

this week

Sunday, October 13

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, Lord's Supper
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Student Handbells, Library Open
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 1:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Theater Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble
 4:30 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. Fall Family Gathering

Monday, October 14

1:30 p.m. GriefShare, Ladies Handbells
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men's Ministry Ping Pong

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 12:00 p.m. Ruth's Open Door Weaving
 2:00 p.m. Juanita Doubrava Memorial Service
 5:15 p.m. Exercise/Stretch Class
 5:30 p.m. Momentum Karate
 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group

Wednesday, October 16

4:45 p.m. NO Fellowship Dinner
 5:45 p.m. NO Bible Study and Prayer
 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Student Ministry Paintball

Saturday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Exercise/Stretch Class



See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children—and we are!
 ~ 1 John 3:1

NO WEDNESDAY DINNER
 October 16, 2019 - Fall Break



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 in our community and around the world

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A LUNCHEON IN YOUR HONOR - The Deacon Body will recognize the Widows and Widowers of South Tulsa Baptist Church at a luncheon on Sunday, October 20, following the 10:50 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. As we will focus on the Lord's goodness, you may provide your favorite scripture or song when you RSVP by October 13 to Cindy, cindy@southtulsa.org, 918-299-0904.

THEMED BASKETS FOR AUCTION - The Arts & Crafts Expo is on Saturday, November 2. The Basket Silent Auction is always a big part of our show. Sunday Bible Study groups, families or individuals may create a themed basket to donate. The baskets will be auctioned online during the Arts & Crafts Expo on November 2. All proceeds benefit the Student Ministry Mission trip to Belize next Spring. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Sandy Ashford at 918-812-7035.

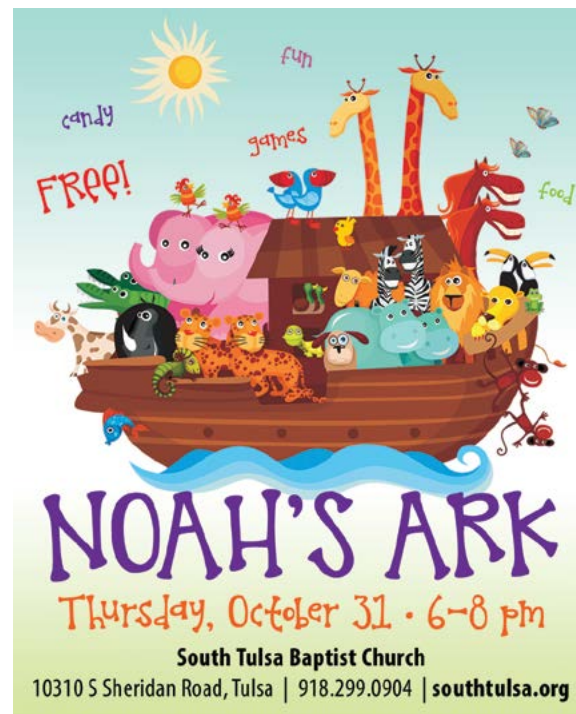
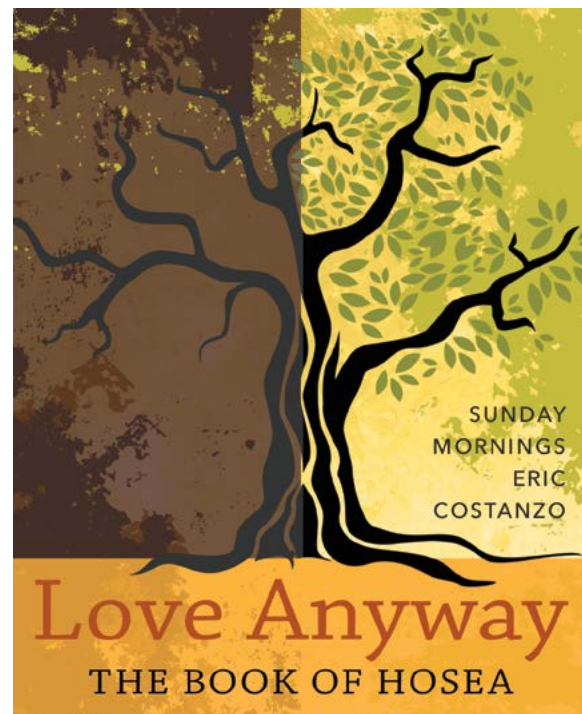
ITEMS NEEDED - At the Ministry Center: Blankets and towels (new or used). At Jenks CarePoint: Youth shoes, sizes 1-6.

CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATER REHEARSAL - Sunday, October 13, 1:30-2:30 p.m. block Scene 5 - Sewing Circle, pages 25-27; choreograph *Lean, Lean, Lean*. 2:30-3:30 p.m. block Scene 4 - Mercantile, pages 17-25. 3:30-4:00 p.m. block Scene 6 - Visiting Laney, Family Farm, pages 27-28.

FALL BREAK - Children's Choir Chimes, Children's Handbells, Children's Choirs, Children's Missions (RA, GA, Mission Friends) will NOT meet on Wednesday, October 16.

GIRLS IN ACTION - GA is collecting blankets (new or gently used) for the Ministry Center as our Mission Challenge project. Donations can be delivered at GA or to the church office.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Psalms 46:1-7 Rick Ketchum
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
The Observance of the Lord's Supper
In Christ Alone
Worship in Giving/Children's Offering
Is He Worthy?
Greeting One Another
Hosea Video
Message Hosea 6:1-7
 Love Anyway: The Book of Hosea
My Response *Man of Sorrows*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Isaiah 53:1-6 Andrew Lee
Hallelujah, What a Savior!
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Greeting One Another
Nothing but the Blood
The Observance of the Lord's Supper
Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Worship in Giving *Broken and Spilled Out*
 Solos - Christy Pue, Lori Carver
The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
Hosea Video
Message Hosea 6:1-7
 Love Anyway: The Book of Hosea
My Response *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*
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United!

Alice Bones

This Sunday morning, we will be observing one of our most cherished sacraments, the Lord's Supper.

Frequently I have heard Pastor Eric say that this observance binds all Christ followers together around the world. I never thought too much about that statement until I had the opportunity to experience it for myself.

Last spring, I traveled to Germany with my siblings to visit our "baby" brother and his wife. We were there over Easter Sunday and decided to attend services at a German-speaking, Lutheran church that was near my brother's apartment. The eight of us arrived early and took our seats in the middle of this incredibly beautiful, 100-year-old church, hoping that we weren't sitting in someone's "regular" spot. The pastor came over and, in English, welcomed us. Once the service started, the only thing we understood was the brief greeting the pastor gave us in English in front of the congregation. Although we didn't understand what was being said during the sermon, the content needed no translation... Jesus is Lord! One verse, Philippians 2: 10-11, kept going through my mind, "So that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow... and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..."

At the end of the service, the pastor invited different sections of the church to come to the altar and partake in the Eucharist. Not knowing if it was accepted in this church's culture for us to participate, we stayed in our seats. Finally, one of the congregants came and told us, in English, that it was okay for us to join the others at the altar if we wanted to. And so we did. Although the method of delivery of the sacraments was slightly different than we were used to, the meaning was clear... we were all God's children partaking in a special remembrance of Jesus... His love, His sacrifice. As we joined hands, we were all united by a very special bond.

As you are participating in today's observance, let's remember our brothers and sisters in Christ from all around the world that are bonded to us by this very special commemoration.

Stephen Ministry

October is Stephen Ministry Month

Did you know....

- The number 20 appears 288 times in the Bible?
 - There were 20 different people mentioned in the book of Ruth?
 - The tabernacle wall was anchored with 20 pillars?
 - The number 20 represents redemption?
 - That South Tulsa Baptist Church has been a Stephen Ministry congregation for 20 years?
- Please visit our tables after each service for more information about becoming a caregiver or care receiver.

Fall Family Gathering

Join us for the Fall Family Gathering from 5:00-7:00 p.m. tonight on the back lawn. There will be a hayride and trackless train for all to enjoy! We are having a pumpkin carving contest, so bring a pumpkin and carving supplies to participate. We can't wait to see your best design. A pumpkin decorating station will be provided for the kids. People of all ages can enjoy eating and talking together and maybe enjoy a table game or horseshoes! We also invite you to make some S'mores after you enjoy a hot dog dinner. **Please bring a side or dessert and we will see you tonight!**



Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome to Sharon Thomas who joined the church in August! Sharon was raised in Kansas City, Missouri and then lived

in Texas for 13 years before moving to Tulsa 33 years ago. She has a daughter and son-in-law who live here in Tulsa, a son in Kansas City, and she had a son who passed away. She also has four stepchildren, three who live here and one in Texas. She has 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was married for 30 years before her husband passed away three years ago.

While living in Texas, Sharon worked for a newspaper and TV station. Here in Tulsa she was the office manager at Brookside Baptist Church for 20 years before retiring in 2008.

Sharon enjoys volunteering at St. Francis Hospice two days a week and she is a member of the Ruth's Open Door Bible Study class.

ISRAEL STUDY TOUR 2020 - Our Israel tour is planned for August 23 - September 4, 2020. If you are interest in going or need more information, contact Cindy in the church office at cindy@southtulsa.org or 918-299-0904.

Love Anyway

The Book of Hosea

As we continue in Hosea the Scripture passages and dates they will be covered has been modified a little. In order to prepare for some of the hard verses in the book, you will find the updated list below. Please look ahead to be prepared for any discussions or questions that might arise with children or others as a result.

- October 13 - **Hosea 6:1-7, chapters 6 & 7**
- October 20 - **Hosea 8:1-4, chapters 8 & 9**
- October 27 - **Hosea 10:1-4, 12-15, chapter 10**
- November 3 - **Hosea 11:1-11**
- November 10 - **Hosea 12:1-6, 7-14, 13:1-3**
- November 17 - **Hosea 13:4-16**
- November 24 - **Hosea 14:1-9**

DaySpring Villa

October is our month to support DaySpring Villa Women and Children's Shelter with PRAYER and donations. Needed this month: paper towels, disposable bowls, plates and silverware, liquid laundry detergent, kitchen dish towels, bath towels and wash cloths, women's underwear any size, and disposable diapers. Items may be dropped off in the designated bin in the Atrium.

Women's Ministry

Defending Dignity

BRUNCH - November 9, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a wonderful brunch as we welcome Andrea Graver, director of Defending Dignity and Susan Cox, director of DaySpring Villa. They will share how their ministries serve women living and working in an industry where they are sexually exploited and often victims of trafficking right in our area! We will learn how our church can play a role in sharing the love of Christ to these women who God delights to love. One way to help is by bringing items needed to fill backpacks provided to women by Defending Dignity. Each bag contains essentials like: travel size personal hygiene items, small Bibles or devotionals, notes of encouragement, etc., with a list of resources to contact when they need help leaving the industry. Bring your donations to the brunch on November 9. The cost for the brunch is \$5, all of which will be donated to Defending Dignity. Preschool childcare will be available by reservation. Please make your reservation at southtulsa.org/special-events#dignity.

Pillowcases for Kids

Our team ministering in Guatemala recently took 500 pillow cases made by our Empty Nesters I sewing group that were all on new pillows that were given to the children at Campos De Sueños. The team also ministered to school teachers, took 500 New Testaments and provided teaching materials for Campos. They built two houses, and helped complete a third. The team also made many home visits and distributed about 30 water filters.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$1,048,633
 Actual MFP Receipts 913,835
 General Fund 60,745

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 528
 Students 91
 Children 107
 Preschool 93
 Unclassified 10
 Total 829

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 216

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 26
 People Helped 170
 Medical Clinic 9
 Salvations 1

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 21
 People Helped 358

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views 2,193
 (U.S. 1,406; 12 Retirement Centers with 157; International 630)
 ON DEMAND Views. 959
 (U.S. 639; International 320)

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