

this week

Sunday, August 25

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, Baptism
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 12:15 p.m. Discover South Tulsa Class/Lunch

Monday, August 26

9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ping Pong

Tuesday, August 27

8:30 a.m. Kingdom Explorers Men's Breakfast
 9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Kingdom Explorers Women's Prayer
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving
 5:15 p.m. Exercise/Stretch
 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate & Cookout
 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Bunco Night

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Kingdom Builders Men's Breakfast
 9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Preschool/Children's/Student Choir
 Leader's Meetings
 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 29

9:00 a.m. Empty Nesters I, II, III Men's Breakfast
 9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 6:30 p.m. Bless the Children Min. Meet & Greet
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, August 30

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Exercise/Stretch

WEDNESDAY DINNER

August 28, 2019

Fiesta salad, taco salad, fruit, yummy 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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DISCOVER SOUTH TULSA - New members and those interested in learning more about South Tulsa Baptist Church, please join us for lunch and our Discover South Tulsa class today from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MOMENTUM KARATE CLASS COOKOUT - On Tuesday, August 27 at 5:30 p.m. we will have a cookout with Sensei Dewart grilling hot dogs and the fixins. You are invited to come and find out about the program. Classes are every Tuesday night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for anyone six years and older. Learn more at southtulsa.org/recreation.

HOPE 'N HOMES IMPACT RUN - Baptist Home for Children, Owasso's 5k Race and Fun Run is Saturday, September 21. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Baptist Children's Home, Owasso. All proceeds from this race will go towards the general operating expenses of OBHC Owasso Campus. Register by September 11, 2019 to be guaranteed a race T-Shirt. Learn more here, <https://www.obhc.org/event/hope-n-homes-impact-run/>.

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.

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

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Joshua 1:7-9 Preston Wolff
I Will Follow
All I Have Is Christ
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Worship in Giving/Children's Offering
Come to the Table Brian Easterwood
Church Matters Eric Costanzo
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman
Message Philemon 1:17-25
My Response *It Is Well with My Soul*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Baptism - Marin McCourt
Call to Worship Psalm 33:4-9 Natalie Owens
How Great Thou Art
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Cathy McCourt's 35th Anniversary Recognition
Greeting One Another
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
Church Matters Eric Costanzo
Choral Worship *At Calvary*
 No. 245 *At Calvary*
Worship in Giving - Offertory
Come to the Table Brian Easterwood
Scripture Reading Erin Zimmerman
Message Philemon 1:17-25
My Response *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*
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Encouraging Students

Matt Wolf

Since coming to South Tulsa Baptist Church, my family has had amazing opportunities to be advocates for some incredible students who are displaced from their biological families. My wife Shiloh, just celebrated her one-year anniversary as a caseworker at the Owasso Baptist Children's Home. She works with amazing students associated with the two girl's cottages - encouraging them, guiding them, and yes, sometimes helping to correct behavior in their lives. I've been excited to see my family become involved in the lives of all of the students at the Children's Home. My two sons have gone to work with Shiloh this summer to hang out with these students. They have gone with intentional efforts to build relationships. Shiloh and I have gone to dinner at the cottages and attended trips with them. Many of them participated in our Student Ministry All-Nighter this weekend and have also come to our Dinner Theater in past years. I was so proud to see so many people from South Tulsa attend this year's Baptist Children's Home Style Show, which helps to raise money and support for this ministry.

My question for each of you is this: What role would you like to play in the life of orphans? What impact can you leave because of your faith?

We have two ladies from South Tulsa who have taken this challenge to heart and let it become a part of their ministry to OBHC. Sandy Ashford and Sara Layne are relationship builders with the girls of Owasso Baptist Children's Home. They have actively joined in this ministry with love and support! They have modeled what I hope will continue as a part of South Tulsa mission to take care of local orphans as part of our faith commitment to Christ.

I am here to advocate for this incredible ministry and invite you to join in with the role of loving all people to Christ! "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress." - James 1:27

Love Anyway

Sunday Mornings - Beginning September 8

The Book of Hosea no doubt raises lots of questions. God calls His servant and prophet, Hosea, to enter into a relationship that brings nothing but rejection and misery. The lies and heartbreak faced by Hosea become a picture of the unfaithfulness and rejection faced by God Himself on account of His people, Israel.



Yet God chooses to honor His promises and remain faithful in love to Israel, just as Hosea will do for his estranged wife.

The gracious and loving character of God that we

see in the Book of Hosea has a wonderful parallel in Jesus' parable that we often call The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). This parable will help us tremendously as we journey through Hosea together.

As part of this series, Pastor Eric is challenging us to choose from the following books to read alongside Hosea. Each will be referenced regularly throughout the series.

Hosea: The Heart and Holiness of God by G. Campbell Morgan

The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith by Timothy Keller

The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming by Henri Nouwen

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.

Celebrating 35 Years Serving South Tulsa

Cathy McCourt

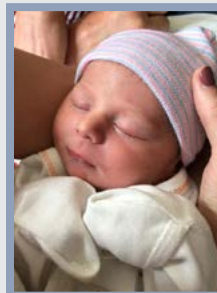
We are honored and blessed to be celebrating Cathy McCourt's 35 year anniversary of serving faithfully on our church staff. Cathy is our Financial Manager and ministers to hundreds. Cathy manages our church finances with integrity and ministers to each member and vendor of our church. Cathy has managed over \$120 million of our church payments. She performs this function with grace and accuracy. In addition to serving our church family, she assists our staff in managing all of our church finances. Today we not only celebrate her 35 years on staff at South Tulsa, we are celebrating Cathy's granddaughter Marin's baptism. Please let Cathy know how much we appreciate her as we celebrate McCourt Sunday!

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 Mark and Paula Meese, proud grandparents of Blake Howard Aylett born August 14, weighing 8 lbs 7 oz and 21" long. Blake's excited parents are Justin and Kristin Aylett.



Children's Missions Begins September 4

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.**

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.

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.

Music Ministry Enrollment

We offer choirs, handbells/chimes and an orchestra for all ages. Please sign up at the enrollment table at the west end of the Commons TODAY! **Children's and Preschool Choir** enrollment forms may also be completed at the table by the Preschool Welcome Center. Let the music ministry become your ministry at South Tulsa. Come and be a part of this exciting ministry!

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$609,811
Actual MFP Receipts 476,332
General Fund 48,586

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 587
Students 108
Children 127
Preschool 97
Unclassified 10
Total 929

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 70

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 24
People Helped 292
Medical Clinic 8

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 48
People Helped 539

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 2,186
(U.S. 1,424; 12 Retirement Centers with 159; International 603)

ON DEMAND Views. 1,553
(U.S. 1,035; International 518)

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