



8:30AM Worship

Announcement Countdown

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Abby Lott

Victory In Jesus

Graves Into Gardens

Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen

Holy Spirit

Giving Moment - Early Learning Program

Children's Offering

Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis

Message Acts 8:1-8 Eric Costanzo

Response *At the Cross*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Announcement Countdown

Baptism - Jackie Combs

Call to Worship Psalm 57:7-11

Camryn Weiss

Message in Song Mixed Ensemble

Yours Forevermore

The Church's One Foundation

Prayer and Welcome Matt Wolff

Giving Moment - Early Learning Program

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Choral Worship *Your Great Name*

Solo - Tina Gross

Children's Offering

Scripture Reading Yana Sherdis

Message Acts 8:1-8 Eric Costanzo

Response *Take the Name of Jesus with You*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing



Where Can I Go to Serve?

Dave Bender

Missions is a major part of South Tulsa Baptist Church.

Almost all of the ministries of our church have a missions component. When we constructed our new Worship Center, we intentionally placed the Great Commission at one of our corners, *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age"* Matthew 28:19-20.

Our Missions Committee and Minister of Missions and Mobilization, Karen Pirtle, have a large opportunity

to share the many mission activities in which our church family participates and serves. Our Mission Wall located in the Atrium includes pictures of our many Mission Associates, the interactive video display and all of the flags from countries we have made mission trips to. Just this week, we have updated the interactive monitor with a new format and all new videos.

We encourage our church family to go by and learn about the mission activities that we can pray for, support and serve. Our missions leaders and media team have produced two to three minute videos in the areas of Local Missions, International Missions, Refugee Missions, and Caring Missions to encourage you to volunteer, to support, and to serve. In addition to the physical Mission Wall, we have developed a virtual version of the Mission wall on our website for you to view at your convenience - <http://southtulsa.org/online-mission-wall>.

Please take the opportunity to visit our Mission Wall in person or online and use it as a teaching moment with your family to prayerfully consider which of the mission activities you will pray for, support and serve alongside. Contact Karen (karen@southtulsa.org) for more information about any of the mission ministries or to share where you would like to serve.



Inside South Tulsa

We would like to invite you to the Wedding Ceremony of Rebecca Lee and Jesse Johnston at South Tulsa Baptist Church on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



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 to submit online. Completed forms are due by October 4.

Music Ministry

Ladies Night Out

Let's play Bunco - Thursday, October 8 at 6:45 p.m. in the Choir Suite! Liz and Alyson Walker will be our hostess. They will provide a dessert. Please eat before you arrive, wear a mask as you enter and find a permanent seat. We will sanitize a set of dice for each person. Please sign up in the Sanctuary Choir room or email Sherri at sherri@southtulsa.org if you plan to attend. We're gonna have lots of fun!

New GriefShare Group on Mondays

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you as you grieve the death of your loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. A new group will begin on Monday, October 12 in the Conference Room from 1:30-3:30 p.m. with masks and social distancing.

The evening group continues to meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at South Tulsa in the Choir Suite - with masks and social distancing. Contact the church office for more information.

Lord's Supper Service - Tonight

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.

Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome Phillip and Char Brown who recently joined the church!

Char grew up in Okeene, a small

town in western Oklahoma. She graduated from OSU. Phillip was born in Tulsa and lived here as well as Alabama and California growing up. He attended the University of Alabama for three years and then graduated from OCU. He also went to Cumberland Law School.

Phillip and Char have been married for 51 years. Their son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren live in Owasso. They also lived in Denver and Dallas before moving back to Tulsa in 1990. Phillip spent 15 years as the Director of Student Financial Aid at TU and five years working at the Department of Education in Denver before starting his own business. He was a settlement consultant for 37 years before retiring last year. Char taught second grade for 20 years in Tulsa Public Schools, retiring 15 years ago.

They have been very active in mission endeavors, going to Venezuela nine times. They were involved with Sports Ministries International, helping with baseball clinics in Venezuela, Greece and Turkey.

Phillip enjoys hunting, fishing, reading and boating at the lake. He also spends a lot of time on their farm in western Oklahoma where they raise cattle and wheat. She enjoys spending time with their grandchildren and attending their activities, as well as reading and shopping. They are members of the Empty Nesters 1 Bible Study class.

Preventing Predators & Human Trafficking

DaySpring Villa Hosts Events at South Tulsa

October 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Chapel - *Insatiable: How to Predator Proof Your Children*

Learn how adults can protect children from predators and becoming a victim of human trafficking. DaySpring Villa, the only faith based shelter in the state certified to provide services to adult victims of human trafficking and their children, will give first-hand knowledge about how to protect and educate your children. Learn more at southtulsa.org/special-events.

October 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Chapel - *Human Trafficking: Awareness to Action*

NEEDED THIS WEEK @ JENKS CAREPOINT - ALL SIZES CHILDREN'S NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR.

Airline Gift Cards

The church has several Southwest Airlines gift cards from cancelled mission trips. The gift cards, that do not expire, are worth \$1052.85 each, but we are offering them for \$950. Your purchase will help offset the expense for the mission trip reimbursements. If you have questions please email Laura Forney 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.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan.....	\$881,700
Actual MFP Receipts	811,850
General Fund	58,312
Cap. Res./Children's Library Fund . . .	32,647

WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

LIVE Views	3,658
<i>(U.S. 2,693; 8 Retirement Centers with 92; International 873)</i>	
ON DEMAND Views.	963
<i>(U.S. 642; International 321)</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.

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.

Student Ministry

Join us for a Fall Gathering on Sunday, October 25 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church on the back lawn.

Wednesday Night

DRIVE-THRU

DINNER

WEDNESDAY, OCT 7

CHOOSE A PICK-UP TIME 4:30-5:45 PM

CHRIS'S ITALIAN BAKED CHICKEN, RICE, VEGETABLE, ROLL & DESSERT

SOUTHTULSA.ORG/SPECIAL-EVENTS

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

ERIC COSTANZO

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ON THE COVER
Sunday morning