

this week

Sunday, September 22

Asia Mission Trip 16th-27th
 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 p.m. Student Handbells, Belize Mission Trip Information Meeting
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Library Open
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, FIT Leader's Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Student Discipleship, Bible Drill & Bible Skills
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, September 23

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells

Tuesday, September 24

8:30 a.m. Kingdom Explorers Men's Breakfast
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 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
 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate
 6:15 p.m. Hope Pregnancy Center Fundraiser
 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group

Wednesday, September 25

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
 4:15 p.m. Children's Handbells
 4:30 p.m. Children's Chimes
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Student/Preschool/Children's Choirs, Citizenship Class, Ladies Bible Study - *Breathe*, Financial Peace
 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 26

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
 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Movie Night
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, September 27

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, September 28

Guatemala Mission Trip
 9:00 a.m. Exercise/Stretch

WEDNESDAY DINNER

September 25, 2019

Italian baked chicken, rice, vegetable, salad, roll, 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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ISRAEL STUDY TOUR 2020 - We have a tour planned for August 23 - September 4, 2020. If you haven't already registered and have an interest in going or need more information, contact Cindy in the church office at cindy@southtulsa.org or 918-299-0904.

DEACON NOMINATIONS - Members of South Tulsa are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons. 2020 Deacon Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center, the tables in the Worship Center and on our website at southtulsa.org/with-church to submit online. Completed forms are due by October 6.

ITEMS NEEDED - At *Jenks CarePoint*: Homecoming dresses can be dropped off at CarePoint, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. At *the Ministry Center*: Blankets and towels (new or used).

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION - Our church has joined the 1921/2021 Tulsa Race Riot/Massacre Centennial Commission by invitation of the Mayor's office. We, along with several other churches, have offered our support and facilities in preparation for the events to be observed in 2021. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact cindy@southtulsa.org or 918-299-0904 to be put on the list for future information and meetings. For more information on the Centennial Commission visit: <https://www.tulsa2021.org/intro>.

SOUTH TULSA LOGO ITEMS - There are a few shirts with the South Tulsa logo available for sale in the church office. We have women's sizes (S, M, L, XL) in the gray performance t-shirt and women's (S, M, 3XL) and men's (L, 2XL) sizes in the navy blue golf shirt. Please contact us if interested.

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

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

SUNDAY MORNINGS ERIC COSTANZO

Love Anyway
THE BOOK OF HOSEA

Fall Gathering

Sunday, October 13
5-7 pm

Enjoy a hayride, trackless train for children and adults, and a pumpkin carving contest (see website for details). Small pumpkins will be provided for the children to decorate. Hot dogs, drinks, and s'mores will be served. Church family should bring desserts and sides to share. Enjoy food and fun with the South Tulsa church family. Please RSVP at southtulsa.org/special-events.

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8:30AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Psalm 23 Spencer Conrad
Raise A Hallelujah
Who You Say I Am
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Worship in Giving/Children's Offering
O Praise the Name
Greeting One Another
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Hosea 3:1-5
 Love Anyway: The Book of Hosea
My Response *O Come to the Altar*
New Commitments - New Members
Guatemala Commissioning
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Psalm 119:89-93 June Gerred
I Sing Praises | *How Firm a Foundation*
Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff
Greeting One Another
I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Guatemala Commissioning
Choral Worship *God Almighty Is!*
Agnus Dei
Worship in Giving
"Praise the Name of Jesus with All Hail the Power"
Scripture Reading Bob Ball
Message Hosea 3:1-5
 Love Anyway: The Book of Hosea
My Response *Purer in Heart, O God*
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A Life Changing Trip

Matt Wolff

Another school year has started, and we are gearing up for our Spring Break Mission Trip to Belize! Last year's experience harvested so many children accepting the Lord as a part of their life, that I am a little anxious to get back and see what God has continued to do in the hearts and lives of these precious children!

I have enjoyed each and every year's opportunity to see our students use their gifts, talents and abilities to the glory of God! As a part of this year's trip, I am excited to share this experience with my wife and our son, Preston. He has become a natural with children and is helping out in the

Preschool Ministry each week! This will be his first international mission experience. Something about taking your own child with you makes this year's

trip extra special! It is my prayer to see all our students and adults experience a taste of being on the mission field! It is truly life-changing.

We have several students planning to go this year who have felt the call of God on their lives for special service. I am anticipating great things not only in the hearts of the Bella Vista students, but in our own group as well!

Our students will begin to raise their financial support starting with our first mission lunch coming up on Sunday, September 29! The support our church family gives the Student Ministry during those lunches is truly what makes this trip possible. You play a big role each year in helping to make our Belize trips a reality! Let me say from the role of a father this year, "Thank you!" for helping to give my student a look at God at work in Bella Vista, Belize!

Will you start now to pray for this year's team, that God would use us as His ambassadors to bring revival to the Bella Vista community?



Car Show Thanks

A large and sincere thank you to each and every volunteer who worked during the car show this year. What an encouraging sight to see so many red shirts all across the parking lot as well as in the gym and kitchen area. Your job performance and winning smile to visitors made the show a success by every standard. I'm sure Alice Bones will have a comment, but the food contributions this year filled the church van to the top once again. The food was outstanding, the Praise Band performance got a 10, the parking crew-what a great job, and registration folks without you there would not be numbers to recap. To each and everyone - just know your effort will be rewarded whether now or later. Never forget God is in control. Keep sharing the Good News. ~Jim & Donna Grisham and Glenn & Pam Foster, Car Show Coordinators

Crazy Choir Daze #1

Sportswear Day

Wednesday, September 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m., boys and girls are encouraged to wear the colors or clothes of their favorite sports team to children's choir. They will also be able to spend their wooden nickels in the "The Champions' Market." Children have received wooden nickels throughout the month for their attendance, bringing a visitor to choir, being Choir Member of the Week, saying their memory verses or singing the Hymn-of-the-Month. Choir Leaders are also encouraged to wear their Champions of Faith t-shirt.

Surviving the Holidays

Surviving the Holidays provides help and hope as you navigate the holiday season after the death of a loved one. Please join us Monday, October 7 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

SOUTH TULSA BAPTIST CHURCH LOGO

DECALS - Car window decals are available at the Welcome Center. Stop by and get some for your vehicles today.

Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome to the Gossett family who joined the church in June!

Natasia was born in Dayton, Ohio as her dad was stationed

there with the USAF. Justin was born in Fort Worth, Texas. He works for Helmerich and Payne IDC as a Drilling Performance Advisor. Natasia is a "Domestic Engineer" and keeps things running at home.

Justin and Natasia have three daughters.

Jerilyn is 10 years old and loves dogs and the color red. She likes being the bossy older sister and she is in Girl Scouts and plays soccer. Nora is seven years old and is really good at art and is in gymnastics. She also is in Girl Scouts and likes playing games on her iPad. Evelyn is three years old and is their little comedian. She's always smiling and having a good time. She is also in gymnastics and likes to eat lots of snacks.

Natasia's hobbies consist of shopping, traveling, and reading. Justin enjoys hunting, traveling, working on automobiles, and firearms but never finds time for those, so he finds himself mostly doing yard work and working! Together they enjoy traveling and spending time with their families.

They have gotten involved in the Journey 3 Bible Study class. Natasia helped with PreS-MAK this summer and goes to Women's Bible Study. Jerilyn and Nora are in children's choir and GA's, and Evelyn is in Mission Friends and preschool choir.

Women's Ministry Movie Night

Join us Thursday, September 26 for a free movie, Breakthrough from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Student Room. Bring a brown bag dinner and a drink at 5:30 p.m., if you want to visit before the movie starts at 6:00 p.m. Movie snacks, water and lemonade provided.



Family Gathering

The FALL FAMILY GATHERING is Sunday, October 13 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Enjoy a hayride, trackless train for children and adults, and a pumpkin carving contest. Contestants entering the pumpkin carving contest should bring their pumpkins ready to carve AND bring any carving utensils that they will want to use. Small pumpkins will be provided for the children to decorate. Hot dogs, drinks, and s'mores will be provided. Church family should bring desserts and sides to share. Please RSVP at southtulsa.org/special-events.

Hope Pregnancy Center Fundraiser

Choose Life

The annual fundraising event for Hope Pregnancy Center is 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. Learn more or register for this event at <https://www.obhc.org/about/hope-pregnancy-center/get-involved/events>.

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING - At Hope Pregnancy Center October 8, 15, and 22nd. Make a difference in the lives of young men and women. Contact Kylee Abel (kylee.abel@obhc.org, 918-622-3325).

Support Oklahoma Ministries

Oklahoma Baptists are strategically reaching into areas of brokenness by offering Christ-centered addiction recovery, support for foster care ministries, hunger funds, and prison and jail ministry. You can help further these efforts through prayer and financial gifts. Contribute to the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering.

BELIZE MISSIONS LUNCH - Sunday, September 29 at noon. Menu: chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner roll and apple crisp.

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GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$864,530
Actual MFP Receipts 741,304
General Fund 98,767

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 552
Students 101
Children 110
Preschool 86
Unclassified 10
Total 859

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 111

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 25
People Helped 196
Salvations 1

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 27
People Helped 212

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 2,075
(U.S. 1,310; 12 Retirement Centers with 135; International 630)

ON DEMAND Views 661
(U.S. 441; International 220)

NEW MEMBERS

David & Daphne Sholl by statement
Lee & Betty Beard by letter

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ON THE COVER Praying for Asia Team