

this week

Sunday, August 2
Collegiate Week at Falls Creek
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study – All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
4:00 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting,
Preschool SBS Teachers’ Meeting
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Group–Men’s Bible Study

Monday, August 3
Collegiate Week at Falls Creek
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men’s Ministry Game Night

Tuesday, August 4
Collegiate Week at Falls Creek
11:15 a.m. Bridge Builders Luncheon
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate

Wednesday, August 5
Collegiate Week at Falls Creek
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Back Lawn Fun
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal,
Adult Sunday Bible Study Leaders Meeting

Thursday, August 6
Collegiate Week at Falls Creek
10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry

Friday, August 7
Saturday, August 8
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting
3:00 p.m. Unlock Your Spiritual Gifts Women’s
Ministry/Titus2gether Enrichment Event

.....
**NO WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
August 5, 2026
.....

Summer in PSALMS
Sunday, August 2 – Psalm 34
Sunday, August 9 – Psalm 25



“Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.”
~ Psalm 34:3



SOUTHTULSA
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sharing the Good News about Jesus
in our community and around the world

10310 S Sheridan Rd | Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133
918.299.0904 | southtulsa.org

more



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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KIDS – Jenks CarePoint is collecting back-to-school supplies for our client families through August 9. 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 purchase supplies from the list [online](#) or directly from our [Amazon wish list](#). Questions? Call (918) 600-2099.

CEO WIDOWS MINISTRY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP – Our monthly Food and Fellowship is on Monday, August 10, 4:00 p.m. at Society Burger (NE corner of 101st and Mingo). Dinner is Dutch Treat. Hope to see you there!

MEN’S MORNING PRAYER AND DEVOTION – Men of all ages, please join us on Thursday, August 13, at 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 are provided!

KIDS CAMP 2026 – Our 3rd-6th graders had a fantastic week at Kids Camp! We took a group of 56 to Frontier Cove in Adair, Oklahoma. This year our theme was “Defined,” and we learned about our identity in Christ. We had a great time with all the camp activities and learned a lot! We also had an amazing group of sponsors who we could not have done it without! Thank you for your prayers for safety and for the Lord to move in the lives of kids throughout the week!

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

JOHN 6:26-35
AUGUST 2, 2026
DR. BOBBY KELLY



**I AM THE
BREAD
OF LIFE**

A Women's Ministry-Titus2gether Enrichment Event

Unlock Your
**Spiritual
Gifts** *
with JAMY FISHER



Sat, August 8
3:00-4:30 pm • Chapel
Discover your spiritual gifts
and unlock ways to serve out
your giftings.

Childcare baby-K | Register by 8/2
southtulsa.org/events



the
channel

08.02.26
volume XXXVI, no. 31
southtulsa.org



8:30 AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Julie DeYoung
Call to Worship Philippians 4:4-7
Rejoice
How Great Thou Art
Old Testament Reading Psalm 34:1-8
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering Psalm 34
Announcements Zack Hudson
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading John 6:26-35 Emily Forney
Message “I Am the Bread of Life” Dr. Bobby Kelly
My Response *Jesus Messiah*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Julie DeYoung
Call to Worship Psalm 24:7-10
Choral Worship *Come, Thou Almighty King*
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
How Great Thou Art
Old Testament Reading Psalm 34:1-8
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*
Announcements Phillip White
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading John 6:26-35 Emily Forney
Message “I Am the Bread of Life” Dr. Bobby Kelly
My Response *Jesus Messiah*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing - *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*



The Work of His Hands

Zack Hudson

As we have traveled through the Psalms this summer, many Psalms have

remained close to my heart through the years. I often find myself returning to Psalm 138, especially verse 8. I don't always remember every detail of the first seven verses, but the first time I truly noticed verse 8, it grabbed my attention.

David prayed, "Do not abandon the works of Your hands." He could have simply said, "Don't abandon me," but instead he described himself as the work of God's hands. What a bold prayer.

As a dad, I know what it means to care for my children. My wife and I have been blessed with them, and I cannot imagine willingly abandoning them or refusing to care for them. In a similar way, David's prayer reminds us that God lovingly created us. He took the time to make us, shape us, and form us. David knows God would never abandon the very work of His own hands.

When we read the rest of Psalm 138, we understand why David prayed with such confidence. God answers when His people call (v. 3). God is great (v. 5). Though He is exalted, He still cares for those on earth (v. 6). He preserves our lives in the midst of trouble, stretches out His hand against our enemies, and saves us (v. 7). Finally, David declares, "The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me" (v. 8).

As I have walked with Christ through the ups and downs of life, I have only grown more confident in His promises. God's Word reminds us in Romans that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:38-39). Because we belong to Him, we can rest in the assurance that He will never abandon the works of His hands.

South Tulsa Merch

If you placed an order, it is available for pick up today in the Commons, or next week in the church office.

Bridge Builders Luncheon

Join us for our next luncheon this 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.

Discipleship Groups

Beginning in September

Discipleship is our lifelong journey of following Jesus as we grow in Christlikeness as the Family of God. Our discipleship groups will use a study written by the South Tulsa Baptist ministerial staff designed to complement Pastor Eric's sermon series through the book of Philipians. Each week's study will help participants dig deeper into God's Word through personal reflection, group discussion, and practical application.

Please register beginning Sunday, August 9, to participate in a discipleship group that will encourage and build you up in your faith as you follow Jesus. There will be small groups for men, women, couples, and families. Groups will meet at church, in homes, or other locations. On Sunday nights from 4:30-6:00 p.m., kids (birth-6th grade) will also dive into Paul's letter to the Philippians with an interactive video series, scripture memory, and games. On Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:15 p.m., kids will participate in our Music and Mission activities where they learn about worshiping God through music and God's Great Commission to His church—to go and share the Gospel! Parents in discipleship groups meeting outside these times will need to make their own childcare arrangements.

Discipleship groups will launch the week of September 20 and wrap up the week of November 8. Each group will choose a service project to complete together the week of October 18. More information can be found at southtulsa.org/discipleship-groups.

Adult Sunday Bible Study Leaders

This Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. The Adult Bible Study Leaders of South Tulsa Baptist Church will gather in Fellowship Hall for a panel discussion on effective Bible teaching and leadership within the Church. Please make plans to attend. We need your participation and your input. Jesus, before He ascended back to heaven, left us with one job (Matthew 28:19-20) - to make disciples. As an adult Bible Study leader, you are at the center of that endeavor. Please come and help us get better at equipping the saints for the work of service!

You should have received an email invitation from Jeff Curtiss (June 1). Please RSVP to that email, and we will see you there!



Kids Camp

Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday is August 9! Preschoolers and children will receive a card with their new room number today, August 2. Preschoolers will receive theirs in the classrooms at drop-off. Elementary kids will pick them up from the Kids Ministry Welcome Desk. Feel free to help your child(ren) find their new room so they know where to go. Everyone will move to their new classroom next Sunday!



Titus2gether Women's Mentoring

If you desire to see the women of South Tulsa encouraged and built up in the faith, then get involved in Titus2gether. Mentoring trios consist of a mentor, mentee, and a prayer warrior. Trios are formed with prayerful consideration; however, existing mentoring partnerships are also welcome. The kickoff for our fall semester is Sunday, August 23 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Choir Suite. Please register by August 17, southtulsa.org/events.

Morning of Prayer

Join us for our morning of prayer on Saturday, August 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel as we pray for our teachers, schools, homeschools, and universities. We gather each month on the third Saturday just after our Deacon's meeting.

Discover South Tulsa

If you're a new member or have been visiting and would like to find out more about the church, we invite you to attend the next Discover South Tulsa class on Sunday, August 23. Lunch is provided at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The class will allow you to learn more about our church history, meet some of the staff, and ask questions. If you'd like to attend, please contact Cindy at cindy@southtulsa.org or 918-299-0904.

Before the Throne

An Evening with the South Tulsa Orchestra
Join us on Sunday, August 30, at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center for a time of instrumental music, congregational singing, and Scripture reading led by our orchestra. It'll be a great time of worship through music for the whole church family. We hope to see you there!

Volunteer

Children's Ministry Opportunities

Helpers are needed in two 3rd-grade and one 4th-grade Sunday Bible Study Classes. These helpers can be on a rotation. Our Kid's Missions (Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors) are looking for a few more teachers for the 2026-27 school year. Groups meet from 6:30-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights throughout the fall and spring semesters.

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$357,353
Ministry Financial Plan 448,880
General Fund 132,769

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 474
Students 64
Children 92
Preschool 75
Unclassified 10
Total 715

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 89
People Helped 275
Showers 54
Hot Meals 172
Church 20
Needs: canned veggies/beans, peanut butter.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 70
People Helped 322
Received School Supplies to date . . . 517
Needs: back-to-school supplies/clothing/shoes.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Joseph Collins *by letter*
.....

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, Pastor eric@southtulsa.org	Dani Jones, Student Ministry Associate dani@southtulsa.org
Phil Dark, Minister to Senior Adults & Pastoral Care phil@southtulsa.org	Kara Lee, Director of Jenks CarePoint kara@jenkscarepoint.org
Julie DeYoung, Minister to Families with Preschoolers julie@southtulsa.org	Laura McFarlin, Associate Minister to College Students & Young Adults lauram@southtulsa.org
Lisa Fuller, Director of The Ministry Center lisa@ministry-center.org	Sean McKinney, Music Ministry Associate sean@southtulsa.org
Kimberly Hayes, Director of Creative Ministries kim@southtulsa.org	Karen Pirtle, Minister of Missions and Mobilization karen@southtulsa.org
Dr. Zack Hudson, Associate Pastor & Minister to Families zack@southtulsa.org	Seth Spoo, Minister to Families with Students seth@southtulsa.org
Jesse Johnston, Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy jesse@southtulsa.org	Michael Ware, Minister of Music mware@southtulsa.org
Rebecca Johnston, Minister to Families with Children rebecca@southtulsa.org	Phillip White, Minister of Administration pwhite@southtulsa.org

ON THE COVER

Kids Camp 2026