

this week

Sunday, July 19
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. Lord's Supper Service
6:00 p.m. Advisory Council, Young Adult Group
Men's Bible Study

Monday, July 20
Kids Camp, July 20-23
9:00 a.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Game Night

Tuesday, July 21
9:00 a.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program-Summer School
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, July 22
9:00 a.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes, Choir Officer's Meeting
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, July 23
8:00 a.m. Young Adults Float Trip
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program-Summer School
10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
11:00 a.m. Jessie Hodges Memorial Service
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry
5:15 p.m. ELP Leadership Team Meeting
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes

Friday, July 24
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program-Summer School

Saturday, July 25
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting

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**NO WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
July 22, 2026
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Summer in PSALMS

Sunday, July 19 – Psalm 51

Sunday, July 26 – Psalm 84



*“Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a
steadfast spirit within me.”*

~ Psalm 51:10



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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.



ADVISORY COUNCIL TONIGHT - The **Advisory Council** will meet at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

BRIDGE BUILDERS LUNCHEON - Join us for our next luncheon on Tuesday, August 4, at 11:15 a.m. in the South Tulsa Chapel as we honor Christ and the Gospel by celebrating our past and anticipating our future! Enjoy a wonderful lunch and this great time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Make your reservations at southtulsa.org/events.

GHANA MISSION TRIP - If you are planning on going on the Ghana Mission trip to the Pearl House in October (evening of 10/9-10/17), please contact Karen Pirtle this week at karen@southtulsa.org, or call the church office (918) 299-0904.

PROMOTION SUNDAY IS AUGUST 9! - On Sunday, August 2, preschoolers and children will receive a card with their new room number. Feel free to help your child(ren) find their new room so they know where to go. Everyone will move to their new classroom on Sunday, August 9!

SOUTH TULSA PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM - We are seeking individuals who enjoy taking photos to serve on our church photography team. If you would be interested in serving or learning more about serving on the team, please contact Kim Hayes at kim@southtulsa.org.

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



Summer in
PSALMS
2026

Sunday Morning ♦ Dr. Eric Costanzo

ALL CHURCH FAMILY

*Lord's Supper
Service*



**TONIGHT - 5:00 PM
JULY 19, CHAPEL**

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8:30 AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Laura McFarlin
Call to Worship Zephaniah 3:17
His Mercy Is More
New Testament Reading 1 John 1:5-9
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Behold Our God
Announcements Phillip White
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Psalm 51:1-13 Dan Pearson
God, Be Merciful to Me
Message "Summer in Psalms" Eric Costanzo
My Response *O Come to the Altar*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Laura McFarlin
Call to Worship Zephaniah 3:17
It Is Well with My Soul Andrew & Sarah Harper
His Mercy Is More
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
New Testament Reading 1 John 1:5-9
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Choral Worship *Restore My Joy*
Announcements Phillip White
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Psalm 51:1-13 Dan Pearson
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Message "Summer in Psalms" Eric Costanzo
My Response *Rock of Ages | His Mercy Is More*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing - *His Mercy Is More*



Deeper in Discipleship

Eric Costanzo

Churches like ours can easily put a lot of energy and resources into many things that are not actually producing disciples of Christ. Recently, the Lord has convicted our church leadership about what it means to be led by the Holy Spirit in every area and activity of ministry, so that what we are doing is for the Lord and not just for us. As the renowned pastor John Stott wrote, “As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.”

For the next several weeks, you’ll be hearing a lot about our upcoming discipleship emphasis—with specific goals beginning in September to engage men, women, couples, students, and children in small groups and important training, teaching, and service times.

In **Matthew 28:19**, Jesus calls us as His followers not merely to win converts, to increase baptisms, or to preach to more people, but rather to “make disciples of all nations.” To be a disciple of Jesus Christ means growing more like Him in our attitudes and actions with each passing day.

The New Testament word for making disciples is similar to our English word “apprenticeship.” As someone once said, true discipleship is less like a revival service and more like a trade school. This kind of personal investment and training reminds me of my grandfather, from whom I learned so many skills as a young boy. He didn’t just tell me how to fish, he showed me and fished beside me. He didn’t just explain how to fix things, he shared his tools with me and patiently allowed me to work alongside him.

True discipleship requires intentional time and investment to help others grow in the Lord, to grow in friendship, and to learn how to better love each other and our neighbors well.

True discipleship is also always connected to spiritual formation. The closer we walk with Christ, the more we grow in the joy of salvation, our desire to know and to do His will, and in disciplines that improve our spiritual lives such

as prayer, the study of Scripture, and service. Discipleship is a never-ending process. The more we grow as disciples, the more we understand that we are sent out to replicate the process of making disciples. We invest in others so that they too are sent out to make disciples as the Lord leads them.

I hope you’ll join us in praying for and encouraging our discipleship goals, and also commit to participating in the exciting things the Lord is doing here in our church!



Women’s Ministry

Unlock Your Spiritual Gifts

with Jamy Fisher

Ladies, join us on Saturday, August 8, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Chapel for a Titus2gether Enrichment event, Unlock Your Spiritual Gifts. Jamy Fisher is a wife and mom who has served alongside her pastor husband, Todd Fisher (Executive Director-Treasurer for Oklahoma Baptists), for over 30 years. She will teach what the Bible says about spiritual gifts and help unlock ways to serve out our gifting. Childcare will be available for babies-kinder-garten. Please register by 8/2 at southtulsa.org/events. **Be sure to download the [Spiritual Gifts Survey](#) and complete before the event.**



Back-to-School Supplies for Kids

Jenks CarePoint is collecting back-to-school supplies for our client families through August 9. Thanks to the generosity of so many, last year more than 970 children received supplies and backpacks! Supplies can be dropped off in the CarePoint cart in the South Tulsa Atrium or at Jenks CarePoint, Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon. You may choose to purchase supplies from the list [online](#) or directly from our [Amazon wish list](#). Questions? Call (918) 600-2099.



South Tulsa Merch

We are excited to offer South Tulsa-branded merchandise in fun summer colors! There are great options for everyone. The vests are back, and we’re offering a few new items! Look for the sample display in the Commons. **The deadline is today, July 19, please place your orders online [HERE](#) or scan the QR.**

Baptist Children’s Home

Back-to-School Event

Get your tickets for the annual event fundraiser on Saturday, August 8, at the Stoney Creek Hotel in Broken Arrow. Come cheer on the children and moms of Baptist Children’s Home. Together, we can help them start the new school year with confidence. This year’s theme is “Love in Action.” The Silent Auction begins at 9:00 a.m., program begins at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$40. Funds raised benefit the children and families at the OBHC Owasso campus. Purchase tickets this morning, July 19, at the table in the Commons.

Discipleship Groups

Beginning in September

Discipleship is our lifelong journey of following Jesus as we grow in Christlikeness as the Family of God. Through small groups that complement our worship and Bible Study experiences, our goals will be to strengthen:

- Biblical understanding for the Christian life
- Relationships in our community of faith
- Foundations of faith in our homes, church, and neighborhoods
- Mission welcoming and sending so that our personal and church commitment to make disciples remains constant until Christ returns.

If you are interested in learning more about leading or facilitating a discipleship small group, please join our Discipleship Group leaders’ interest meeting on **Sunday, July 26, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room.

If you are interested in learning more about joining a discipleship group to build you up and encourage you as you follow Jesus, stay tuned for more details and registration that will begin **Sunday, August 9.**

Volunteer

Preschool Opportunities!

Promotion Sunday is August 9 and we have openings to teach and assist teachers in Sunday School classes this upcoming year—this could be an every other week commitment so you can continue attending youth and adult classes! We would also love to invite youth and adult church members to serve in Extended Teaching Care (ETC) during both early and late service times—this could be a weekly, monthly, or quarterly commitment. If you are interested in investing in our youngest generation while having lots of fun (and enjoying all the cuteness!) please contact Julie DeYoung at julie@southtulsa.org.

Note: All preschool volunteers and staff are required to complete an online background check and Child Safety Training.

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$163,480
Ministry Financial Plan 224,440
General Fund 85,015

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 479
Students 64
Children 76
Preschool 77
Unclassified 10
Total 706

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 15
People Helped 10
Showers 2
Church 16
Needs: rice, beans, and corn.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 61
People Helped 435
Received School Supplies 200
Needs: school supplies, back-to-school clothing/shoes.

MINISTRY STAFF

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Lee Family Dedication