

this week

- Sunday, August 17**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages, Marriage Enrichment  
10:50 a.m. Worship, Baptism  
2:00 p.m. Wedding Shower for Seth Spoo & Valerie Duncan  
5:00 p.m. Hymns & Ice Cream, Student Discipleship  
6:00 p.m. Advisory Council
- Monday, August 18**  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Game Night
- Tuesday, August 19**  
9:00 a.m. Early Learning Program Open House/ Meet the Teacher  
10:00 a.m. ESL Registration  
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
- Wednesday, August 20**  
10:00 a.m. South Tulsa Preschool Playgroup, ESL Registration  
5:00 p.m. ESL Registration  
6:00 p.m. Student Worship & Prayer Night, Men's Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study-*What Every Christian Ought to Know*  
6:30 p.m. Essentials of Teaching the Bible  
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
- Thursday, August 21**  
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day  
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting
- Friday, August 22**  
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program  
6:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Retreat  
7:30 p.m. PROMISED in Concert
- Saturday, August 23**  
8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting  
8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry Retreat

SUMMER IN SAMUEL

This Week's Reading Plan

- 8/17: 2 Samuel 18:19-19:8

○ 8/18: Psalm 5

○ 8/19: 2 Samuel 19:9-43
- 8/20: Psalm 40

○ 8/21: Psalm 41

○ 8/22: Psalm 61

○ 8/23: Psalm 62

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



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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.

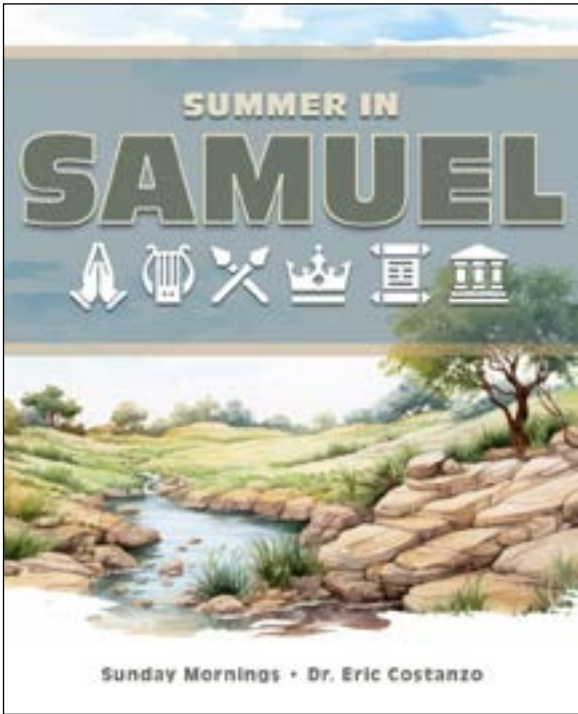


**WEAVING MINISTRY** - Do you have a couple of hours each week to weave mats for the homeless? The weaving ministry recycles plastic grocery bags into comfortable ground barriers, and it's easy! No skills required. We meet on Thursdays from noon until 2:30-3:00 p.m. in room D269 above the Gym, and we take a break for fellowship and snacks. If you have questions please contact Melba Witherby ([mjwitherby@gmail.com](mailto:mjwitherby@gmail.com)).

**PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL, PART 1** - Beginning September 4, on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Choir Room, join us for a study of Daniel. Threatened with death, Daniel stuck to his guns and refused to adopt a pagan lifestyle. His worldview placed God at the center, and he lived it out even under extreme pressure to change. Learn to adopt a biblical worldview and adhere to it even when it's not the norm. Please register [online](#); books are \$20 and may be picked up in the church office. Complete the first lesson before our first meeting.

**MEN'S GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY** - Beginning September 3, men will meet on Wednesday nights, 5:45-6:45 p.m., in the Conference Room for an in-depth study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. This men's group follows the children's schedule on Wednesday evenings. If you have questions, please reach out to Phil DeYoung, Andy Ebert, or Kendall Jones.

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



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8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 96:1-6 Sean McKinney  
*House of the Lord*  
**Welcome and Announcements** Zack Hudson, Seth Spoo  
**New Testament Reading** Romans 16:17-20  
**First Grade Bible Presentation**  
**Prayer, Worship in Giving, Children's Offering**  
*How Great Thou Art*  
**Greeting Time**  
**Scripture Reading** 2 Samuel 15:1-13  
Amber Hermes  
**Message** "Summer in Samuel" Eric Costanzo  
**My Response** *Nothing Else*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

**Baptism** Sarah Elizabeth Ebert  
**Call to Worship** Ephesians 3:14-19 Scott Copeland  
**Musical Praise** *Your Grace Still Amazes Me*  
*You Are God Alone with All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
**Welcome and Announcements** Zack Hudson, Seth Spoo  
**New Testament Reading** Romans 16:17-20  
**First Grade Bible Presentation**  
*How Great Thou Art*  
**Prayer, Worship in Giving, Children's Offering**  
**Offertory** *I Surrender All* Michael Ware  
**Greeting Time**  
**Scripture Reading** 2 Samuel 15:1-13  
Amber Hermes  
**Message** "Summer in Samuel" Eric Costanzo  
**My Response** *Just as I am (I Come Broken)*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing** - *How Great Thou Art*





*"Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you*

I hope each of our families know that you have a pastor and staff who pray continually for you, your children, and your grandchildren. As this school year gets underway, we are more committed than ever to supporting you and your family as you grow in the Lord together and as we all seek to proclaim His faithfulness to *“our children and their children after them.”*

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Women's Mentoring



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# Essentials of Effective Bible Teaching



**SOUTH TULSA KIDS**

*Preschool Choirs  
Children's Choirs  
Mission Friends  
Royal Ambassadors  
Girls in Action*

**Begins 9/3**

**Music and Missions**



**Wednesday Nights  
5:30 & 6:30 PM**

**Register Now**  
[southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events)



# PROMISED - Concert

We are excited to welcome PROMISED in concert on Friday evening, August 22. Promised began in 2020 at Highland Colony Baptist Church in Ridgeland, Mississippi, when Jason Easley, Melissa Duncan, and Jennifer Leach got together around the piano to do a song for a virtual devotional during the COVID pandemic. Bring a guest and join us at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

# Suicide Prevention and Family Safety

Join us Sunday, September 14, for Suicide Prevention and Family Safety, an event sponsored by our Stephen Ministry. Lunch will be provided in Fellowship Hall right after the 10:50 a.m. worship service. The seminar will be taught by Daphne Hillhouse, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator at Jack C. Montgomery VA Medical Center (623), Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System. Learn about how to talk to someone who is thinking about suicide, the characteristics of our Veterans that put them at greater risk for suicide, resources in our area for mental health support, suicide from a Biblical perspective, and interventions we see in Scripture. Free gun locks will be available. Childcare is available for preschoolers (babies-K). Please bring a lunch for your preschooler; it will not be provided. This event is open to all adults. Children are excluded due to the sensitive nature of the subject. Please register by 9/7 online at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).

# Bridge Builders Luncheon

Let's Celebrate Our Grandparents on Tuesday, September 2, at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel. Our special guests will be the Four Guys Men's Quartet from First Baptist Church, Owasso. Enjoy a wonderful lunch, a songfest with Philip Stephens and Sherry Remy, and an inspirational message from Phil Dark. Sign up soon at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).

# Highlights of the Old Testament

Beginning September 3, join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for The Highlights of the Old Testament Bible study in room C245 (above Fellowship Hall). We will examine some of the more obscure and less talked-about accounts from the Old Testament and see what the Holy Spirit has to teach us about the character and nature of God and how it can help us live our lives today.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER  
WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 3!**

# The Parables of Jesus

Jesus was a master storyteller. He knew how to craft stories that were relatable but hid the truth from those who didn't have ears to hear. Come discover the mysteries of the Kingdom as we study the 20+ parables of Jesus. What truths was Jesus revealing to some and concealing from others? How can we apply these timeless truths to our lives today? Our study begins at 9:40 a.m. on September 7, in the Pastor's Conference Room. All are invited. If you do not currently have a Sunday Bible Study Class, come check us out!

## Inside South Tulsa

Everyone is invited to attend a Wedding Shower for ***Seth Spoo and Valarie Duncan*** today, August 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the South Tulsa Commons.

**Congratulations Cliff and Marty!** Please join us for

a celebration of Marty  
and Cliff Richard's 65th  
Wedding Anniversary  
on Saturday, August 30,  
from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the  
South Tulsa Chapel. RSVP  
to [allen@freedom-church.com](mailto:allen@freedom-church.com).



last week

MFP Actual Receipts . . . . .	\$432,780
Ministry Financial Plan . . . . .	547,306
General Fund . . . . .	70,939

Adults	486
Students	68
Children	105
Preschool	72
Unclassified	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>

Volunteers . . . . .	36
People Helped . . . . .	158
Showers . . . . .	50
Hot Meals. . . . .	117
Church Service . . . . .	8
<i>Needs: peanut butter and men's clothing.</i>	

Volunteers . . . . . 56  
 People Helped . . . . . 426  
 Students-School Supplies. . . . . 164  
*Needs: jeans, athletic shoes, children's back to  
 school clothing, lunch boxes, very gently used  
 and new toys.*

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*Collegiate Week at Falls Creek*