

this week

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
11:15 a.m. Bridge Builders Luncheon
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
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.
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 9

6:00 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer and Devotion
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
6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Bunco Night

Friday, April 10

College/Young Adult Spring Retreat
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, April 11

College/Young Adult Spring Retreat
8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

April 8, 2026

Mexican - build-your-own taco salad, rice, chips, queso, guacamole, dessert, 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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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.



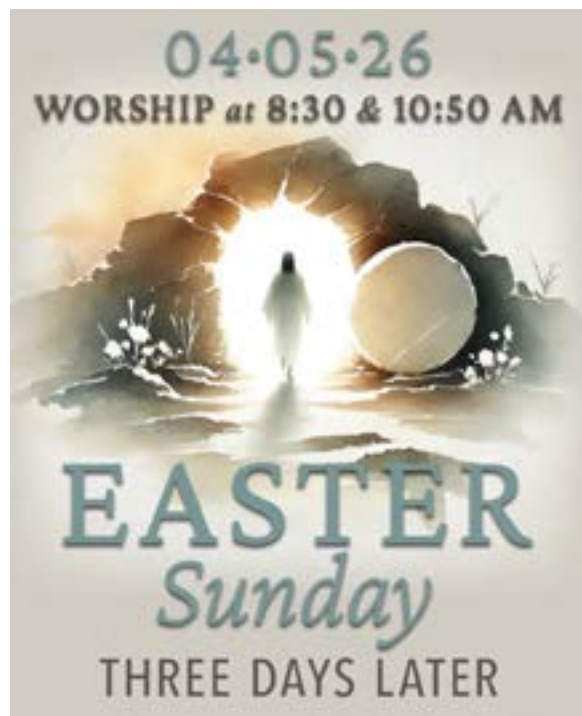
EXTENDED TIME OF RESPONSE - If you have decisions you wish to share, need prayer, have questions, or would like to join the church, please meet with a minister after the service in the Commons at the seating area just to the right (west) of the Kids Ministry welcome desk.

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.

RECYCLING BAGS - The Ruth's Open Door class uses plastic grocery bags to make mats and pillows for the underresourced. Around 600 bags are needed to make each mat! Empty bags can be delivered to the wooden box in the Atrium.

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



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EASTER Sunday



8:30 & 10:50 AM Worship

Call to Worship Luke 24:1-7 Hannah Sweaney

Rise My Soul, The Lord Is Risen Student Choir

Come, People of the Risen King

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Johnston

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 53:7-12

Because He Lives

Choral Worship *Christ Is Lord*

Offertory Prayer Brian Easterwood

Worship in Giving, and Children's Offering

Alleluia! He Is Risen!

Announcements Zack Hudson

Greeting Time

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 Bob Ball

Message "Three Days Later" Eric Costanzo

My Response *There Is a Redeemer*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing - *Come, People of the Risen King*



He Lives!

Eric Costanzo

Welcome to South Tulsa Baptist Church as we celebrate Easter together.

Whether you're a long-time member or this is your first time here, we're so glad you chose to worship with us. We love seeing the many people and families who participate with us on this special morning of praise. Easter Sunday is a great day for family, friends, and loved ones. Most importantly, however, Easter reminds us of the heart of the Christian faith—that we can have life to the fullest because Jesus Christ is alive!

On Easter Sunday we do not merely say or sing, "Christ arose." We proclaim, "He IS Risen!" As Frederick Dale Bruner wrote, "Many great figures of history live on in their words and works, but these historical figures are not themselves alive. Yet Jesus of Nazareth not only lives on in His historically remarkable teaching and in His powerful influence; He lives on because He is personally alive."

We believe not only that Christ lived, but that He lives—yesterday, today, and forever. Jesus is our risen Lord who has made the way for us to have life—though we were once dead in our sins and transgressions, we can be made fully alive in Him.

Here at South Tulsa, we are fully committed to "sharing the Good News about Jesus in our community and around the world." If you and your family have not found a church home in the Tulsa metro area, we would love to get to know you better and share more with you about what it means to be part of our church family and the many great things God is doing in our midst.

Today, we pray that your heart will be open to what Christ has for you, and that you'll take the next step in following Jesus on the path that leads to life—both now and forever!

He is Risen...He is Risen Indeed!

Happy Easter!



Bridge Builders Luncheon

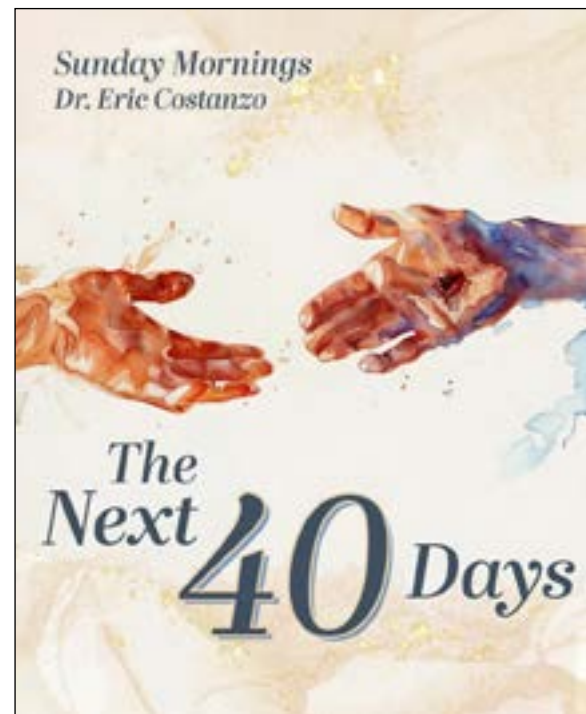
We hope you will join us for our next Bridge Builders Luncheon on Tuesday, April 7, at 11:15 a.m. Back by popular demand, the Park Hill Pickers will be our special musical guests! You will enjoy hearing Bluegrass Gospel music with a wonderful lunch prepared by Chris and her team. Make your lunch reservations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

The Next 40 Days

New Sermon Series Begins April 12

After He walked out of the grave on that first Easter Sunday, Jesus spent the next forty days teaching and preparing His followers for what was coming next. As each day passed, the power of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church drew nearer. Though many were struggling with fear, failure, and doubts, Jesus cut through their confusion as light breaks into darkness. Jesus also gave some of His most important teaching during this time, including the "great commissions"—and then He ascended to heaven.

Join us as we journey together from the empty tomb to Christ's ascension—and everything in between—during "The Next 40 Days."



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!

Music Ministry

Ladies Bunco Night

The last Music Ministry Ladies Bunco Night will be this Thursday (April 9), at 6:30pm in the Choir Room. A sign-up sheet is available outside the choir room doors. We'd love to see you as we wrap up this season of Ladies Night Out with the music ministry this week!

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.



Summer Fun

Registration is open at southtulsa.org/events!

Summer Music Activity for Kids:

PreSMAK is June 1-3, 10:00 a.m. to noon for preschoolers age 3 years (by 9/1/25) - kindergarten. The cost is \$30. SMAK & SMAK Jr are June 1-5, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. SMAK is for 3rd-6th grade and the cost is \$50. SMAK Jr is for 1st-2nd grade and is \$40.

Vacation Bible School: VBS is June 22-25, 9:00 a.m. to noon for kids who have completed kindergarten - 6th grade, and it's free!

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.



CEO Widows Ministry

Food and Fellowship

The widows of South Tulsa will have their monthly Food and Fellowship on Monday, April 13, 4:00 p.m. at Silver Skillet Family Diner, located on the SE corner of 61st & Memorial—across the street from Jason's Deli. Hope to see you there! Dinner is Dutch Treat.

Portraits of Praise

The Kids Choirs Spring Musical is Sunday, May 3, 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Join us for a musical journey through historic works of Christian art with songs from our Chimes, Handbells, and Kids Choirs.

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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts	\$3,446,446
Ministry Financial Plan	3,330,524
General Fund	128,043
Annie Armstrong YTD	15,032

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	495
Students	62
Children	104
Preschool	85
Unclassified	10
Total	756

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	35
People Helped	157
Showers	52
Hot Meals	204
Church	15

Needs: peanut butter, and canned protein.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	58
People Helped	362

Needs: flatware, serving utensils, and dishes.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Hannah Hanzel by letter

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, <i>Pastor</i> eric@southtulsa.org	Kara Lee, <i>Director of Jenks CarePoint</i> kara@jenksarepoint.org
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Kids Choir - Palm Sunday