

this week

Sunday, April 26

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
- 4:30 p.m. Quarterly Conference
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship/Lord's Supper Service, Student Discipleship

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
- 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
- 12:00 p.m. Kindred Spirits Luncheon
- 5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
- 10:00 a.m. 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 30

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. FIT Ladies Salad Supper

Friday, May 1

- 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, May 2

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

April 29, 2026

Mini meatloaf, twice-baked mashed potatoes, 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.



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.

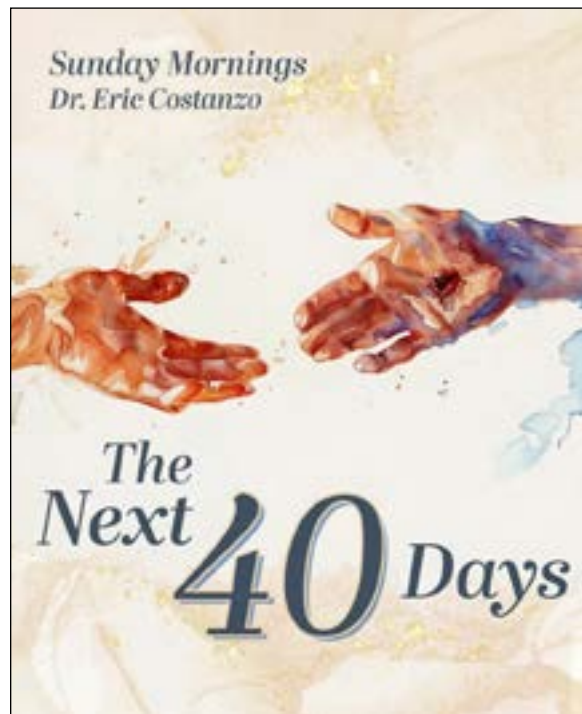
QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE TONIGHT - All members are encouraged to join us today, at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel for Quarterly Conference. You'll see our financial reports, minister updates, and more. It's a great way to stay informed and ask questions about the operations of our church.

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!

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



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8:30 AM Worship

- Call to Worship** Psalm 92:1-4 Michael Ware
Rise My Soul, the Lord Is Risen
Goodness of God
- Welcome** Julie DeYoung
- Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 37:1-6
- Deacon Ordination** - Tom Smith
- Prayer**
- Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**
I Set My Hope on Jesus
- Announcements** Zack Hudson
- Greeting Time**
- Scripture Reading** John 20:19-23 Teresa Powell
- Message** "The Next 40 Days" Eric Costanzo
- My Response** *Take My Life and Let It Be*
- New Commitments - New Members**
- Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

- Call to Worship** Psalm 92:1-4 Scott Copeland
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
- Prayer & Welcome** Julie DeYoung
- Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 37:1-6
- Deacon Ordination** - Tom Smith
I Set My Hope on Jesus
- Choral Worship** *O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)*
- Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**
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Falls Creek is More than a Summer Camp

Seth Spoo

Falls Creek has always been more than just a camp to me. It's personal. It's the place where I felt God clearly call me into ministry, and that moment has stuck with me ever since. I went as a student just expecting a fun week, but God used it to completely shift the direction of my life. Because of that, every time I go back, it's not just another trip, but a reminder of what He's done and what He's still doing. There's just something different about that week.

Students will step away from all the normal distractions, and it becomes a lot easier to focus on the Lord. Whether it's worship with hundreds of other students, time in the Word, or even those random late-night cabin conversations, God has a way of using all of it. Some of the most real, honest, and impactful moments I've had in my faith have happened at Falls Creek.

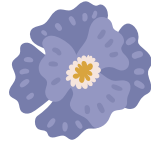
This year's theme is "Set Apart." I chose this specifically because students need to know that as a follower of Christ, they are no longer of this world. They have been chosen for a specific purpose God has set apart just for them. And it's not just for a week, but in everyday life! We are being set apart for God in how we should live, lead, and love people. And yeah, the week is also a ton of fun - volleyball, kickball, hanging out, and way too many ICEEs. Falls Creek really has helped shape who I am. It's a place I care deeply about because I've seen how God uses it to change lives, mine included. Continue to pray for the student ministry as we launch into summer and beyond!

VBS Teacher's Meeting - May 17

There are meetings on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m. for everyone helping with VBS. Elementary teachers will meet in D172, Preschool teachers will meet in D165. We will distribute curriculum and review all the details for a successful VBS!

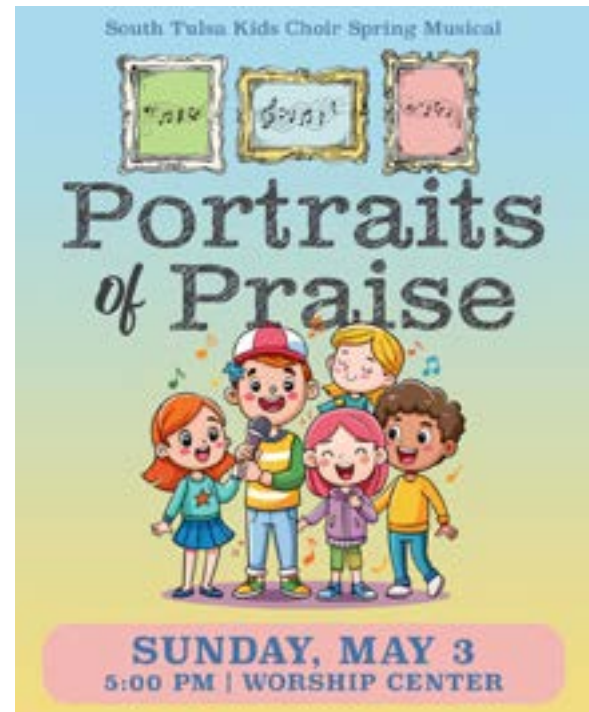
Bridge Builders Luncheon

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.



End-of-Year Spring Program

Next Sunday, May 3 at 5:00 p.m. our Kids Choirs will finish the semester with the spring program, "Portraits of Praise!" All of our preschool and elementary choirs, chimes, and handbells will join together in the Worship Center for a musical tour through Christian art exhibition as we celebrate the gospel and sing praises to our great God. Solos, speakers, and chimes will need to arrive at 4:00 p.m. for a short rehearsal and sound check. Everyone else can arrive at 4:45 p.m. (preschool to their choir classrooms, grades 1-6 to the Worship Center). *Parents: More information is coming your way via email this week.* Come and join us - this is a program you won't want to miss!



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.

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!

Summer Volunteers Needed!

Did you know that our summer kid's programs are some of the biggest outreach events we host each year? Each summer we get to meet and welcome dozens of new families from our community. Our teachers are a vital part of this outreach opportunity. This year we are still looking for teachers for both PreSMAK (June 1-3) and preschool and elementary VBS (June 23-26). Please talk to Rebecca Johnston if you are interested in serving this summer!

Ministry Financial Plan - Budget Q&A Sessions

We will have two Q&A sessions to go over the 2026-2027 Ministry Financial Plan, so you can pick whichever date works best with your schedule. The first session is Wednesday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the second is Sunday, May 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Printed copies of the plan will be available for you to pick up and review by May 10. Our church will vote on the proposed Ministry Financial Plan at the end of both morning services on Sunday, June 7.

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. Drop off peanut butter at South Tulsa Baptist Church in the designated area or at The Ministry Center, during business hours.

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.

Falls Creek 2026

Falls Creek camp is coming up June 15-19 for students in grades 7-12, and you won't want to miss it! This year's in-cabin theme is Set Apart, where we'll explore what it means to be set apart for holiness by God and how that shapes the way we live every day. It's going to be an incredible week packed with fun-volleyball, kickball, tons of ICEEs, and plenty of time to hang out. But more than anything, it's a chance to grow in your faith, spend meaningful time in community with other believers, and dive deep into Scripture together. The cost is \$225 and registration is open now, southtulsa.org/events.

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts	\$3,702,973
Ministry Financial Plan	3,652,310
General Fund	54,204

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	474
Students	60
Children	91
Preschool	85
Unclassified	10
Total	720

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	35
People Helped	273
Showers	51
Hot Meals	263
Church	16

Needs: peanut butter, and canned protein.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	48
People Helped	297

Needs: large backpacks, children's t-shirts, men's jeans.

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ON THE COVER

Kids Choir