

# this week

## Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, Lord's Supper
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
- 10:50 a.m. Worship, Lord's Supper
- 1:30 p.m. Ghana Mission Trip Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Set-up

## Monday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Game Night

## Tuesday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

## Wednesday, June 24

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
- 5:00 p.m. Falls Creek Share Service
- 6:00 p.m. Women's-Lead Me Holy Spirit
- 6:30 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal, Young Adult Group Bible Study-*Unfiltered*
- 7:00 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting

## Thursday, June 25

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. VBS Family Fun Night

## Friday, June 26

## Saturday, June 27

- 8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Ruth's Open Door Fellowship

## NO WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

June 24, 2026

*"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."*

~ Psalm 23:6



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## more

**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](http://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.



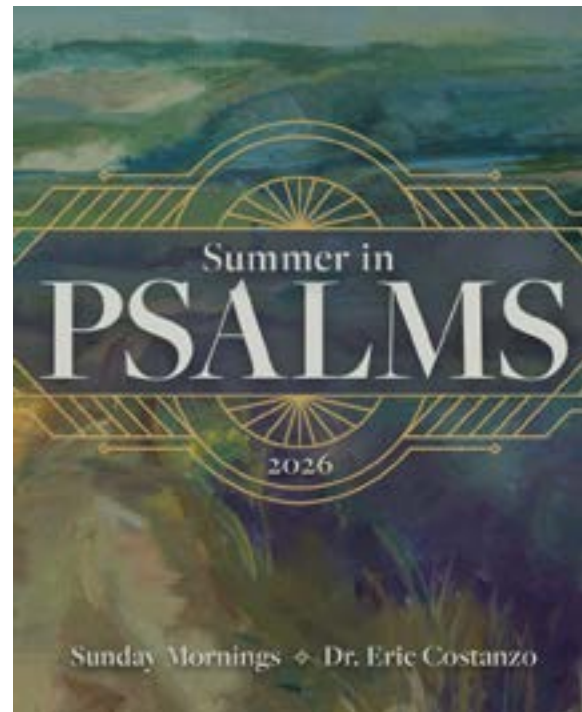
**ADVISORY COUNCIL** - Please note, this month the Advisory Council will meet on the last Sunday evening of the month, June 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for a 7-week Bible study, *Unfiltered*, beginning June 3. We will meet in homes to enjoy a meal, worship, a time of teaching, and hang out! Connect with us on GroupMe for more details and location. On Sunday, June 7, at 9:40 a.m. in Room C247, our college students and young adults will begin an 8-week study, *Not My Jesus* by Shane Pruitt. We hope to see you on Sunday mornings this summer.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ROCK BAND KARAOKE NIGHT** - Rock Band Karaoke Night is back at the White's house on Friday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. Sing, play, or just sit back and enjoy the show! Bring a snack to share. Don't miss the best karaoke experience in the city! RSVP on GroupMe.

**BRIDGE BUILDERS LUNCHEON IN JULY** - Our Bridge Builders will not meet on Tuesday in July for our monthly luncheon. We will celebrate our country's 250th birthday with the whole church family on Sunday, July 5, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We hope you join us on the back lawn for our Summer Family Gathering - Celebrating America 250!

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



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## 8:30 AM Worship

- Welcome and Prayer Phillip White
- New Testament Reading John 10:11-15
- This Is Our God*
- Observance of The Lord's Supper
- Jesus Messiah*
- Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
- Come Thou Fount*
- Announcements Zack Hudson
- Greeting Time
- Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Frank Fu
- My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
- Message "Summer in Psalms" Eric Costanzo
- My Response *What a Beautiful Name*
- New Commitments - New Members
- Blessing

## 10:50 AM Worship

- Welcome and Prayer Phillip White
- New Testament Reading John 10:11-15
- Family Dedication - Elara Rae Lee
- When Morning Gilds the Skies*
- Bless His Holy Name*
- Observance of The Lord's Supper
- Sursum Cora (Lift Your Hearts)*
- Choral Worship *Love of God*
- Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
- Offertory Arabella & Danelle Wall
- Announcements Zack Hudson
- Greeting Time
- Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Frank Fu
- My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
- Message "Summer in Psalms" Eric Costanzo
- My Response *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*
- New Commitments - New Members
- Blessing - *Love of God*



## The Shortest Psalm

Michael Ware

I am enjoying our series this summer as we hear God's

Word proclaimed and as we are reminded that the Psalms were intended for congregational singing. The Psalms communicate much of our relationship with God and the challenges of our everyday lives. We are all familiar with Psalm 119 and that it is the longest Psalm in the Bible; it reminds us of the importance of not straying from the Lord's commands. One Psalm that is often overlooked is Psalm 117; it happens to be the shortest Psalm in Scripture. Consider its words:

- 1 Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.
- 2 For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the Lord. (NIV)

Even these two short verses are packed with God's truth. This Psalm answers two important questions in the believer's life. First, who is to praise the Lord? And the second, why are we to praise the Lord? Verse 1 reminds us that the good news of God's message is for all people. He desires that all peoples and nations would come to know Him and give Him praise. As John Piper said, "Missions exists because worship doesn't." I am so thankful for the emphasis South Tulsa places on missions. We all have the privilege of sharing the gospel whether around the world or to our neighbors next door. In a very real way, the nations are all around us, even here in Tulsa, and we get to share the good news so others would know the Lord and worship Him.

Verse 2 tells us why we are to praise the Lord - because of His love and faithfulness. These character traits are not temporary, but endure forever. God is faithful even when we are not. Ultimately, God's love for us is expressed in Christ, His Son. 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us." What an expression of love that God sent His Son so that we could have forgiveness and eternal life. If you have not, repent and place your faith in Jesus today. What a reason to, as the end of the Psalm says, "Praise the LORD." Hallelujah!

## Ghana Mission Trip Meeting Today

A Ghana Mission trip is planned to visit the Pearl House during fall break, October 10-18. If you are interested in going, please join us for a planning meeting this Sunday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. This trip is open for teenage girls to go with their moms or dads.

## Celebrating America 250

### Summer Family Gathering

Join us on Sunday, July 5, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. as we gather on the back lawn with church family and our community to honor the Lord and celebrate America's 250 years of independence! We'll enjoy great food, special music, fellowship, and lots of fun! The church will provide an All-American dinner: hot dogs, watermelon, baked beans, and chips, plus birthday cake for dessert! We'll have plenty of activities and music for the adults. Kids will have fun with a foam party, face painting, temporary tattoos, and sidewalk chalk. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets (kids may need a towel and water shoes that can get wet). Begin inviting others to join us for this wonderful evening.



## Getting to Know You

### New Members of South Tulsa



### Welcome to Hannah Hanzel who recently joined the church!

Hannah grew up in Central Asia as her parents, Terry and Sherri, were workers with the International Mission Board. She says, "For almost six years, I watched them plant their feet on the word of God and submit their lives to Christ in a cross-cultural setting. My parents' humility, faith, and love deeply influenced me, and I came to meet Jesus when I was seven years old." After moving back to the States, she earned her associate's degree in graphic design from OSU Institute of Technology and worked for the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention and Baptist Messenger for five years. She also earned her bachelor's degree in marketing from OSU during that time. God then called her to work in her local church, Council Road Baptist Church, for two years.

She moved back to Central Asia and lived in the same town she grew up in for three years. She enjoyed teaching English, learning the local language, and making friends. She then moved to Oklahoma in December of 2025 and is currently living with her parents in Bixby. She is the Community Program's Assistant at Rising Village and just finished teaching the spring semester of ESL classes there.

Hannah's hobbies include dancing, adoring her nieces and nephews, walking, reading, sitting in a hot tub, and trying new things. Her plan is to move to Wheaton, Illinois in August to continue serving Central Asians (nearly 40,000 Central Asian immigrants live in Chicagoland) and to start her master's in marriage and family therapy at Wheaton College. "I'm happy to be here and am excited to carry your prayers with me in my next phase of ministry in Chicagoland!"



10-Year Anniversary

## Missions Garage Sale

On Saturday, July 11, the church is having a Garage Sale for Missions, and everyone can help! Clean out your closets and attics to gather all the great things that you no longer need. Donations can be delivered to the church beginning Tuesday, July 7. If you love to sort and organize, help us on Friday, July 10. The setup will begin at 2:30 p.m., and you are welcome to help when you're available. If you love a good barter, bring your best sales pitch, and help on Saturday, or simply stop by the Gym to shop from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to our Mission Fund.

## Kids Camp

Kids Camp is Monday through Thursday, July 20-23, at Frontier Cove in Adair, Oklahoma for kids who have completed 3rd-6th grades. Throughout the week, we study Scripture,

learn about missions, and have a blast with all the camp activities! This year our theme is "Defined: Who God Says I Am." The cost is \$200. Register at [southtulsa.org/events](https://southtulsa.org/events). The Parent/Camper Meeting is Wednesday, July 1 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

## Falls Creek Share Service

Join us on Wednesday, June 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center to hear about the many ways the Lord worked in the lives of our students while at Falls Creek.

## Preschool Playgroup

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to come and enjoy summer fun and friendship in our Indoor Playground and Sonshine Room! Children will participate in playtime, a read aloud story, and creative hands-on activities. Summer dates are: July 1 & 15, and August 5 & 19, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

## last week

### GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts . . . . .	\$4,248,657
Ministry Financial Plan . . . . .	4,278,375
General Fund . . . . .	59,514

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . .	454
Students . . . . .	58
Children . . . . .	76
Preschool . . . . .	77
Unclassified . . . . .	10
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>675</b>

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . .	38
People Helped . . . . .	144
Showers . . . . .	76
Hot Meals . . . . .	228
Church . . . . .	18

Needs: rice, beans, and corn.

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers . . . . .	56
People Helped . . . . .	337

Needs: kids summer clothing and shoes.

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