

this week

**Sunday, July 27**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages  
10:50 a.m. Worship  
4:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference  
5:00 p.m. Student Ministry Meeting for Students and Parents

**Monday, July 28**  
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Game Night

**Tuesday, July 29**  
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes  
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate  
6:30 p.m. College Tuesdays Together

**Wednesday, July 30**  
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes  
12:00 p.m. Kingdom Builder's Fellowship Lunch  
6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Waterslide Night, Men's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. College & Young Adults Book Study, Orchestra Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 31**  
10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry

**Friday, August 1**  
**Saturday, August 2**  
8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting

SUMMER IN SAMUEL  
This Week's Reading Plan

- 7/27: 2 Samuel 7

○ 7/28: Psalm 30

○ 7/29: 2 Samuel 8, Psalm 60
- 7/30: 2 Samuel 9

○ 7/31: Psalm 67

○ 8/1: 2 Samuel 10

○ 8/2: Psalm 20

The Reading Plan is available on a printed bookmark at the Welcome Center.

“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?”  
~ Psalm 8:3-4



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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](https://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.



**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY** - Join us at 4:30 p.m. (7/27) in the Chapel. You'll be able to see our financial reports, minister updates, and more.

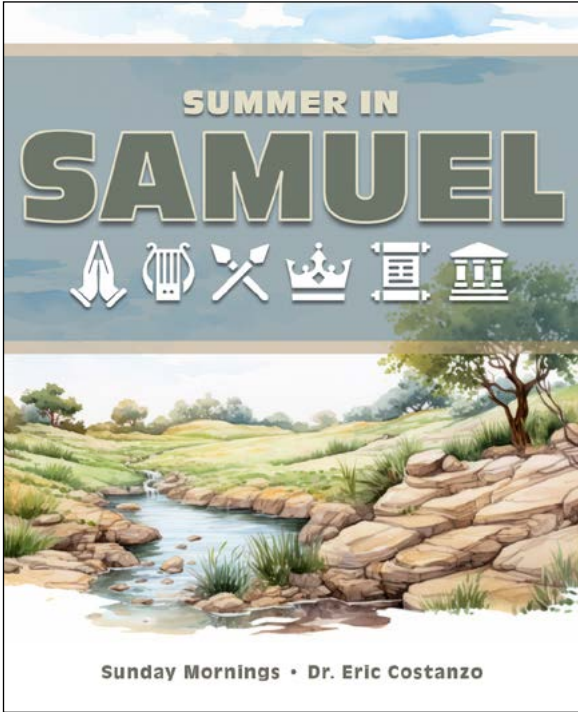
**FURNITURE FEST** - International Community Outreach (ICO), a missions organization doing international student ministry at TU, OU, OSU, ORU, and NSU is sponsoring Furniture Fest. Many international students arrive in Tulsa with no furniture and limited resources. Consider donating furniture and mattresses (stain-free) in good condition and suitable for small apartments. Pickups start on July 26 and happen every Saturday through August 16 (depending on location). Please schedule a pickup at [icotulsa.org](https://icotulsa.org). Questions? Call/text Eddie at (580) 304-5366. Gifts are tax-deductible.

**MORNING OF PRAYER** - Join us for our morning of prayer on Saturday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. We will pray for our schools, teachers, and students as a new school year begins.

**STUDENT MINISTRY MEETING TONIGHT, JULY 27** - Parents and students are invited to a ministry meeting in the Student Room at 5:00 p.m.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT AUGUST 16-17** - [Watch the video](#) for a personal invitation from David and Denise Glenn to attend the Marriage Enrichment at South Tulsa. [Register here](#).

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



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8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Whitney Antigha  
*Battle Belongs*  
*New Name Written Down In Glory*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Johnston, Laura McFarlin  
**Announcements and Marriage Enrichment Video**  
**New Testament Reading** Romans 10:9-11  
**Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**  
*All Sufficient Merit*  
**Greeting Time**  
**Scripture Reading** 2 Samuel 5:1-7 & 7:1-9  
Kantrell Bradley  
**Message** "Summer in Samuel" Eric Costanzo  
**My Response** *The Cause of Christ*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Baptism Video**  
**Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Colossians 3:12-17  
Julie Jackson  
**Choral Worship** *I Then Shall Live*  
*The Lily of the Valley*  
*No Not One*  
**Prayer and Welcome** Rebecca Johnston, Laura McFarlin  
**Announcements and Marriage Enrichment Video**  
**New Testament Reading** Romans 10:9-11  
**Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**  
**Offertory** *So Will I* Noah & Abigail Costanzo  
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# Renewing Your Mind in The HOPE of the Lord

Lisa Fuller

Do you ever feel like you’ve lost focus? Like one minute you’re steady, sure, even confident in what the Lord has for you, and then the next you’re off track and unsure how you even got there? I’ve been there. In my own strength, I try to take control, and that’s usually when everything starts to feel heavy. Uncertainty creeps in, clarity fades, and I’m left wondering, *Wait a minute...what happened?*

If you’ve felt that too, I want you to know you’re not alone.

In those moments, I’ve learned to stop and return to what’s true. Isaiah 40:31 reminds us: **“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”**

When we focus on the truths of God and anchor our hope in the Lord, not in ourselves or our circumstances, something beautiful happens. He renews our strength! He lifts our heads. He brings clarity when we’re confused and steadiness when we feel shaky. That’s not just poetic talk. It’s real. I’ve felt it. How Mighty is our Lord that he does that for us? So, how do we get there? It’s simple.

Stop what you’re doing, pause, and turn your attention back to Jesus. Don’t try to fix everything, don’t try to figure it all out, simply acknowledge Him. Sounds easy, right? Read scripture and find rest in TRUTH. Trust that His Word is true even if your world feels upside down. When we do that, our minds begin to be renewed. That renewal realigns us. It reminds us of who we are and Whose we are.

So, if today you’re feeling tired, uncertain, or simply in need of a fresh start, then stop what you’re doing! Your help, your clarity, and your renewal are found IN Him. I encourage you to pause. Turn to God. Talk to Him *honestly* about where you are and what you’re feeling. Ask *boldly* for what you need. Then choose to *trust* Him, and *worship* while you wait. He is faithful, and He meets us right where we are. We can find rest in that.

## Bridge Builders Luncheon


Please join us for our next Bridge Builders Luncheon on Tuesday, August 5, at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel. This month, our focus will be God’s Saving Grace. You will be blessed



hearing from our guests: Jerry Zumwalt, Tom Ray, Jack Selby, and Doug White; and enjoy wonderful music with Philip Stephens and Sherry Remy. Let us know you’re attending by signing up online at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).

## Women’s Bible Study What Every Christian Ought to Know

Ladies, please join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning August 6, 6:00-7:00 p.m., for a 13-week study in Room C247. *What Every Christian Ought to Know* by Adrian Rogers with Steve Rogers addresses essential truths like prayer, the Holy Spirit, resisting temptation, finding God’s will, as well as the authority of the Bible and how to understand it better. Books may be purchased upon registration for \$10.50. Please sign up at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).



## Back-to-School Supplies for Kids

We’re collecting school supplies until 8/10. Bring donations to bin in the Atrium or to Jenks CarePoint. Find the list of supplies online or directly from our Amazon Wish List at [a.co/dMxUpJZ](http://a.co/dMxUpJZ) [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events)



## Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome to Andrea Kemp who recently joined the church!

Andrea was born and raised in Tulsa. She is currently enrolled at

TCC to begin classes in the fall to finish her degree in Social Work. She has three children and five grandchildren and is currently her father’s full-time caregiver.

She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and attending their numerous soccer and basketball games as well as cross country races. She loves being a member of the Empty Nester’s Bible Study class and looks forward to getting more involved in the church.

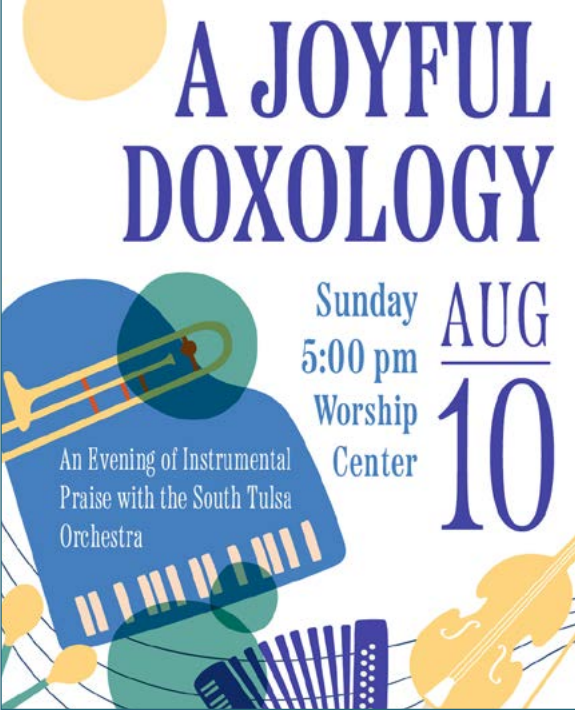
## Men’s Morning Prayer & Devotion

Men of all ages—including teenagers and younger boys, please join us Thursday, August 14, 6:00-7:00 a.m. in the Chapel for a time of prayer and devotion. Men meet on the second Thursday each month to pray for our church, our families, our community, our country, and the nations. A small devotional is also shared with the group. Coffee and donuts provided!

## A JOYFUL DOXOLOGY

Sunday 5:00 pm Worship Center

An Evening of Instrumental Praise with the South Tulsa Orchestra




## New Mission Associates

We are excited to announce two new Mission Associates, who will be going out in the fall.



Manon Mowery will return to Chiang Rai, Thailand to teach at Chiang Rai International Christian School, a volunteer-based school where teachers raise their own support. The school was created to help missionary families provide a Christian environment to send their kids to school. She will be teaching language arts at a secondary level.



Jorja Hermes was with our students who went to Utah over spring break. She has felt the Father calling her back to Utah for the fall semester to attend the University of Utah and help a mission-

ary couple with their college ministry called Christian Challenge. Like Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Christian Challenge aims to be a light on campus, fostering spiritual conversations and Christ-centered discipleship. She will be sharing the gospel on campus.

If you would like to support these young ladies, Manon and Jorja have drop-down lines on our [online giving](http://online.giving): MA-Thailand, MA-Utah.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jim Campos ..... by statement  
Maria Sellers ..... by statement  
Dale Alimena. .... by statement

## Hymns & Ice Cream

Please join the South Tulsa Choir and Orchestra in the Worship Center on Sunday, August 17, at 5:00 p.m. for a delightful evening of singing cherished songs of our faith and enjoying a bowl of ice cream! Bring your favorite ice cream to share with the church family. Let’s make Hymns & Ice Cream a sweet evening to remember.

last week	
<b>GIVING</b>	
MFP Actual Receipts .....	\$205,564
Ministry Financial Plan.....	304,239
General Fund .....	67,309
<b>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	
Adults .....	433
Students.....	84
Children.....	91
Preschool.....	74
Unclassified.....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>THE MINISTRY CENTER</b>	
Volunteers .....	38
People Helped .....	165
Showers.....	61
Hot Meals.....	150
Church Service .....	20
<i>Needs: peanut butter and men’s shorts.</i>	
<b>JENKS CAREPOINT</b>	
Volunteers .....	47
People Helped .....	400
Students-School Supplies.....	184
<i>Needs: lunchboxes, school supplies, children’s back to school clothing and athletic shoes.</i>	

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<i>Senior Trip to Angel Fire</i>	