



## 8:30AM Worship

**Announcement Countdown**

**Call to Worship** Colossians 1:15-20  
Bill Jenkins

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*No Longer Slaves*

**Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Lee  
*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

**Giving Moment** - Deacon Ministry

**Children's Offering**

**Scripture Reading** Adin Costanzo

**Message** Acts 7:51-8:1 Eric Costanzo  
ekklēsia: The Essential Church in Acts

**My Response** *Build My Life*

**New Commitments - New Members**

**Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

**Announcement Countdown**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 119:89-93  
Georgeann Hiebert

*How Firm a Foundation*

**Prayer and Welcome** Zack Hudson

**Giving Moment** - Deacon Ministry  
*When We All Get to Heaven*

*What a Day That Will Be*

**Choral Worship** *Jesus, What a Mighty Name*

**Children's Offering**

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**My Response** *Lord, Here Am I*

**New Commitments - New Members**

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# A Servant's Heart

Mary Ann Stephens

One of my first memories was sitting next to my mother in bed. She was often not well but I loved crawling into the bed to spend time with her. I would hold the big family Bible that was so very heavy on my lap. I loved looking at the pictures. When I was very young, I would ask her to turn to the next picture because they were scattered throughout. As a small child does, I would not give her a chance to explain anything.

As I grew older, we continued the same routine, but she began telling me the Bible stories as we looked at the pictures. Later on she would ask me what the picture was about. I often would need a little help, but soon I recognized each picture and knew the Bible story.

My mother became a Christian later in life and she was "all in." She had a "prayer pillow" that she would put beside her bed each day to pray for those on her prayer list. She made sure that I was in church each Sunday and that I was participating in all activities that were age appropriate for me.

Although she was not always in good health, she wanted to serve any way she could to show Christ's love. She found her place serving in the church nursery, rocking babies each Sunday so young mothers could attend worship.

My mother was an awesome cook and had a heart for those who might be homeless or hungry. She not only made sure there was enough food for her family, but also cooked enough for anyone that might stop by the house for a hot meal. It got to the point where people would smell the aroma of dinner outside of our home and know that they were welcome to come by. She would greet them at the door and happily show them the face of Jesus in the form of a home cooked meal.

No matter how my mother's health fluctuated between good days and bad, she was always willing to give of herself for the cause of Christ, whom she loved with all of her heart. As I watched her serve and give herself daily, I was taught that no matter what life may throw your

way, God will always use those who are willing to give of themselves for others.

*"35 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; 40 The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'"* Matthew 25:35 & 40.

## Music for Boys & Girls



3 YEARS- 6TH GRADE

If you did not have a chance to pick up your music kits last Sunday, they are available in the church office. Please come and get the kits to have music and fun activities for your children to have in your home this fall!

## Deacon Nominations

Members of South Tulsa are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons. 2021 Deacon Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center, the tables near the Worship Center and on our website at [southtulsa.org/with-church](http://southtulsa.org/with-church) to submit online. Completed forms are due by October 4.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL** - 7:00 p.m. tonight, September 20 in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/86129263622>).

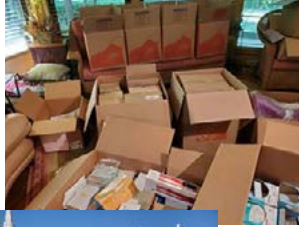
## Volunteer Nurse

The Ministry Center hosts a free medical clinic twice a month through the Good Samaritan Health Services organization. We have an ongoing need for a nurse to volunteer during our clinics to take and record our patients' vitals and medical histories. Hours needed are from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. An Application to serve at our clinic may be found online at <http://www.goodsamaritanhealth.org/volunteer-application/>. If you have any questions, contact Alice Bones at [alice@ministry-center.org](mailto:alice@ministry-center.org) or call (918) 720-5419.

# Missions Moment

**Venezuela** - from Alan & Gaudy Carlton

At the end of August, 28 boxes of medicines were sent to seven locations in Venezuela, and we hoped to get some medical supplies to send too. That happened! We received four pallets full of supplies. The supplies were sorted, packed in boxes and sent to Venezuela, which will put them in the coordinator's hands near the end of September. Along with the medical supplies, we also sent more VBS supplies and some food. The food we send from here consists of



things that simply are not available in Venezuela.

The seven men who will coordinate our medicine distributions in September are: Robert Acosta from Anaco, Aaron Daniel Jaspe Guerrero from San Fernando de Apure, Tomas Enrique Trotti Hudson from Ciudad Bolivar, Daniel Contreras from Merida, Ithan Pulgar Marcano from San Felix, Jose Ramon Munoz Garcia from Upata, and Ocvin Ordonez from Coro. Please pray for each of these men and their families as they seek to bring God's love to many through this outreach. These men join the other 17 who have helped us "be the church" in Venezuela distributing earlier shipments of medicine.

# Smile.

AmazonSmile has donated over \$200 million to charities worldwide! You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to South Tulsa Baptist Church by shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/73-1143855](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/73-1143855) or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app. Thanks to individuals shopping at AmazonSmile, everyday purchases have generated \$930.93 in donations to South Tulsa so far.

# Morning of Prayer

On **Saturday, September 26**, please join us for a morning of prayer in our Worship Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will start with a time of preparation, followed by worship music, and then a time of corporate prayer - some guided and some not. The purpose of this prayer event is to pray for our church, community, city, state, nation, and world in these very challenging times. Make a commitment to be with us in person for this special time to seek God together as a church family.

# Lord's Supper Service

We will have a special service in the Chapel on Sunday evening, **September 27 at 6:00 p.m.** to open the scripture together and observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper as believers. Everyone will be distanced out and receive the elements in an individual way during this worshipful time together.

**NEEDED THIS WEEK @ JENKS CAREPOINT - SIZE 6 DIAPERS, NEW BOYS' SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR.**

# Today's Flowers

Today's flowers have been given in loving memory of Jill Ferguson from her family.



# last week

## GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan . . . . .	\$808,484
Actual MFP Receipts . . . . .	753,538
General Fund . . . . .	98,915

## WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views . . . . .	5,058
<i>(U.S. 3,868; 8 Retirement Centers with 93; International 1,097)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views. . . . .	624
<i>(U.S. 416; International 208)</i>	





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## Media Volunteers


Our media ministry has grown and with the pandemic has become even more vital. Additional volunteers are needed in both the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services. NO EXPERIENCE is necessary. Help is needed to run words for music and scripture or running cameras for our broadcast. Now don't let that scare you off, these positions are as simple as pushing a button or using a joystick. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Media Associate, Joel Greenway at [joel@southtulsa.org](mailto:joel@southtulsa.org).

### PRESCHOOL SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY &

**EXTENDED CARE** - Please make a reservation by 5:00 p.m. on Fridays for your preschoolers to attend Sunday Bible Study and Extended Teaching Care (for babies - 3's) during the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Sunday services. Make reservations online at [southtulsa.org/ps-reservations](http://southtulsa.org/ps-reservations).

## Sunday Night

Join us for our Sunday night discussion on September 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel or by Zoom ([us02web.zoom.us/j/83425244450](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83425244450)).



**HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER'S  
2020 FUNDRAISING EVENT**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020  
4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Details to this virtual event:  
[obhc.org/WeAreHope](http://obhc.org/WeAreHope)

Watch in your home or small gatherings.  
Would you be a Watch Party Host by inviting others to watch?

Contact Kelli Brantley at (405) 942-3800 ext. 4643  
or [kelli.brantley@obhc.org](mailto:kelli.brantley@obhc.org)

Help men and women have hope and choose life for their babies.  
We are the hands and feet of Jesus to a world desperate for Hope.

**WE ARE HOPE.**



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CHURCH IN ACTS

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SUNDAY MORNINGS  
ERIC COSTANZO

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ON THE COVER  
Sunday morning