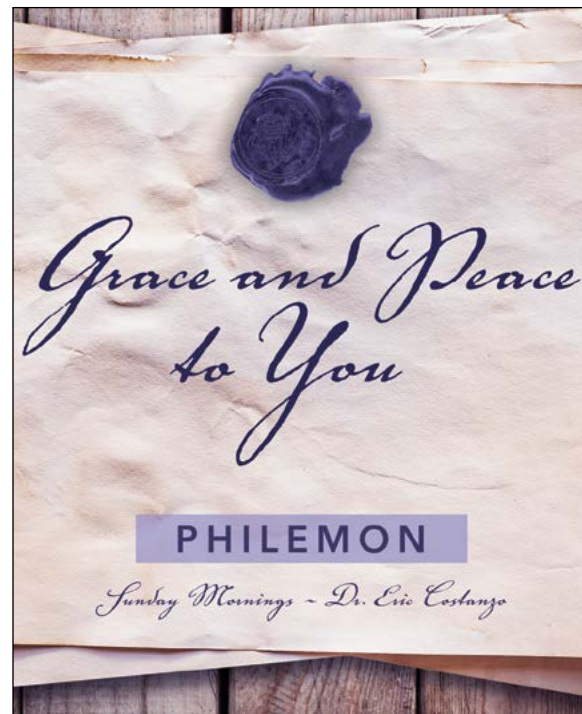
ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK - At the Ministry Center: Canned protein (meat, fish, chicken, black beans, pinto beans, baked beans, etc.) and peanut butter. At Jenks CarePoint: men's and women's socks and small/medium underwear, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR LEADERSHIP PLANNING MEETING - Wednesday, August 28, 5:30 p.m. in room D-268-269.

STUDENT CHOIR LEADERSHIP PLANNING MEETING - Wednesday, August 28, 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Room.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER 2019 - Preview scripts for *A Rose Blooms at Christmas* will be available to check out Sunday, September 1 and 8 in the west Commons. Auditions will be Sunday, September 8, 1:30-5:00 p.m. in room D-174.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Ephesians 2:4-10
Wanda Hudson
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
First Grade Bible Presentation Rebecca Lee
Worship in Giving/Children's Offering
Your Great Name
Family Dedication - Hudson Greer
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis
Message Philemon 1:12-16
My Response *How Great Is Our God*
Good Morning South Tulsa
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Good Morning South Tulsa
Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 29:10-13
Leroy Fore
He Is Exalted
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
Wonderful Words of Life
First Grade Bible Presentation Rebecca Lee
Choral Worship *Jesus Saves*
Oh, How I Love Jesus
Worship in Giving
Offertory *You Say* Kaye Cole, Debbie Williams
Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis
Message Philemon 1:12-16
My Response *Take Time to Be Holy*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing



Promotion Sunday

Rebecca Lee

It's that time again! The moment parents have been waiting for since the second week of summer... the kids are headed back to school! Here at South Tulsa this means it is time for Promotion Sunday! Today, all our preschoolers through high-schoolers are moving up to the next Sunday Bible Study class and in just a few short weeks our fall programs (choir, missions, Bible drill, and Bible skills) will all be starting.

This time of year brings about a lot of "new" - new teachers, new schools, new classrooms, new friends, new routines. Many times, the word "new" brings about a feeling of excitement. I mean who doesn't like new clothes or a new car? However, another word that could be used is "change" and "change" does not fill us with excitement. In fact, there could be a sense of hesitant anticipation or even dread.

Through times of change in my life, there has been one scripture that tends to come to my mind. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." This is one of the very first scriptures I remember committing to memory as a kid, and during times of change or transition it has reminded me of the Lord's unfailing guidance in our lives. It tells me I do not always have to have the answers, but I do ALWAYS have to seek after the Lord and allow Him to guide each step I take.

So, as the school year begins and programs begin again with new classes, old friends and new friends, join me in praying for our kids, students, and teachers. Pray that each day when they rise they will decide to put their trust in the Lord and allow Him to guide their steps. Ask the Lord that every person with whom they come in contact, every lesson they learn, and every experience they encounter will shape them more into His image and deepen their relationship with Him.

Music Ministry Enrollment

We offer choirs, handbells/chimes and an orchestra for all ages. Please sign up at an enrollment table at the west end of the Commons TODAY! Let the music ministry become your ministry at South Tulsa.

Sanctuary Choir: Adults and older teens; Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Choir Room.

Student Choir: Grades 7-12; Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Choir Room, begins 9/4.

Children's Choir: ages 3 years-6th grade; Wednesdays, 5:30-6:25 p.m., begins 9/4.

Choir Chimes: Grades 1-3; Wednesdays, 4:30-5:00 p.m., D-161, begins 9/11.

Children's Handbells: Grades 4-6; Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Handbell Room, begins 9/11.

Student Handbells: Grades 7-12; Sundays at noon, Handbell Room, begins 9/22.

Orchestra: Adults/Students (grades 8-12); Wednesdays 7:30-8:15 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Children's Choir

Our theme is CHAMPIONS OF THE FAITH based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Through songs and activities, children will learn about Joseph, Samuel, David, Deborah, Esther, Daniel, Mary and Martha, Barnabas, and Jesus - the ultimate champion of faith. Enrollment forms may be completed at the table by the Preschool Welcome Center.

Women's Ministry Bunco Night

Join us Tuesday, August 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m. upstairs in the Student Room for an evening of fun with Bunco, food and prizes. Child care for preschool children is available - make your reservation when signing up. Bring a sweet or salty snack to share, coffee and tea will be provided. Sign up in your Sunday Bible Study class or online at southtulsa.org/wevents.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinner Reservations

It is time to update or make your reservations for Wednesday night dinner. All of the Wednesday evening activities are starting back up right after Labor Day on September 4. Please call the church office by noon on Tuesdays to make reservations for Wednesday night. A standing reservation can be made if you plan to eat each week. This will help our Food Service team prepare the right amount each week. The menu can be found in the Channel, on the website at southtulsa.org/food-services#menu or by clicking the Wednesday Dinner Menu button at the bottom of the Friday E-Newsletter.

Inside South Tulsa



Congratulations to Philip and Mary Ann Stephens on the birth of their first grandson, William Dutch Stephens on August 10 weighing 8lbs 5 oz and 21 inches. Will's proud parents are David and Jenny Stephens.

Congratulations to Jeff

and Debbie Steen on the birth of their granddaughter, Claire Irene Steen on August 13 weighing 7 lbs 8 oz and 19.25 inches. Claire's proud parents are Graham and Laura Steen.



Children's Missions Begins September 4

Kids are in a unique stage of life where they are curious, eager to learn and receptive to truth. It's during this time that they can develop a spiritual foundation for the rest of their lives - one that includes a love for their neighbor and a desire to share the Good News of Jesus. Through missions discipleship, children come to understand that God can use them now - even while they are young - to make a difference. Mission Friends (kids age 3-K), Royal Ambassadors (boys grades 1-6) and Girls in Action (girls grades 1-6) meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 during the school year. Groups begin on Wednesday, September 4. Leadership teams are being formed now. If you are interested in teaching children about missions, please contact Kim Hayes, 918-299-0904 or kim@southtulsa.org. **Enroll your child today at the table near the Preschool Welcome Center.**

Men's Ministry

Tulsa Drillers Game

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 p.m. | \$15

As the Drillers wrap up their season, our Men's Ministry would like to celebrate at the ballpark. Guys, bring your kids and grandkids to the Tulsa Drillers game on Thursday, August 22, at ONEOK Field. We will dine at the Picnic Pavilion with all-you-can-eat in left-center field starting at 6:00 p.m. and then move to our great seats for the 7:05 p.m. game time. It is Clayton Kershaw night, so get there at 5:30 p.m. at the Arvest and Oil Derrick entrances to be among the first 1,500 to get a special jersey. Purchase tickets online at southtulsa.org/men.

Women's

Fall Bible Study

September 18 begins a seven week study "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer. We'll learn to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Sharon Villareal and Debby Arnold facilitating. Contact maxandme6@msn.com to reserve your book.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....\$521,602
Actual MFP Receipts 427,746
General Fund 74,181

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults..... 533
Students.....65
Children.....87
Preschool.....85
Unclassified.....10
Total 780

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 93

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers23
People Helped 215
Women's Clinic.....30

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers17
People Helped 190

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views2,264
(U.S. 1,507; 12 Retirement Centers with 145;
International 612)

ON DEMAND Views. 756
(U.S. 504; International 252)

NEW MEMBERS

Denise Peckham.....by baptism

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