

this week

Sunday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
 10:50 a.m. Worship
 12:00 p.m. Praise Ringers-Student Handbells
 12:15 p.m. Legacy Committee Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. GoodNews Journey-Brian Baldwin
 6:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, April 20

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, April 21

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
 10:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
 5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
 10:00 a.m. Building All Children Playgroup, Meals on Wheels
 4:15 p.m. Kid's Handbells, Kid's Chimes
 4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 5:30 p.m. Preschool/Kid's Choirs, FIT Ladies Book Discussion
 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 23

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
 5:15 p.m. ELP Leadership Team Meeting
 6:00 p.m. VBS Associational Training

Friday, April 24

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Women's Ministry "All for Him" Brunch

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

April 22, 2026

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls, 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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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.



QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE - All members are encouraged to join us next Sunday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel for our Quarterly Conference. You'll be able to see our financial reports, minister updates, and more. This is a great way to stay informed and ask questions about the operations of our church.

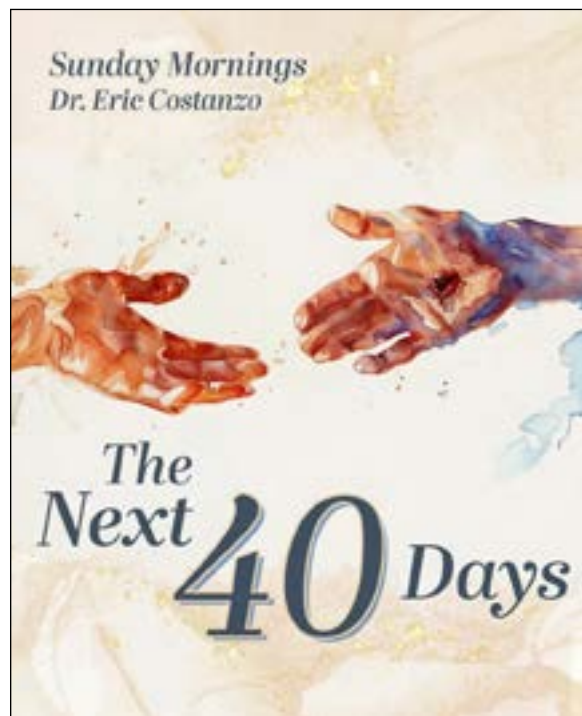
COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS PICKLEBALL NIGHT - Make plans to join us on Wednesday, May 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Courts & Commons (7921 E 119th Drive, Bixby) for an evening of pickleball! We'll cover the courts, just bring your own paddle and ball. Please RSVP on GroupMe.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS BACKYARD WORSHIP NIGHT - Let's gather at the White's house on Wednesday, May 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for a night of acoustic worship around the fire. Please RSVP on GroupMe.

MEN'S MORNING PRAYER AND DEVOTION - Men of all ages, please join us Thursday, May 14, 6:00-7:00 a.m. in the Chapel for a time of praying together and a small devotional. Coffee and donuts are provided!

MORNING OF PRAYER - Join us in the Worship Center on Saturday, May 16, at 9:00 a.m. as we gather for our monthly Morning of Prayer.

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



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8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Brian Easterwood
This Is Our God
His Glory and My Good
Welcome Laura McFarlin
Old Testament Reading Psalm 16:8-11
Prayer
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Announcements Zack Hudson
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-27 Yana Sherdis
Message "The Next 40 Days" Eric Costanzo
My Response *Hymn of Heaven*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50 AM Worship

Call to Worship Ephesians 1:18-21 Lori Carver
Be Thou My Vision
Holy, Holy, Holy
Prayer & Welcome Laura McFarlin
Old Testament Reading Psalm 16:8-11
Recognition - Karen Pirtle 20-Years
What a Day That Will Be
Choral Worship *A Living Sacrifice*
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Student Handbells
Announcements Zack Hudson
Greeting Time
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Sing to Him

Michael Ware

Psalm 100:1-2 encourages God's people to worship and sing to Him. It says, "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." The past several weeks have been a busy period in the musical life of our church. I am so thankful to be a part of a church family that enthusiastically sings praises to our God. Scripture also implores one generation to commend the works of the Lord to another (Psalm 145:4). That is exactly what we have been doing. On Palm Sunday, our Children's Choir had the opportunity to sing with the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, reminding us of our Savior's strength and kindness as we all learn a new hymn together. Our Sanctuary Choir also led-out in our Good Friday service this year. Together we remembered Jesus' sacrifice and that our sins are atoned for and forgiven. Our Student Choir and Orchestra reminded us on Easter Sunday that we have life because Jesus is alive. We have had other great musical moments with our handbells and at the TMBN Celebration.

Christians are a singing people! We have the greatest message to proclaim in our songs. Thank you, South Tulsa, for your singing and participation in worship. Thank you for being open to some new ideas and new things we have been doing in music ministry. I would like to encourage you to join us! There is a place for you to serve in music at South Tulsa.

This week, Sean McKinney and I are in Jacksonville, FL for the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference. I am looking forward to this time of mutual encouragement and interaction with music ministers from all across the country. I always come back from those times refreshed. I want to express my thanks to Brian Easterwood and Philip Stephens for leading in worship in our services this morning. We are blessed with wonderful people who have a heart for and a deep commitment to Christ and His church. As you sing this morning, I pray that you are reminded of God's love. It is a love, that as the hymn says, "demands my soul, my life, my all."

GoodNews Journey Tonight

Brian Baldwin will be with us tonight, at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. He will be sharing an update on what God has been doing through GoodNews Journey over the past year and a half.

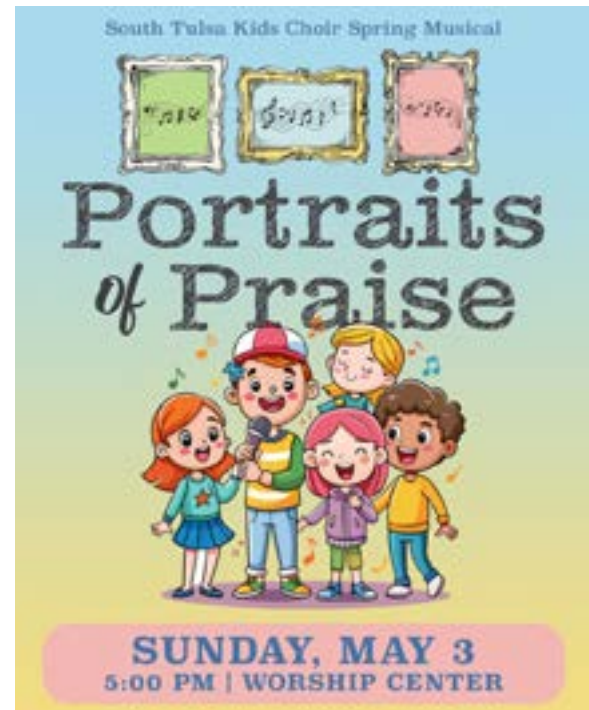


Brian served as our former Minister to Families with Students, and then as Youth Evangelism and Missions specialist for Oklahoma Baptists before launching a new ministry with the potential to impact not only Oklahoma but the nation and world. Please join us on Sunday evening to learn how Brian is empowering believers to share the Good News through evangelism and missions.

VBS Training

Thursday, April 23, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

South Tulsa is once again hosting the Associational VBS Training for directors and teachers from all over the Tulsa area. We will start in the Chapel with a worship rally-type gathering and then move into breakouts. Learn about this year's theme and each day's lessons. We would love for all our Vacation Bible School teachers to join us and get a jump start on VBS!



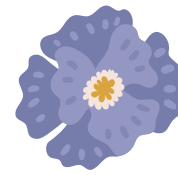
Congratulations Karen Pirtle - 20 Years of Ministry!

Today we have the privilege of honoring Karen Pirtle for 20 years of faithful service as a minister on our staff, though she and Chris have served as members of South Tulsa for more than 40 years. Karen brings godly character, a passionate heart, and a strong commitment to the Lord in all she does. In April 2006, Karen became our Student Ministry Associate and served faithfully in that role for more than a decade and with three different student ministers. It was while working with students that Karen was also able to put her heart for missions into practice in places like Belize and East Asia. In September 2019, it became clear that the Lord was calling Karen to become our church's first Minister of Missions and Mobilization. In these last seven years in that role, we have seen existing partnerships strengthened and new partners emerge. We've seen our local missions outreach thrive, and our international work expand into many fields. Through our church's generosity, we've also been blessed to be generous to many other churches and partners to see their work multiply. Join us in congratulating Karen today!



Bridge Builders Luncheon

Join us for our next luncheon on Tuesday, May 5, at 11:15 a.m. in the South Tulsa Chapel for a Mother's Day celebration. Our guest speaker is Carolyn Curry. Philip Stephens and Sherry Remy will bless us with special music. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and a great time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please make your reservations at southtulsa.org/events.



Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday is May 17! We will recognize all of our graduates during the 10:50 a.m. worship service. If you or your student would like to be recognized as one of our 2026 High School Graduates, please contact Dani Jones at dani@southtulsa.org. Our High School seniors and their families are invited to a luncheon, following the service, in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP online at southtulsa.org/events by May 11.

2026 COLLEGE graduates will also be recognized on Sunday, May 17. If you or your student would like to be included, contact Laura McFarlin at lauram@southtulsa.org. Please include a photo, name of university, degree earned, and future plans. All information must be received by May 11.

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 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.



Summer Fun

Registration is open at southtulsa.org/events!

Summer Music Activity for Kids:

PreSMAC 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!

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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$3,648,770
Ministry Financial Plan 3,545,048
General Fund 115,674

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 442
Students 59
Children 78
Preschool 76
Unclassified 10
Total 665

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 35
People Helped 160
Showers 60
Hot Meals 164
Church 17
Prayed to Receive Christ 3
Needs: peanut butter, and canned protein.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 47
People Helped 305
Needs: children's pajamas, men's jeans.

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