8:30 AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 29:10-13
Preston Wolff
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Good Good Father
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
How Great Is Our God
Church Matters Eric Costanzo
Giving Moment ESL - Cesar Quintero
Children’s Offering
Scripture Reading Jeremy Lott
Message Acts 6:1-7 Eric Costanzo
ekkλεισια: The Essential Church in Acts
My Response All I Have Is Christ
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50 AM Worship

Announcement Countdown
Call to Worship Psalm 24:1-6 Ashley Rogers
Holy Ground
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Lee
In Christ Alone
I Stand in Awe
Church Matters Eric Costanzo
Giving Moment ESL - Cesar Quintero
Children’s Offering
Message in Song Wings as Eagles
Edward Rayls
Scripture Reading Jeremy Lott
Message Acts 6:1-7 Eric Costanzo
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My Response I Am Thine, O Lord
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing
Love and Grace and Peace

Rebecca Lee

Each year after VBS, I spend the next SEVERAL months with the music stuck in my head. Even though this year looked a little different, it was not an exception to the rule. One of my favorite songs this year is titled “Build My Life on You.” The opening lyrics say, “When I feel afraid, like walls are gonna cave around me, I think about the way your love and grace and peace have found me. I remember what you said, you will never ever leave me. So, I’m holding on to all your promises.” These words are with a lesson on Jesus’ resurrection and promise to be with us till the end of the age as told in the book of Matthew.

This year, as you know, there has been (and continues to be) so much unknown. While I am not 100% a planner and can be very flexible, I have not been a fan of this limbo state. It has caused nervousness, anxiety, and stress about right decisions for many different things. But, through it all, it is that opening line that keeps coming to mind. “When I feel afraid…your love and grace and peace have found me.” Jesus’ life is defined by these three words. Every encounter He has within scripture contains these attributes as they are intimately intertwined. He came to earth and died because He loves us. He gives us grace by forgiving us each and every day. He wraps us in peace through difficult times.

In John 15:9, Jesus commands His followers to “love one another as I have loved you.” In order to do this, we must follow Jesus’ example and extend the same grace and peace to the world. Because of the current unknown, many people are anxious, worried, hurting, and lost. As Christ followers called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, I am praying we emanate these Christ-like characteristics. I pray we love our neighbor as ourselves, we extend grace and then more grace, and we are a place of peaceful refuge.

Inside South Tulsa

Please join us for a Bridal Shower to honor Rebecca Lee, bride-elect of Jesse Johnston on Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Commons. Please RSVP to Ann at (918) 605-1091. The couple is registered at Target, Amazon and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Music Ministry

Ladies Night Out

Let’s play Bunco – Thursday, September 10 at 6:45 p.m. in the Choir Suite! Connie Faurot is our hostess. Please eat before you arrive, wear a mask as you enter and find a permanent seat. Maybe you can even sit with someone you don’t know. We will sanitize a set of dice for each person. There will also be wipes and sanitizer available. Contact Sherri, (918) 299-0904 or sherri@southtulsa.org if you plan to attend. We’re gonna have lots of fun!

Boys & Girls

3 YEARS- 6TH GRADE

Even though we are not having Children’s Choir this semester, we have some exciting musical activities for you to have at home. On September 13, each of you may pick up two Activity Kits to have at home. Each kit has a music CD, an activity book, 4 crayons and two sticker sheets. Kits will be available in the Commons beginning at 8:15 a.m. Later in the fall some of our choir teachers will make videos of other fun things to do at home with music! Let’s have a wonderful time with music this fall!

TITUS2GETHER - WOMEN’S MENTORING PROGRAM KICKOFF MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 4:00-5:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL. CONTACT MELODI McCARVER (adphogalum@yahoo.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION.
Getting to Know You

Welcome to the Copeland family! Scott grew up in Tyler, Texas. He went to Tyler Junior College and finished up at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas. Marnie grew up in Fort Worth, Texas and went to OBU in Shawnee. They met in Fort Worth at a singles Bible study. They both moved there to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Scott jokes that Marnie got an education for both of them because she graduated with dual master’s degrees in Christian Education and Marriage and Family Counseling. They have been married for 18 years.

Their son, Zachary, will turn six in October. After years of prayer they were “honored beyond measure when his birth mother chose us and months later invited us to be in the room for his birth. God did something beautiful when he made us a family.” Zac loves “helping direct” the orchestra on Wednesday nights when they pop into the sanctuary to hear them practicing. He likes music and cars, and this spring learned to ride his bike in the church parking lot. At his preschool graduation he said he wants to be “a doctor and a daddy” when he grows up.

Scott and Marnie have lived in Tulsa for 10 years. Scott worked for the Boy Scouts of America for 17 years, but in June began work as a Regional Philanthropy Officer for the American Red Cross. Marnie has been a stay-at-home mom for the past five years and has recently gone back to work at First Oklahoma Bank. She has also been on staff at four different churches in roles ranging from preschool education to discipleship ministries. They appreciate a wide variety of music, hiking, playing games with family and friends, and cheering on the Dallas Cowboys. They’re involved in a FIT Bible Study class and the Sanctuary Choir.

The Copeland’s say they’ve been reminded how precious their church family is, especially during these last few months, and look forward to investing themselves into the ministry and mission of our church in the future.

His Heart...Our Hands

The Ministry Center is needing help in the clothing shopping room on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Temporary work times are from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. COVID protocols are in place to keep you safe while you serve. If you can help, please contact Alice Bones (alice@ministry-center.org, (918) 720-5419).

NEEDED AT THE MINISTRY CENTER - BOYS LONG PANTS, SIZES UP TO 18; TOILETRIES (SHAMPOO, SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT)

Airline Gift Cards

Several Southwest Airlines gift cards are still available from cancelled mission trips. Each voucher is worth $1052.85. We are offering these gift cards, that do not expire, for $950. Your payment for these gift cards will help us offset the expense for the mission trip reimbursements. If you have any questions please email Laura Forney, our Financial Manager, at lauraf@southtulsa.org. Please reference Southwest on your check to South Tulsa Baptist or go online and click the “Other” category and mark the payment to our church referencing Southwest.

PRESCHOOL CARE (AGE 3 AND UNDER) IS AVAILABLE BY RESERVATION DURING THE 8:30 AND 10:50 A.M. SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES. REGISTER AT SOUTHTULSA.ORG/PS-REGISTRATION

last week

GIVING
Ministry Financial Plan ............ $583,554
Actual MFP Receipts ............ 506,695
General Fund ................. 40,974

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE
LIVE Views ......................... 6,338
(U.S. 4,974; 7 Retirement Centers with 88; International 1,276)
ON DEMAND Views ............ 1,170
(U.S. 780; International 390)
Thank You
Thank you for the wonderful way in which you honored us this past Sunday for thirty years of service at South Tulsa Baptist Church. We are most grateful for the cards, emails, and expressions of appreciation. We have been honored to be a part of the South Tulsa family as we have walked through these years. Thank you for the privilege of serving the Lord at this great church. We are most blessed to share in ministry with you. ~Philip and Mary Ann Stephens

LIFELINE SCREENING WILL TAKE PLACE AT SOUTH TULSA ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. TO REGISTER FOR YOUR SCREENING AND RECEIVE $10 OFF, GO TO LIFELINESCREENING.COM/COMMUNITY-PARTNERS. INFORMATION FLYERS ARE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.

Sunday Night
Join us for our Sunday night discussion of Acts and Letters to the Church by Francis Chan on August 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel or by Zoom (us02web.zoom.us/j/83425244450).