

this week

Sunday, April 14

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
 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
 4:00 p.m. Spring Family Gathering

Monday, April 15

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 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, April 16

9:00 a.m.-3:30 & 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
 6:00 p.m. Rising Village Graduation
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 a.m.-3:30 & 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. ELP Teacher's Planning Day
 4:15 p.m. Children's Chimes and Handbells
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Student/Children's/Preschool Choirs,
 FIT Ladies Bible Study
 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, Men's Bible
 Study-Revelation
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Young Adult Worship
 6:20 p.m. Student Worship
 6:30 p.m. Kids Missions (RA, GA, Mission Friends),
 Personnel Committee Meeting
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

9:00 a.m.-3:30 & 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
 12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry
 1:00 p.m. Precept-Galatians
 6:00 p.m. VBS Associational Training

Friday, April 19

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 6:00 p.m. Missions Pinewood Derby

Saturday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting, Deacon's Meeting &
 Ordination Council
 9:30 a.m. Deacon & Wives Breakfast

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

April 17, 2024

Mini meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert, and beverage.

Adults \$5.00, children (12 & under) \$3.50.

Please make your dinner reservations [online](#) by Tuesday at noon. Questions? Call the church office (918) 299-0904.



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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.

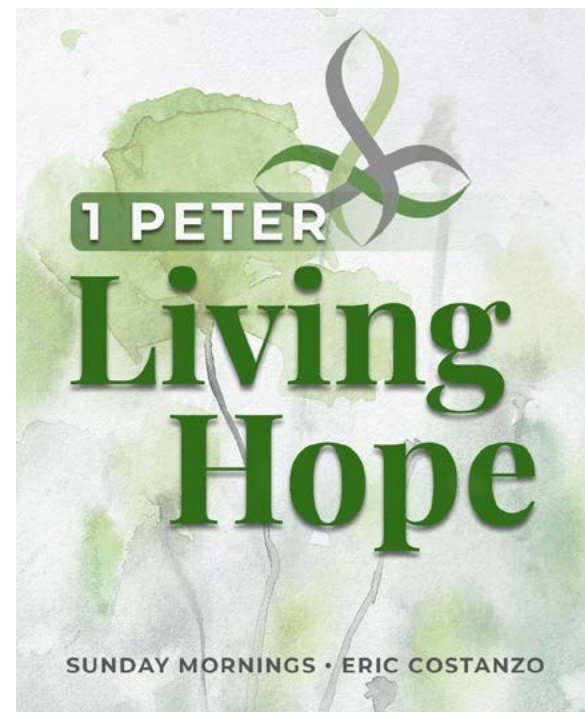


SOUTH TULSA HAS A NEW APP - The new app is a great way to stay connected and get the latest content. Find it [HERE](#) or search for South Tulsa Baptist Church.

SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TRAINING - Sunday, May 19, 5:00 p.m. or Wednesday, May 22, 5:30 p.m. Our ministry staff and church leadership is committed to doing our very best to protect our children, teenagers, and vulnerable adults from all forms of abuse. Above you will see (2) different opportunities to participate in this year's Abuse Prevention and Response training. This training is in addition to our Ministry Safe resources and is brand new, timely content for our church. Please choose one (1) of the dates/times above and join us we seek to be a faithful and trustworthy church that cares well for the vulnerable and survivors of abuse. Everyone is welcome to attend. ~Pastor Eric

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY CONFERENCE FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - "Equipping Churches for Special Needs Ministry" is 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 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. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Debbie Steen, Minister to Families with Preschoolers.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Announcements Zack Hudson
Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:8-10
 Abigail Costanzo
Battle Belongs
Runnin'
Prayer & Welcome Matt Wolff
Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:26-28
Venezuela Report Alan Carlton
Greeting Time
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Defender
Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:1-7 Kantrell Bradley
Message Eric Costanzo Living Hope: 1 Peter
My Response Goodness of God
New Commitments - New Members
 Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Announcements Zack Hudson
Baptism Tanner Ray, Michael Sheridan
Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:8-10 Bettye Ball
 No. 1 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Johnston
Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:26-28
Greeting Time
Venezuela Report Alan Carlton
 No. 326 *Your Name*
Choral Worship *Jesus, What a Mighty Name*
 No. 317 *There's Something About That Name*
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Mixed Ensemble *Yours Forevermore*
Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:1-7 Kantrell Bradley
Message Eric Costanzo Living Hope: 1 Peter
My Response No. 502 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
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Falls Creek

Matt Wolff

As summer quickly approaches, we are excited about the opportunity to take our students back to

Falls Creek June 17-21. Over the past three years, we have baptized 65 students as a part of our camp celebration of the Lord's work in our student hearts! Already within a week of our Falls Creek Launch Party, over 100 students have registered to be a part of this summer's upcoming experience.

Church family, you have always graciously ensured every student can join us despite financial circumstances. Thank you for always supporting our students and being a part of what the Lord is doing here at South Tulsa Student Ministry.

This year's theme involves the word "Totally." In a world where many things are fleeting, unreliable, and uncertain, and where many things are temporary, God is totally different. Each day, we will focus on a Biblical truth: **God is Totally Knowing** - God knows every part of our lives; **God is Totally Present** - God is ever present and in control; **God is Totally Caring** - God made us and is intricately involved in our lives; **God is Totally Capable** - God can lead us and handle anything we are walking through. Our theme verse comes from Psalm 139:17 - "How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!"

I ask you to join our staff, sponsors, and students as we pray to ask God to do His Total work in our lives this summer. If you would be interested in supporting our students going to Falls Creek, please choose the "Other" option in our giving drop-down and write Falls Creek. A gift of \$200 sends a student to this year's Falls Creek camp.

You can register for Falls Creek by visiting our church's website at southtulsa.org, clicking on the Family link, and then Students. Scroll down until you see the Camp Registration button. Please complete all 4 steps. We have also included this QR code for your convenience.

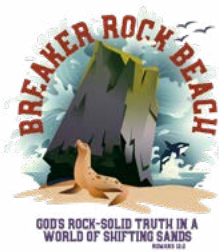


Summer Activities

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10-13 | 9:00 a.m. to noon

VBS is Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to noon



for kids who have completed grades K-6. Each day kids learn about Jesus through Bible study, missions, music, crafts, recreation, and more!

[Register Now.](#)

SUMMER MUSIC ACTIVITY FOR KIDS

July 8-12 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SMAK is Monday - Friday for kids who have completed grades 3-6 (cost \$40 - [Register Now](#)), and **SMAK Jr** is for kids who have completed grades 1-2 (cost \$35 - [Register Now](#)).

The children learn a musical and participate in afternoon activities. The musical is performed for a local retirement center on Friday afternoon and at South Tulsa for parents and congregation on Friday night. Space is limited, enroll your kids early - southtulsa.org/events.

July 8-10 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PreSMAK is for kids age 3 (by 9/1/23) - Kindergarten (cost \$20 - [Register Now](#)). Preschoolers learn music and participate in activities with a presentation on Wednesday evening for the whole family. Space is limited, enroll your kids early - southtulsa.org/events.

South Tulsa Women's Ministry
Dinner with Jeanette O'Hara, founder of Will's House

Abiding Care




THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 6-8 PM
SOUTH TULSA CHAPEL | \$15

Enjoy a wonderful dinner with friends. Hear Jeanette's story, and about the impact Will's House is making in our community. Childcare available by reservation (babies - kindergarten). Please make your reservations by April 22.
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Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa

Welcome to Paul and Donna Berry-hill who recently joined the church!

Paul and Donna

were born two days apart at Hillcrest Hospital and both grew up in West Tulsa. They have lived in the Tulsa area all of their lives with the exception of the four years Paul served in the U.S. Coast Guard when they lived in the San Francisco Bay Area and New Orleans. They met in the 8th grade and in July will celebrate their 55th anniversary. They have two daughters and one grandson. They both graduated from the University of Tulsa, and Donna later completed her master's degree at Oklahoma State University. Donna received her degrees in teaching with a focus on special education and taught for 33 years. Paul graduated with a degree in Finance and he worked as an oil and gas accountant for 37 years with Amoco Production and Phillips Petroleum.

Donna has been an avid quilter for many years and is now teaching other ladies how to quilt. They both volunteer at MacArthur Elementary School in different areas. They also enjoy traveling to see new parts of the country whenever they have the opportunity. They were very active in their former church, Paul as a deacon and Donna as the Senior Adult Minister, and they both taught Sunday School classes. They are now members of the Empty Nesters 1 Bible Study class, and Paul sings in the choir and attends a Wednesday evening Men's Bible Study.

Bridge Builders Luncheon

Join us on Tuesday, May 7 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 wonderful music, an inspirational message, and a wonderful lunch.

Tulsa Metro Association VBS Training

Thursday, April 18 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

South Tulsa is hosting the Tulsa Association's VBS Training from 6pm-9pm. On this night VBS directors and teachers come from all over the Tulsa area to learn about the theme and each day's lessons. We will start in the Chapel with a Worship Rally type gathering and then move into breakouts of the specific age group and material everyone is teaching. We would love for all our VBS teachers to join us and get a jump start on VBS for the year!

End-of-Year Spring Kids Musicals

Nic at Night

Children's Choir Spring Musical Sunday, May 5. Hear our Choir Chimes, Handbells and first grade choir sing selections, and grades 2-6 present "Nic at Night" at 5:00 p.m. in the Gym.

Blessed Are They

Our Preschool/Kindergarten Choirs Spring program is Wednesday, May 8, 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel. All Preschool/Kindergarten choirs please meet in individual choir rooms at 5:30 p.m. There will be no Children's Handbells or Choir Chimes, and no Children's Choirs.

Inside South Tulsa

Join us for a church-wide Baby Shower honoring Emma Haymes on Saturday, April 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Commons. Emma and Matt are currently living in our Stateside Mission House and will return to the mission field while the baby is young. Emma is registered on Amazon for newborn needs. To support and encourage her and baby (girl) Haymes after their return to the mission field, please consider gifting cash or Amazon gift cards.

last week

GIVING

Ministry Financial Plan \$3,079,620
Actual MFP Receipts 4,177,821
General Fund 81,466

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 503
Students 89
Children 97
Preschool 77
Unclassified 10
Total 776

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 45
People Helped 138
Showers 31
Meals 60
Church Service 21
Prayed to Receive Christ 3

Needs: canned food items, canned meat and peanut butter

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 50
People Helped 247

Needs: gently used athletic shoes, all sizes

NEW MEMBERS

Piper Rosene by baptism
Jim & Jean Beavers by statement

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, <i>Pastor</i> eric@southtulsa.org	Karen Pirtle, <i>Minister of Missions and Mobilization</i> karen@southtulsa.org
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ON THE COVER

Firm foundation for our new Preschool area