

this week

Sunday, May 24

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

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 26

10:00 a.m. ESL Summer Registration
5:00 p.m. ESL Summer Registration
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate

Wednesday, May 27

5:30 p.m. Family Ministry Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Student Worship/Prayer, Men's Bible Study, Women's-Lead Me Holy Spirit
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, May 28

10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting

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NO WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
May 27, 2026
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*"When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you
are mindful of them,
human beings that you
care for them?"*
~ Psalm 8:3-4



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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.



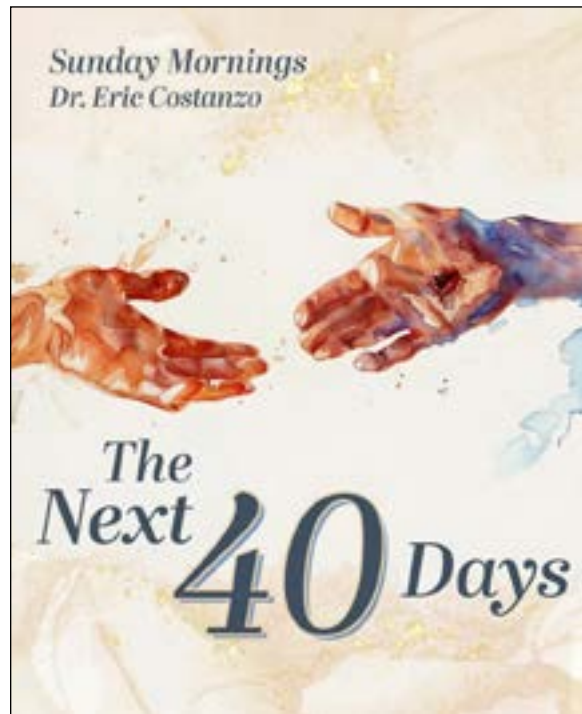
SERMON NOTES - The sermon notes are translated into four different languages - Spanish, Burmese, Chinese, and Russian - located right outside the Worship Center.

2026-27 MINISTRY FINANCIAL PLAN - Our church will vote on the proposed Ministry Financial Plan without discussion at the end of both morning services on Sunday, June 7. Printed copies of the MFP are available at the Welcome Center, or you may review it on the South Tulsa app in Church Resources or at southtulsa.org/MFP.

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 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 - 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. Our Adult Sponsor Meeting is Sunday, May 31, at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Room.

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



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8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship Luke 24:50-53 Michael Ware
Crown Him with Many Crowns
This Is Amazing Grace
Welcome Eric Costanzo
Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:13-14
Memorial Day Prayer
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)
Announcements Phillip White
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11 Erin Zimmerman
Message "The Next 40 Days" Eric Costanzo
My Response *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50 AM Worship

Prayer & Welcome Eric Costanzo
Baptism Trisha Ricks
Call to Worship Luke 24:50-53 Brian Easterwood
Crown Him King of Kings
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:13-14
King of Kings
Memorial Day Prayer
Choral Worship *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Orchestra
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Always in our Hearts

Eric Costanzo

Memorial Day gives us the opportunity to honor those

who surrendered their lives in service to our country. As Will Graham, the grandson of Billy Graham writes,

“The message of Memorial Day is one of sacrifice. On this day, we honor those who—throughout the history of our nation—paid the ultimate price to secure and defend our freedom. These were fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, who said goodbye to their families, never to return. It’s our honor to keep their memory alive.”

Memorial Day is also an appropriate time to remember all the loved ones we’ve lost, and to give thanks for the blessing of having them in our lives. I believe the love we share with our dearest loved ones—our spouse, our children, our parents, our brothers and sisters in family and in Christ—is the kind of love the Bible describes as enduring forever.

In 1 Corinthians 13, Scripture says that our Christ-centered love for others “always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” This kind of love “never fails.” Moreover, as the end of the chapter proclaims, “And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

As we observe Memorial Day this year, may we give thanks for those who gave their lives in service of our country and our families. May we also give thanks and remember our loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord and whose memories will always be in our hearts. May we give thanks most of all for the One who laid down His life willingly for you and me, as an act of love and service for all humanity and to bring us from death into eternal life: “For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45).



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.

Summer in Psalms

New Sermon Series Begins June 7

The Hebrew Psalms in our Bible are filled with ancient prayers, poems, laments, hymns, and spiritual songs written by God’s people throughout many generations. As the Holy Spirit spoke through them, their words of praise and faith were collected into five books with 150 different psalms.

Our Summer series will survey several of the Psalms which proclaim God’s faithfulness in all generations. They also call on us to trust the Lord in our own generation, seeking His best purposes in our homes, our church, and the world in which we live.

A special part of this series will be the incorporation of music and singing led by our worship teams based on the Psalms we study.

Join us each Sunday in June-August for our Summer in Psalms!

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! If you have military service mementos from your spouse’s time in the service, please bring and share the items on our Military Memorial table. Please RSVP by June 10, at southtulsa.org/events.

Bridge Builders Luncheon

Join us for our next luncheon on Tuesday, June 2, at 11:15 a.m. in the South Tulsa Chapel as we honor our fathers. Our special guests will be Cowboy Buck and Elizabeth. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and a great time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please make your reservations soon, southtulsa.org/events.

Men’s Morning Prayer & Devotion

Men of all ages, please join us on Thursday, June 11, 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!

VBS Teachers Needed!

We are still looking for Vacation Bible School teachers (June 22-25). Specifically needed are 2nd grade and 4th grade Bible Study Teachers. We would love for you to be part of discipling children this summer! Please talk to Rebecca Johnston if you are interested in serving!



Summer Family Gathering

Celebrating America 250



Join us on Sunday, July 5, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. as we gather on the back lawn with church family and our community to honor the Lord and celebrate America’s 250 years of independence! We’ll enjoy great food, special music, fellowship, and lots of fun! Begin inviting others to join us for this wonderful evening. Watch for more details and registration coming soon.

Thank You

My family and I thank you for the prayers, love and support given during Joe’s illness and passing. Thank you for the wonderful meal that was served. ~ Charlene Phillips

Young Adult Ministry

Wednesdays this Summer

Join us for a 7-week Bible study beginning June 3. Dive with us deep into Scripture for an unfiltered look at familiar Bible stories and talk about what they mean for us now. Connect the dots to the bigger story of Scripture and see how the Old Testament points us to Jesus. We will meet in homes to enjoy a meal, worship, a time of teaching, and hang out! Connect with us on GroupMe for more details and location.

Sundays this Summer

On Sunday, June 7, at 9:40 a.m. in Room C247, our college students and young adults will begin an 8-week study, *Not My Jesus* by Shane Pruitt. To know the real Jesus, we must see Him through the pages of the Bible. This Jesus doesn’t change based on our feelings or opinions; He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Only this Jesus can save and transform our lives. In this Bible study, you will identify ways that many misunderstand Jesus by comparing the Jesus of Scripture to counterfeit versions shaped by preferences, opinions, and culture. We hope to see you on Sunday mornings this summer.

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$3,994,141
Ministry Financial Plan 3,965,476
General Fund 62,008

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 493
Students 62
Children 89
Preschool 79
Unclassified 10
Total 733

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 38
People Helped 151
Showers 30
Hot Meals 140
Church 16
Needs: rice, beans and corn.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 48
People Helped 363
Needs: diapers sizes 4-6, men’s jeans, large backpacks.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael & Barbara Rathbone by statement

MINISTRY STAFF

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