

this week

Sunday, May 31

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
- 10:50 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Pastor Eric's 10-Year Reception
- 2:00 p.m. SMAK/PreSMAK Setup
- 4:00 p.m. Falls Creek Sponsor Meeting

Monday, June 1

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. ESL Classes
- 10:00 a.m. PreSMAK/SMAK/SMAK Jr, Meals on Wheels
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL Classes
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Game Night

Tuesday, June 2

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. ESL Classes
- 10:00 a.m. PreSMAK/SMAK/SMAK Jr
- 11:15 a.m. Bridge Builders Luncheon
- 5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, June 3

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. ESL Classes
- 10:00 a.m. PreSMAK/SMAK/SMAK Jr
- 11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. PreSMAK Presentation, Student Ministry Big Summer Kickoff, Men's Bible Study, Women's-Lead Me Holy Spirit, ESL Classes
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group-Unfiltered

Thursday, June 4

- 10:00 a.m. SMAK/SMAK Jr, Adult Game Day

Friday, June 5

- 10:00 a.m. SMAK/SMAK Jr
- 6:00 p.m. SMAK/SMAK Jr Presentation and Pie Supper Fellowship

Saturday, June 6

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

NO WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

June 3, 2026

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 "Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."
 ~ Jeremiah 3:15



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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.

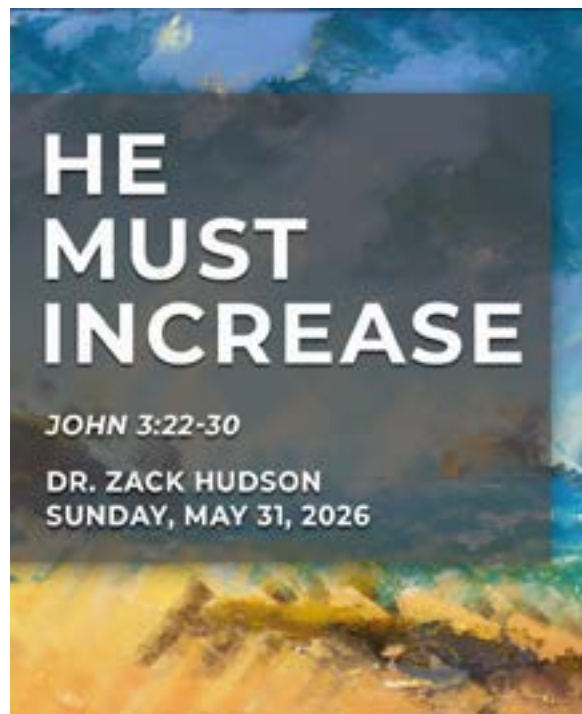
2026-27 MINISTRY FINANCIAL PLAN - Our church will vote on the proposed Ministry Financial Plan without discussion at the end of both morning services on Sunday, June 7. Printed copies of the MFP are available at the Welcome Center, or you may review it on the South Tulsa app in Church Resources or at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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for a 7-week Bible study, *Unfiltered*, beginning June 3. 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. 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. We hope to see you on Sunday mornings this summer.

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

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



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8:30 AM Worship

- Call to Worship** Psalm 46:1-7 Michael Ware
- Come, Christians, Join to Sing In Christ Alone*
- Welcome**
- Recognition - Eric Costanzo 10 Years!**
- Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 40:3-5 Phillip White
- Prayer**
- Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**
- Abide*
- Greeting Time**
- Scripture Reading** John 3:22-30 Noah Costanzo
- Message** "He Must Increase" Zack Hudson
- My Response** *Before the Throne of God Above*
- New Commitments - New Members**
- Special Time of Prayer for Costanzo Family**
- Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

- Call to Worship** Psalm 46:1-7 Michael Ware
- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- Prayer and Welcome**
- Recognition - Eric Costanzo 10 Years!**
- Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 40:3-5 Phillip White
- Lead On, O King Eternal*
- Choral Worship** *How Great Thou Art*
- Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**
- Offertory** Noah and Abigail Costanzo
- Greeting Time**
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Abundantly Blessed

Paul's teaching and charge to Timothy is challenging, as he writes in 2 Timothy 4:1-5, "In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry."

We are incredibly blessed to serve our Lord under the leadership of Pastor Eric Costanzo. Eric has navigated our church through both joyful and trying seasons, always committing himself to the charge Paul gave to Timothy and leading by example. As we celebrate Eric, Rebecca, Adin, Noah, Abigail, and Kynzleigh today, let's express our thankfulness not only for the commitment they've made to our church and to the Lord and His ministry, but also for how they've encouraged, comforted, befriended, taught, and inspired us personally over the last 10 years. Thank you, Eric! It's a joy to know and serve with you.

"I have served on the Personnel Committee several times in my 40 years at STBC. Many times, the tenures have been turbulent. I have always known Eric was an excellent expositor of God's Word, but he has become an extremely effective leader and manager. His leadership has allowed the church to navigate and thrive through any storm. I see a bright future for the next 10 years."
~ Mark Meese, Personnel Chair

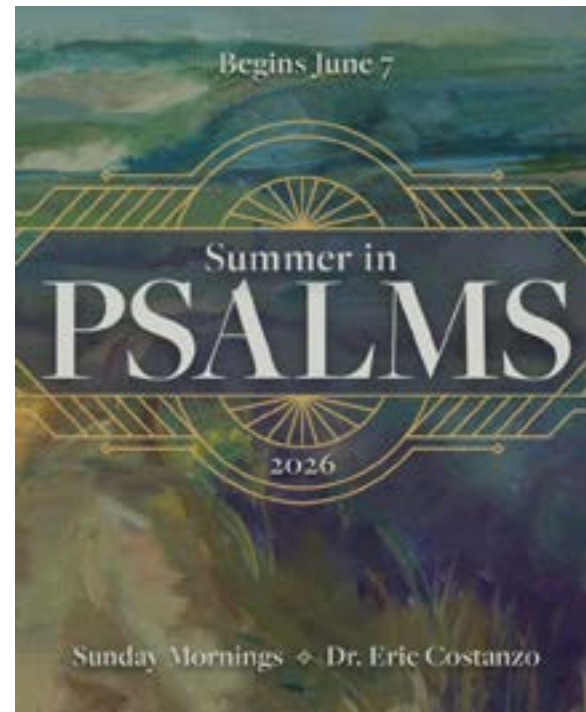
"Thank you, Eric, for your leadership and steady scriptural guidance. You lead our church with wisdom, compassion, and a deep sense of purpose while being a source of encouragement, truth, and strength. We are deeply grateful for you, your heart, and your continued calling to serve."
~Ann Jenkins, Personnel Committee

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!



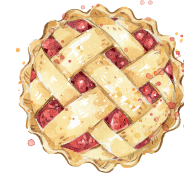
Summer Music Activity for Kids

SMAK/SMAK Jr & PreSMAK begin Tomorrow! The 1st-6th grade children learn a musical, *The Star Factor* and participate in afternoon activities. The musical is performed at South Tulsa for parents and congregation on Friday at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Pie Fellowship. The kids age 3 years-Kindergarten learn music and participate in activities, *The PJ - Prayers to Jesus Party*, with a presentation for the whole family on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Pies Needed

For SMAK Pie Fellowship

Following the presentation of *The Star Factor* on Friday night (6/5) the SMAK children and their families will go to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a piece of pie. South Tulsa family, if you can furnish a pie or two, please get in touch with Chris. This is a great time to come and meet people from our community who may not have a church home. Let's make everyone feel welcome at South Tulsa!



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.

Guatemala Mission Trip

If you are interested in going to Guatemala with us this fall, October 26-30, please come to the planning meeting on Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference 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! 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.



Women's Ministry

Missions Craft Night

Ladies, join us on Tuesday, June 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a fun evening of fellowship, making crafts, and assembling our Birthday Boxes for Jenks CarePoint! Please bring a snack to share. Childcare is available by reservation for preschoolers (birth - kindergarten). Please sign up to let us know you're attending and reserve a place for childcare at southtulsa.org/events.

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.

Morning of Prayer

Join us for our morning of prayer on Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. We gather each month on the third Saturday just after our Deacon's meeting.

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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$4,080,809
Ministry Financial Plan 4,034,110
General Fund 86,668

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 460
Students 60
Children 81
Preschool 75
Unclassified 10
Total 686

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 38
People Helped 143
Showers 55
Hot Meals 161
Church 18
Salvations 1
Needs: rice, beans, and corn.

JENKS CAREPOINT

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bill & Eda Beth Ware *by letter*

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER

Pastor Eric - 10 Years!