

Senior Pastor Report - September 2026

Greetings Leadership Team,

Below are some updates on a variety of topics from the past month. If you have any questions on these or have other items you would like for me to address during our upcoming Leadership Team meeting, please let me know!

Blessings,

Kyle

General Updates

Community Activities: There are a couple of community activities I've participated in recently. Both Pastor Nathan and myself visited a Proton Pals luncheon earlier this month. Proton Pals is a non-profit that provides encouragement and support to individuals receiving treatment at our neighbors the Oklahoma Proton Center. A number of our members have received treatment there as well and it was good to hear about the work they are doing. On Sunday, September 27th I'll be speaking to Scout Troop 177 on the topics of bullying and substance abuse.

South Offices: The past month staff have been using some of their free time to begin cleaning out the south offices. This past Sunday, the Compass Sunday School class assisted Director of Facilities Eric Nance with setting up and organizing the offices to make them look more appealing to future potential parties interested in renting out the offices.

Leadership Institute: Eleven individuals comprised of staff and Leadership Team members will be traveling to the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leadwood, Kansas September 30 - October 2 for the Leadership Institute. I look forward to being able to report back on the experience and the insights gained.

Security Grant: Our Director of Facilities Eric Nance was recently notified that Church of the Servant was awarded the Nonprofit Security Grant from the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS). You'll remember this was the grant we applied for in the fall of 2025. We believe the amount will total approximately \$140,000. As of this writing I do not have much more information. The OKOHS representative is scheduled to meet with Eric and myself the afternoon of September 21st to share with us information on next steps, how funding will be granted, requirements, etc. Following that meeting I'll gather a small team of staff and lay experts to formalize plans, discuss possibilities with various stakeholders here at Church of the Servant, and ultimately bring a proposal to the Leadership Team. While I'm confident this will take a lot of work and will require a number of steps in order to receive the funding, this is exciting news. Deep appreciation goes to Eric Nance for his work in writing and submitting the grant request. While any proposal(s) will ultimately come to the Leadership Team for approval, if the Leadership Team would like to have a representative on the planning team and part of every step of the process, please let me know!

Upcoming Events: Some upcoming events outside of the ordinary monthly routine here at Church of the Servant include: Church Family Bingo Night on Friday, September 25, Church of the Servant is hosting an Oklahoma City Police Department Community Cookout in our parking lot on Saturday, October 17th, Commitment Sunday will be October 25th, and our annual Fall Fest is scheduled for October 25th.

August Attendance

In-Person:	8/2 301	8/9 353	8/16 318	8/23 316	8/30 321
					2026 Avg: 337

Online:	8/2 390	8/9 373	8/16 378	8/23 277	8/30 365
					2026 Avg: 346