

this week

Sunday, March 17
Student Mission Trip to Guatemala
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Early Sunday Bible Study Group
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:05 p.m. Student Handbell Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Ladies Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights
6:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, March 18
Spring Break
Student Mission Trip to Guatemala
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
1:30 p.m. Ladies Handbells
6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, GriefShare,
Men's Ministry Game Night
7:00 p.m. Conversation Café

Tuesday, March 19
Spring Break
Student Mission Trip to Guatemala
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate

Wednesday, March 20
Spring Break
Student Mission Trip to Guatemala
1:30 p.m. Kindred Spirits Spring Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21
Spring Break
Student Mission Trip to Guatemala
10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry
1:00 p.m. Precept-Galatians

Friday, March 22
Spring Break
Student Mission Trip to Guatemala
6:30 p.m. Gideon's Membership Dinner

Saturday, March 23
Student Mission Trip to Guatemala
8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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**NO WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
March 20, 2024



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WELCOME GUESTS - We're glad you joined us! We would love to get to know you and/or pray for you. Fill out the form and submit prayer needs at southtulsa.info. If you're worshipping with us today, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Area for Guests, adjacent to the Welcome Center, after the service to meet a member of our team and receive a welcome gift.



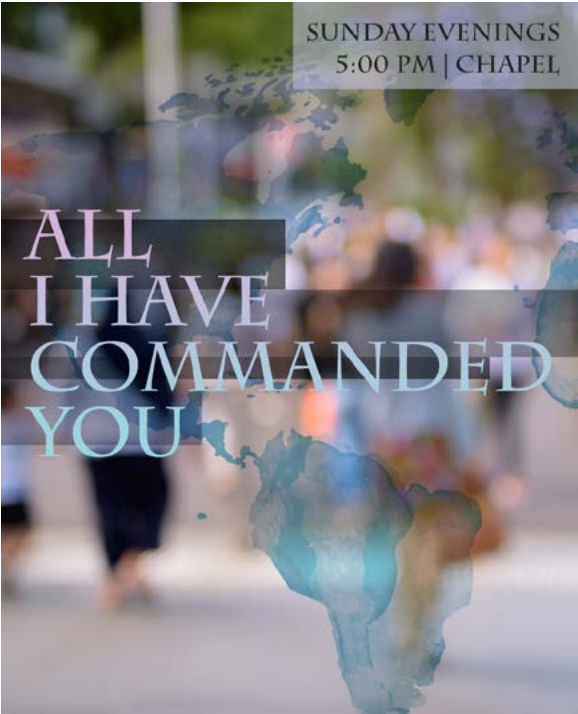
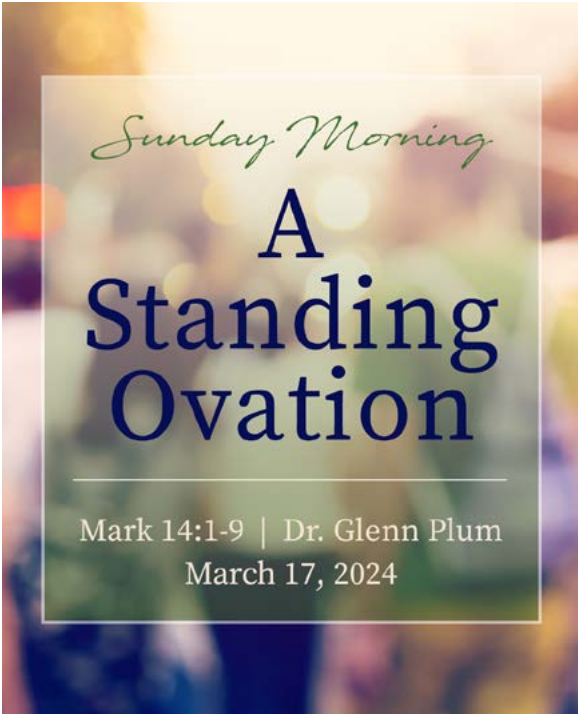
SOUTH TULSA HAS A NEW APP - The new app is a great way to stay connected and get the latest content. Find it [HERE](#) or search for South Tulsa Baptist Church.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY CONFERENCE - *Save the date:* Friday, April 26, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. if you would be interested in attending "Equipping Churches for Special Needs Ministry" at the Little Light House in Tulsa. Learn from parents, professionals, and community leaders from around Tulsa about how our church can become more accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact Debbie Steen, Minister to Families with Preschoolers for more information.

FALLS CREEK LAUNCH PARTY - Falls Creek is June 17-21. Parents and students, please make plans to attend our Falls Creek Launch Party on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:20 p.m. in the Chapel. Online registration will be opened immediately following this service! The cost for camp is \$200. We are asking that at least one guardian attend to receive the Falls Creek details!

EXTENDED TIME OF RESPONSE - If you have decisions you wish to share, need prayer, have questions, or would like to join the church, please meet with a minister in the Church Office reception area after the service.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Announcements Rebecca Johnston
Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-8 Natalie Rogers
King of Kings
Living Hope
Prayer & Welcome Rebecca Johnston
Old Testament Reading Psalm 27:4
Greeting Time
I Speak Jesus
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Scripture Reading Mark 14:1-9 Abigail Costanzo
Message "A Standing Ovation" Glenn Plum
My Response *Run to the Father*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Announcements Rebecca Johnston
Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-8 David Edmonds
No. 668 Doxology
No. 456 How Firm a Foundation
Prayer and Welcome Debbie Steen
Old Testament Reading Psalm 27:4
Greeting Time
No. 3 Worthy of Worship
Choral Worship *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*
No. 233 Near the Cross
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Offertory *Draw Me Close* Arabella Wall
Scripture Reading Mark 14:1-9 Abigail Costanzo
Message "A Standing Ovation" Glenn Plum
My Response *No. 423 I Need Thee Every Hour*
New Commitments - New Members
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Trees and Gardens

Jesse Johnston

I have been going through the Bible Project's, *Torah Journey*, Bible study. What I love about the Bible Project, and the Bible itself, is the one cohesive story that points to Jesus. It reveals incredible connections and patterns throughout Scripture. One pattern I love is the recurrence of trees, gardens, and high places. We begin the biblical journey in a garden with trees and in a high place. In Genesis 2, God places humanity in a garden and tells them they are not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil or they will die. As the story goes on, we encounter the crafty serpent, and Adam and Eve do what is good in their own eyes and ignore the word of God. But God still had a plan for humanity. He promises one who would destroy the serpent's power and die in the process, setting the stage for the rest of scripture. We see person after person find themselves in a garden, on a high place with trees - Abraham, Moses, David, and the citizens of Israel. Each time we are led to ask, "Is this the promised one who will crush the head of the serpent? Will this person finally do what God commands and not do what is good in his own eyes?" We don't find the answer to this question for some time, but on the Mount of Olives, in a garden called Gethsemane, we see a new Adam faced with a choice. This is the moment when we all hold our breath. Jesus presents the question to His Father three times, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me?" And three times, Jesus answered the question like no one before - "Yet not as I will, but as you will." Jesus would go from the garden to be struck by the serpent, and on the third day He would rise from the dead and crush the head of the serpent once and for all.

Advisory Council Tonight

The Advisory Council will meet March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

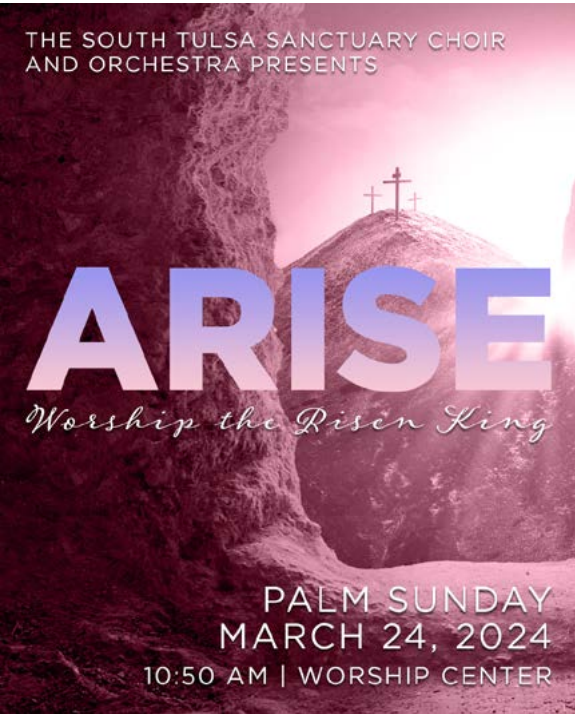
Spring Family Gathering

Everyone is invited to join us on **Sunday, April 14 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** for our Spring Family Gathering! We are having a picnic on the grounds with a farm animal petting zoo, music, yard games, and more. **Hot dogs and strawberry shortcake will be provided!** Please bring side dishes, blankets and lawn chairs. Tables and chairs will be set up for our Bridge Builders. Don't miss this wonderful time of fellowship and fun with your church family. [Register online, southtulsa.org/events.](#)

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP REPORT - Join us next Sunday, March 24, 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel to hear how the Lord is working in Guatemala.

Good Friday Service

Our Young Adult Ministry invites the entire church family to join them on Good Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel for a time of worship, reading of Scripture, and prayer. This will be an evening of reflection and remembrance of the passion and love that Jesus displayed for us on the cross. We will also be praying for our world that is in desperate need of Christ's redemptive love. We hope you will join us.



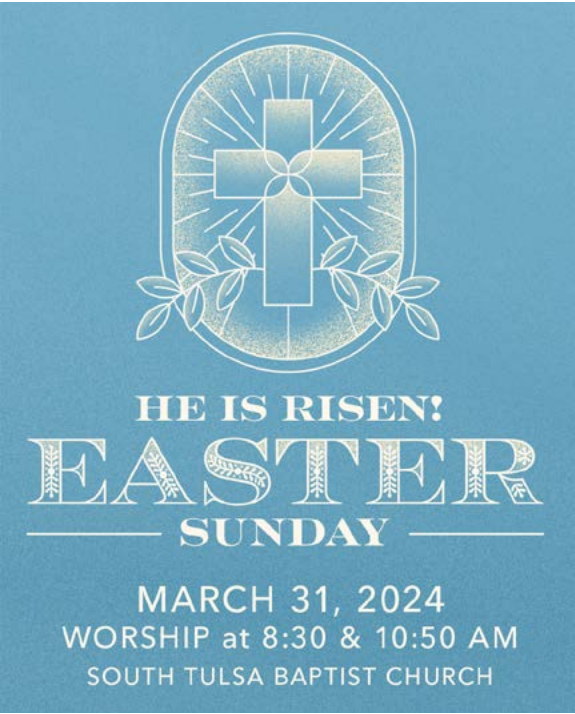
Adoption & Foster Care Informational Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 p.m.
"God places the lonely in families" (Psalm 68:6). Join us in Room C248 for an overview of foster care, domestic adoption, and international adoption. Learn about ways to get involved and explore how God may be calling you and your family to respond. Please register [HERE](#) or online at [southtulsa.org/events.](#)

IT'S SPRING BREAK WEEK - Please note that there will be no Children's Choir Chimes, Handbells, Choirs or Children's Missions classes (RA, GA, Mission Friends) on Wednesday, March 20. Also, there will be no Student Choir or Student Worship. Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra WILL rehearse.

Easter Sunday

He is risen...He is risen indeed! We will celebrate the resurrection of Christ with two identical worship services at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. on March 31. Sunday Bible Study groups will meet at 9:40 a.m. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Easter morning. There will be no evening worship service or activities.



Bridge Builders Luncheon

Join us on Tuesday, April 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the South Tulsa Chapel for our Bridge Builders Luncheon as we Celebrate the Power of God's Love. We will enjoy music with Philip Stephens and Sherry Remy. Our speaker will be Eric Costanzo and Chris will provide a wonderful lunch. Register now at [southtulsa.org/events.](#)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

MAKE JESUS KNOWN - An estimated 281+ million people in North America live without gospel hope. Some of them live in communities where there is no gospel-preaching church. Others reside where the only church is about to shut its doors for good. Some of them have no access to the gospel in their language. They will walk through this life without the love and hope of Christ and spend eternity in hell if we don't prioritize sharing the Good News with them. Your generosity through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the financial fuel for missionaries as they share the life-changing love of Jesus through church planting and compassion ministry.

Birthday Bags for John 3:16

The RA boys recently helped pack 220 pairs of socks, candy, and birthday cards for the John 3:16 Mission Birthday Party that was held on Saturday, March 16. The handmade cards were written and decorated by our VBS mission classes last summer. Many of the men who received the bags have never gotten a birthday card or gift in their lives. This is one day they are all celebrated together at the Mission.



last week

GIVING	
Ministry Financial Plan	\$2,806,165
Actual MFP Receipts	3,847,488
General Fund	253,216
Annie Armstrong to date	13,360

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Adults	460
Students	92
Children	87
Preschool	66
Unclassified	10
Total	715

THE MINISTRY CENTER	
Volunteers	49
People Helped	78
Showers	34
Meals	59
<i>Needs: peanut butter, pop-top soup, rice.</i>	

JENKS CAREPOINT	
Volunteers	37
People Helped	238
<i>Needs: men's small-medium suits, dress shirts, girls formal dresses.</i>	

NEW MEMBERS	
Greg Barnett	<i>by statement</i>
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MINISTRY STAFF	
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