

# this week

## Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

- All Generations Day
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
- 10:50 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Student Praise Ringers
- 4:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
- 5:00 p.m. Spring-O Family Gathering

## Monday, March 30

- 9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men's Ministry Game Night
- 7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

## Tuesday, March 31

- 9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
- 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
- 5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

## Wednesday, April 1

- 9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Preschool Playgroup
- 4:15 p.m. Kid's Handbells, Kid's Chimes
- 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool/Kid's Choirs, Bible Study- Revelation of Jesus, FIT Ladies Book Disc., Student Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, Men's-Galatians
- 6:00 p.m. Student Worship/Prayer, Men's Bible Study, College & Young Adult Group, Women's-Lead Me Holy Spirit
- 6:30 p.m. Kid's Missions-RA, GA, Mission Friends
- 6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 2

- 9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
- 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
- 12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry

## Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

- Church Offices Closed
- 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

## Saturday, April 4

- 8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

April 1, 2026

Hamburgers, baked potato bar with all the trimmings, 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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## 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](#). 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.



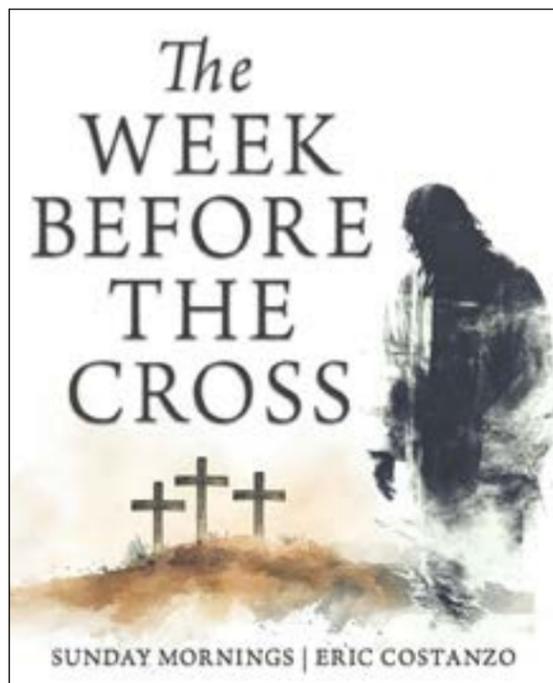
**EXTENDED TIME OF RESPONSE** - If you have decisions you wish to share, need prayer, have questions, or would like to join the church, please meet with a minister after the service in the Commons at the seating area just to the right (west) of the Kids Ministry welcome desk.

**COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS SPRING RETREAT** - Join us for teaching, worship, break-out sessions, recreation, and more at Falls Creek Conference Center - April 10-12! Refocus, recharge, and have a lot of fun! College or not, all 18-24 year olds are welcome. Cost: \$35 includes lodging, meals, and activities. Please RSVP to Laura on GroupMe and register/pay at [tulsabcm.com/springretreat](#).

**BOOTS AND JEANS LINE DANCE SOCIAL** - College age and young adults, wear your jeans and boots and bring a friend to join us April 17 in the South Tulsa Chapel from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. as our own, Nathan Hughes, and his dance partner lead/teach line dancing. The evening is for everyone - from beginners to expert line dancers! Don't miss the fun. RSVP on GroupMe.

**EASTER SUNDAY** - Celebrate the resurrection of Christ with us on April 5 with two identical worship services at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Pastor Eric will share a special message titled, "Three Days Later," and Sunday Bible Study groups will meet at 9:40 a.m. Invite someone to worship with us! There will be no evening worship service or activities.

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



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## 8:30AM Worship

- Palm Sunday Entrance** Kids Choir
- Call to Worship** John 14:1-6 Scott Copeland
- Jesus Strong and Kind* with Kids Choir
- Shout Hosanna*
- Welcome** Phillip White
- Old Testament Reading** Psalm 22:11-19
- Faith Story** Utah Mission Team
- Prayer**
- Worship in Giving, and Children's Offering**
- The Power of the Cross (Oh, to See the Dawn)*
- Announcements** Eric Costanzo
- Greeting Time**
- Scripture Reading** John 18:1-14 Dan Pearson
- Message** "The Week Before the Cross" Eric Costanzo
- My Response** *There Is a Fountain*
- New Commitments - New Members**
- Blessing**

## 10:50AM Worship

- Palm Sunday Entrance** Kids Choir
- Call to Worship** John 14:1-6 Scott Copeland
- Jesus Strong and Kind* with Kids Choir
- All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
- Prayer and Welcome** Phillip White
- Old Testament Reading** Psalm 22:11-19
- Faith Story** Utah Mission Team
- The Power of the Cross (Oh, to See the Dawn)*
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## All Generations: Sing to the Lord!

Sean McKinney

Throughout the Bible, one of God's most frequent commands is to remember. The Lord tells His people to remember the Sabbath, to remember His goodness, His word, His faithfulness, where they have come from by His provision, His promises for the future, and so many other things. But why is this so important?

Christianity is a faith that tells and sings of who our God is and what He has done. We remember His works so we can proclaim to the world that we have a Savior, who is Christ the Lord! The first step of the Church is to preach the gospel to each other - the older generations to the younger, the parents to the children, and even the children to their elders. David wrote in Psalm 145:3-4, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts."

The voices of every generation matter in the Church, and we should praise Him with every voice of all ages for all time, declaring His greatness to each other and to a watching world. South Tulsa Baptist Church is blessed with a multi-generational music ministry, something we don't see very often these days, and that is one of my favorite things about serving here and leading the South Tulsa Kids Choirs. In any given season, you can hear the voices of grandparents, parents, children, and preschoolers in our church as they sing praises to the Lord about the things He has done for us.

That's exactly what you're seeing on the platform today. We're beginning Palm Sunday with an all-generations time of music as our Children's Choir joins the adults to sing the modern hymn *Jesus, Strong and Kind*. You'll hear voices of every age singing to you and to each other that "the Lord is good and faithful" and "we should always run to Jesus" when we're weak, afraid, needy, and lost. Let's join our voices together as one body in Christ, singing together that Jesus saves!

## Spring-O is Tonight!

Our Spring Family Gathering (Spring-O) is for the whole church family - tonight, March 29, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Gym. Enjoy Bingo, table games, and activities for young children. We'll have chicken fingers for dinner and Dippin' Dots, and everyone is invited to bring a side dish, cookies, or a dessert to share. Bingo winners will choose prizes, and we'll also have a "Guess the Candy" game, with jars of different types of candy to estimate how many pieces are inside. It will be a relaxed evening designed for all ages to enjoy fellowship, laughter, and a little friendly competition—we hope your whole family will come! To help us plan, please RSVP online and choose a side dish or dessert to bring and share, [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hurts are being healed, and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.

## Peanut Butter Drive

The Ministry Center is hosting a Peanut Butter Drive during the month of April! Help stock the shelves and bless families in our community. Peanut butter is one of the most requested items and is protein-rich and nutrient-dense. Every jar makes a difference. You can help by donating peanut butter, holding a drive in your community, Sunday School Class, or at your business. Peanut butter can be any brand - creamy or crunchy, smaller sizes (16-18 oz) are preferred. Monetary donations can also be made directly by scanning the QR. Drop off peanut butter at South Tulsa Baptist Church in the designated area or at The Ministry Center, during business hours.



## Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



**Welcome to Bud Ellison who recently joined the church!** Bud was born in El Reno, Oklahoma and lived in Cash, Oklahoma before moving to Mis-

souri. He graduated from high school in Ava, Missouri and then went into the Air Force. He was an air police for four years, stationed in England for most of that time. After getting out of the service, he spent two years at Columbia College in Springfield, Missouri.

Bud was married for 49 years before his wife passed away in 2011. He has a son here in Tulsa, a daughter who lives in Oklahoma City, and had another son who passed away. He has three grandsons and four great granddaughters. He has lived in Tulsa since 1990 and is currently living with his son and daughter-in-law.

Bud worked at Dayton Rubber Company for several years and then worked as a machinist until he retired. He enjoys woodworking and creating different things. Some of his favorite things he has made are porch swings, magazine racks in the shapes of dogs, and toilet paper holders in the shapes of cats! He also enjoys his dog, Shorty. He is a member of the Men's Sunday Bible Study class.



## Bridge Builders Luncheon

We hope you will join us for our next Bridge Builders Luncheon on Tuesday, April 7, at 11:15 a.m. Back by popular demand, the Park Hill Pickers will be our special musical guests! You will enjoy hearing Bluegrass Gospel music with a wonderful lunch prepared by Chris and her team. Make your lunch reservations at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).

## Men's Morning Prayer and Devotion

Men of all ages, please join us on Thursday, April 9, from 6:00-7:00 a.m. in the Chapel. We meet on the second Thursday to pray together and a small devotional is also shared with the group. Coffee and donuts provided!

## TMBN Annual Celebration

The Tulsa Metro Baptist Network invites you to celebrate and worship with our network of churches on Sunday, April 12, at 5:00 p.m. in the South Tulsa Worship Center. Our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will join with others to lead worship, and Kevin Ezell, the President of the North American Mission Board, will be the guest speaker.

## All for Him

Saturday, April 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Chapel  
The Women's Ministry of South Tulsa invites ladies of all ages to join us for a morning of teaching, fellowship, and brunch with special guest Angela Sanders - Christian writer, speaker, and resource creator. A light brunch will be served, followed by roundtable discussions. Preschool childcare is available by reservation. Please RSVP online by April 19, [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events). Help the Women's Ministry fill "Birthday Boxes" for Jenks CarePoint. Buy items needed for a child's birthday party. Bring your donations to the event on Saturday.

## last week

### GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts . . . . . \$3,318,404  
Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . 3,260,161  
General Fund . . . . . 117,414  
Annie Armstrong YTD . . . . . 8,536

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 492  
Students . . . . . 53  
Children . . . . . 89  
Preschool . . . . . 74  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 718

### THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 35  
People Helped . . . . . 244  
Showers . . . . . 41  
Hot Meals . . . . . 210  
Church . . . . . 20  
*Needs: peanut butter, and canned protein.*

### JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers . . . . . 51  
People Helped . . . . . 338  
*Needs: men's new M/L boxer briefs, women's new S/M/L underwear, infant/toddler socks.*

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Carl & Sandy Wing . . . . . by letter

### MINISTRY STAFF

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