

this week

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 11

9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
1:30 p.m. CEO Widow's Leadership Meeting
4:00 p.m. CEO Food & Fellowship
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Game Night
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. ELP Teacher Planning Day
4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
5:30 p.m. 2026-27 Ministry Financial Plan Q & A
6:00 p.m. Student Worship/Prayer, Men's Bible Study, Women's-Lead Me Holy Spirit
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Young Adults Backyard Worship Night
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, May 14

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
11:15 a.m. ESL End-of-Year Lunch
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry
6:00 p.m. ESL End-of-Year Dinner

Friday, May 15

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
11:00 a.m. Terry Hull Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Gideon's Meeting
9:00 a.m. Morning of Prayer
2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower - Katelyn Easterwood

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

May 13, 2026

Shrimp, baked potato bar, hushpuppies, 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.



CEO WIDOWS MINISTRY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP - Widows, join us on Monday, May 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Chili's (11138 S Memorial). Dinner is Dutch Treat. Hope to see you there!

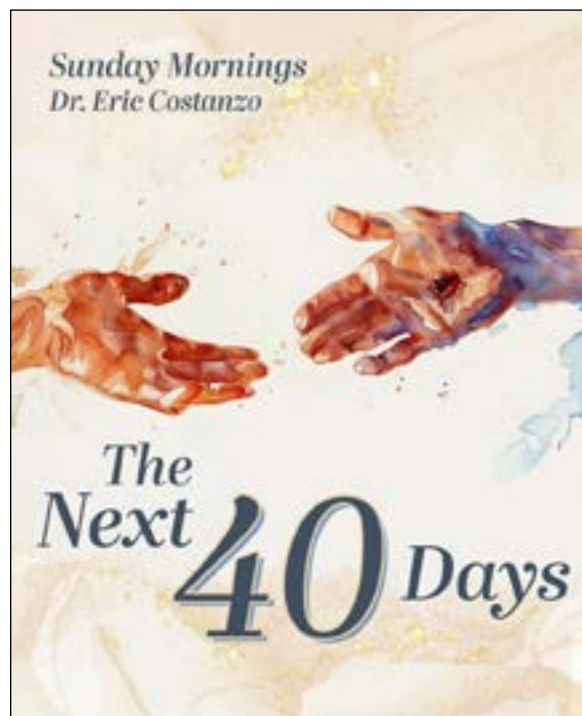
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS - **Wednesday, May 13**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. let's gather for Backyard Worship Night at the White's house for acoustic worship around the fire. **Wednesday, May 20**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. we will meet at the Gathering Place for a Picnic at the Park! Bring a blanket and your own food. Please RSVP on GroupMe.

SUMMER MUSIC ACTIVITY FOR KIDS PLANNING MEETINGS - If you are helping with SMAK, SMAK Jr, or PreSMAK please attend a leadership meeting on Wednesday, May 13. PreSMAK leaders meet at 5:30 p.m. in D268-269; SMAK/SMAK Jr leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. in D268-269.

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!

VBS TEACHER'S MEETINGS - 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!

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



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8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 9:1-2 Zack Hudson
This Is Our God
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Mother's Day Recognition
Welcome Eric Costanzo
Old Testament Reading Hosea 6:1-3
Prayer
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
I Stand Amazed
Announcements Eric Costanzo
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading John 21:15-25 Kantrell Bradley
Message "The Next 40 Days" Eric Costanzo
My Response *Thank You Jesus for the Blood*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Baptism - Matthew Friday
Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7 Sean McKinney
Doxology
To God Be the Glory
Mother's Day Recognition
Prayer & Welcome Zack Hudson
Old Testament Reading Hosea 6:1-3
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Choral Worship *Love of God*
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Magnificent, Marvelous Matchless Love
Lara McKinney, solo Bob Baker, piano
Announcements Eric Costanzo
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading John 21:15-25 Kantrell Bradley
Message "The Next 40 Days" Eric Costanzo
My Response *My Jesus I Love Thee*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing - *As We Go*



Happy Mother's Day

Laura McFarlin

A few weeks ago, Doug and I became grandparents for the first time. Our daughter, Ainsley had a baby boy and watching her become a mother has brought us so much joy. We've seen this role shape and grow her in all the best ways from the day she found out she was going to be a mother.

Thinking about today, I feel especially grateful for the women who have shaped my life. My mom, Denise, and grandmother, Helen, both strong in their faith, have shown me Christ's love through their example. My sister, Lisa has taught me how to trust God in every season. Their influence has made a lasting difference in my life.

The Bible shows us that being a mother isn't just about biology. In Exodus, Pharaoh's daughter finds Moses and raises him as her own. In Judges, Deborah calls herself a "mother in Israel" as she cares for her people and leads them. In Romans, Paul greets Rufus and his mother, saying she "has been a mother to me, too."

There are many women who have invested in my life and been like mothers to me, offering love, support, and guidance. Their wisdom, encouragement, and genuine care have come just when I needed them most, providing comfort in difficult times and joy in moments of celebration. Through their mentoring, prayers, and friendship, they have made a lasting difference in my life, and I am truly grateful for each of them.

While today is a celebration for many, it can also be a day of deep longing or grief. For those finding Mother's Day difficult this year, take comfort knowing that God sees you and He is near to the brokenhearted. Whether you are navigating loss, waiting on a promise, or simply hurting, may you find comfort in His closeness today.

As we honor biological mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, bonus moms, spiritual mothers, and all those who have ever been like a mother to us, may we give thanks this Mother's Day for all the women in our lives who have shaped us and pointed us to the Lord.

Mother's Day Offering

Offering HOPE to Children and Senior Adults The Mother's Day Offering is an Oklahoma Baptists offering that enhances the lives of senior adults living at Baptist Village Communities (BVC), and children and their mothers living at Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children (OBHC). For more than 65 years Oklahoma Baptists have put their arms around children and seniors in need, stirring hope and demonstrating God's love. Your participation in the Mother's Day Offering makes this ministry possible. Learn more at okmndo.org.

GriefShare

A new session begins Monday, May 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Tulsa Conference Room. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you as you grieve the death of your loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

10th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, May 31, we will celebrate Pastor Eric's 10th anniversary at South Tulsa. Join us as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future. Special recognition will take place in the morning worship services at 8:30 & 10:50 a.m., followed by a reception in the Commons at noon. Let's show our love and appreciation to Eric, Rebecca, and their family for a decade of faithful leadership, service, and spiritual guidance! A basket for cards is located at the Welcome Center.



Thank You

Thank you, church family, for the wonderful response to the Peanut Butter Drive. Because of you, we were able to stock up and better support families in our community. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

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 are available at the Welcome Center for you to pick up and review. View a digital copy [HERE](#) or online at southtulsa.org/church-resources. Our church will vote on the proposed Ministry Financial Plan at the end of both morning services on Sunday, June 7.

Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday is May 17! We will recognize all of our graduates during the 10:50 a.m. worship service. To be recognized with 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, and others completing graduate degrees, will also be recognized on Sunday, May 17. Contact Laura McFarlin at lauram@southtulsa.org to be recognized. Please include a photo, name of university, degree earned, and future plans. All information must be received by May 11.

Summer Volunteers

Did you know that our summer kids 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. We are still looking for teachers for both PreSMAK (June 1-3) and preschool and elementary Vacation Bible School (June 23-26). Please talk to Rebecca Johnston if you are interested in serving!

Falls Creek 2026

Falls Creek camp is June 15-19 for students in grades 7-12. Our 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, registration is open, southtulsa.org/events.

Be a Falls Creek Adult Sponsor

Join us for a week of AWESOME! If you have a heart to serve and disciple students to grow in their faith and have a total blast while doing it, we want you to join us as a sponsor at Falls Creek, June 15-19. Please email students@southtulsa.org with your information. Save the date: Sunday, May 31 for our Adult Sponsor Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Room.

Caring for Each Other

CEO Widows Ministry

The widows of South Tulsa are invited to "Faith, Freedom & Fellowship" on Saturday, June 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a light lunch, celebrate Flag Day, and our nation's 250th birthday! Please RSVP by June 10, at southtulsa.org/events.



Inside South Tulsa

Please join us for a BRIDAL SHOWER to celebrate Katelyn Easterwood Saturday, May 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Commons. Katelyn is registered at Amazon, Pottery Barn, and Target.

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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$3,843,000
Ministry Financial Plan 3,828,206
General Fund 60,646

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 467
Students 58
Children 92
Preschool 76
Unclassified 10
Total 703

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 39
People Helped 162
Showers 59
Hot Meals 112
Church 17
Accepted Christ 2
Needs: peanut butter, and canned protein.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 70
People Helped 216
Needs: children's pajamas, men's athletic shoes.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Charles Smith *by letter*

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Preschool Kids Choirs