

this week

Sunday, September 1

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
 12:15 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting

Monday, September 2

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 11:15 a.m. Bridge Builders Bible Study & Lunch
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving
 5:15 p.m. Exercise/Stretch
 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 a.m. Camp Kinder
 9:00 a.m. Kingdom Builders Men's Breakfast
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Library Open
 11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Student/Preschool/Children's Choirs
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Library Open
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship
 6:30 p.m. Children's Missions (RA, GA, MF)
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

9:00 a.m. Empty Nesters I, II, III Men's Breakfast
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:00 a.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, September 6

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Exercise/Stretch
 10:00 a.m. While We're Waiting

WEDNESDAY DINNER

September 4, 2019

Fried shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies, 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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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS - It is time to update or make your reservations for Wednesday night dinner. Please call the church office by noon on Tuesdays to make reservations. A standing reservation can be made if you plan to eat 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.

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/>.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT - Make plans to join us in the Student Room for movie night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26 to see Breakthrough (southtulsa.org/wevents).

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: adult men's underwear sizes M and L - adult women's underwear sizes S, M - youth shoes sizes 1-5.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - Mark your calendar for Monday, October 7 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Tulsa Conference Room. Surviving the Holidays provides help and hope as you navigate the holiday season after the death of a loved one.

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

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

SUNDAY MORNINGS
ERIC COSTANZO

Love Anyway
THE BOOK OF HOSEA

16TH ANNUAL
★ SOUTH TULSA ★

Car Show & Food Drive

FREE!

Incredible cars and fun for the whole family

Rain Date: Sept. 22

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
3:00-6:00 PM

Bring canned goods & non-perishable
FOOD FOR THE MINISTRY CENTER

Register at southtulsa.org/car-show

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8:30AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 Brian Easterwood
Nobody Loves Me Like You
No Longer Slaves
Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
Worship in Giving/Children's Offering
Tremble
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 Bob Ball
Message Zack Hudson The Life of a Prophet:
 "Here Am I Lord, Send Me"
My Response *One Day*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Isaiah 12:4-6 Nathan Sweaney
How Great Is Our God
Worthy of Worship
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
Greeting One Another
Great Is the Lord Almighty
Choral Worship *Ain't Got Time to Die*
 Solo - Rod Brown
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Grace Alone
Worship in Giving *Be Thou My Vision*
Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 Bob Ball
Message Zack Hudson The Life of a Prophet:
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My Response *Lord, Here Am I*
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Called to Serve

Debbie Steen

Have you found your place? I want to encourage each of you to ask the Lord where you can serve others. Our church is growing and welcoming new families each week. Local and international mission opportunities abound.

Currently the greatest need in preschool is for couples that are willing to volunteer in our Extended Teaching Care (ETC) ministry. This would mean taking one Sunday a month at the 10:50 a.m. service and joining a three or four year old preschool class. You get the pleasure of walking the class to the Chapel for their music and Bible story time. After Chapel time, the children go to the gym for recreation led by a preschool teacher. You return to the classroom for about 20 minutes of activities before parents come to pick up. We are in need of five couples to fill vacancies in this wonderful ministry that blesses so many young families. Is one of these classes waiting for you?

Would you consider assisting master teachers in preschool Sunday school? The fall/spring quarter is staffed BUT we need couples for the winter/summer quarter.

You would step out of your Bible study class for three months to share the love of Jesus with the little ones of our church. I would love to visit with you about the opportunities available to serve in preschool.

There are so many other areas of service that have nothing to do with preschool:

- Sign up and join us as we reach out to our community through the Car Show on Sunday, September 15. Everyone is needed!
- Volunteer at the Ministry Center or Jenks CarePoint.
- Take part in our fabulous Christmas Dinner Theater.

If you have any questions about opportunities to serve, don't hesitate to talk with a staff member. The joy of serving is like none other. Let us all strive to have a servant heart like our savior. May we live in love, act in grace.

Love Anyway

Sunday Mornings - Beginning September 8

As part of our new series, Pastor Eric is challenging us to choose from the following books to read alongside Hosea. Each will be referenced regularly throughout the series. You can find more information and direct links to preview/order the book from Amazon on the website - southtulsa.org/current-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

Children's Choir & Children's Missions Begins September 4

Children's Choir starts Wednesday, 5:30-6:25 p.m. for children ages 3 years through 6th grade! Come and join us as we sing and learn about Champions of Faith.

Mission Friends (kids age 3-K), Royal Ambassadors (boys grades 1-6) and Girls in Action (girls grades 1-6) starts Wednesday, 6:30-7:15 during the school year. **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. One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to stop and cease from all the activities and busyness and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. It is time for us to build margin into our lives for God. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted; the concept of Sabbath will change your life. Sharon Villareal and Debby Arnold facilitating. Contact maxandme6@msn.com to reserve your book.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER

Scripts & Auditions

Christmas Dinner Theater scripts are available to check out in the Commons. There are speaking parts, solos and a large chorus available for children as young as 3rd grade through adults. You may also sign up for a five minute audition spot on Sunday, September 8, 1:30-4:00 p.m. in D-174. Come and be a part!

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER?

Christmas Dinner Theater is a 28-year tradition at South Tulsa Baptist Church. You enter the Commons to the sounds of Christmas music performed by the Adult Handbell Choir and then move into the transformed gym to enjoy an elegant candlelit dinner in a festive atmosphere followed by *A Rose Blooms at Christmas*, a fun musical that the whole family will enjoy. Performances are December 5-7, at 7:00 p.m. with a free matinee on December 7 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale November 4.

Senior Adult/Bridge Builder

Bible Study & Lunch

You're invited to attend our monthly Bridge Builder Luncheon and Bible Study on Tuesday, September 3 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Patrick Lovelace will be teaching an overview of Ezekiel with a detailed description of chapter 37, Valley of the Dry Bones.

Car Show Desserts

The food at the Car Show (September 15) will not be complete without a great DESSERT! We are asking our church family to bring a dessert or two in DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS to share with our Car Show guests. Recommended items: cookies, brownies, bars, and other items that can be cut before you bring them and eaten with your fingers. We expect a tremendous crowd, so your help with desserts will be greatly needed and appreciated. Items can be delivered on Wednesday evening (9/11) or Sunday morning (9/15) to the church kitchen, or when you arrive for the Car Show.

Music Ministry

Ladies Night Out

Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we play bunko and meet new friends on Thursday, September 12, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the home of Judy Disch. She will be serving taco salad. Sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room if you can come, can bring a dessert, or would like to ride the bus from the church to Judy's home. The bus will leave at 6:00 p.m. from the west parking lot at church.

NO SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 1

Save the Date

The FALL FAMILY GATHERING is Sunday, October 13 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. There will be a pumpkin carving contest. Those interested in participating should bring their own pumpkin. Small pumpkins will be provided for the children to decorate as well as other fun, family activities. Hot dogs, drinks, and s'mores will be provided. Church family should bring desserts and sides to share.

Hope Pregnancy Center Fundraiser

Choose Life

Choose Life is the 2019 annual fundraising event for Hope Pregnancy Center being held on Tuesday, September 24, at South Tulsa Baptist Church. Hors d'oeuvres will be enjoyed in the Commons starting at 6:15 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Hope Pregnancy Centers provide help and hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. The financial investment you make at the upcoming fundraising event will help thousands of expectant moms and dads to have hope and Choose Life for their child. To learn more or to register for this event please go to: <https://www.obhc.org/about/hope-pregnancy-center/get-involved/events>.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$688,336
Actual MFP Receipts 511,690
General Fund 35,358

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 551
Students 98
Children 118
Preschool 102
Unclassified 10
Total 879

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 86

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 315

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 24
People Helped 174

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 1,930
(U.S. 1,284; 11 Retirement Centers with 137;
International 509)

ON DEMAND Views. 1,512
(U.S. 1,008; International 504)

NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Thomas by letter

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