

this week

Sunday, August 23
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study – All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Discover South Tulsa Class
2:00 p.m. Titus2gether Women’s Mentoring
5:00 p.m. Student Discipleship Launch Party

Monday, August 24
9:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:30 p.m. Men’s Ministry Game Night

Tuesday, August 25
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, August 26
9:00 a.m.–1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
5:30 p.m. Preschool & Kids Choir Leadership Mtg.
6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Back-to-School Bash
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, August 27
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
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry

Friday, August 28
FIT Ladies Retreat
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, August 29
FIT Ladies Retreat
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting

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**NO WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
August 26, 2026
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Summer in PSALMS
Sunday, August 23 – Psalm 115
Sunday, August 30 – Psalm 127



“Not to us, Lord, not to us but to
your name be the glory, because of
your love and faithfulness.”
~ Psalm 115:1



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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.



DISCOVER SOUTH TULSA CLASS IS TODAY – If you’re a new member or have been visiting and would like to find out more about the church, we invite you to join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY: BECOMING A VESSEL GOD CAN USE – Beginning September 2, on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Room C247. Books are \$17 and can be purchased when registering at southtulsa.org/events.

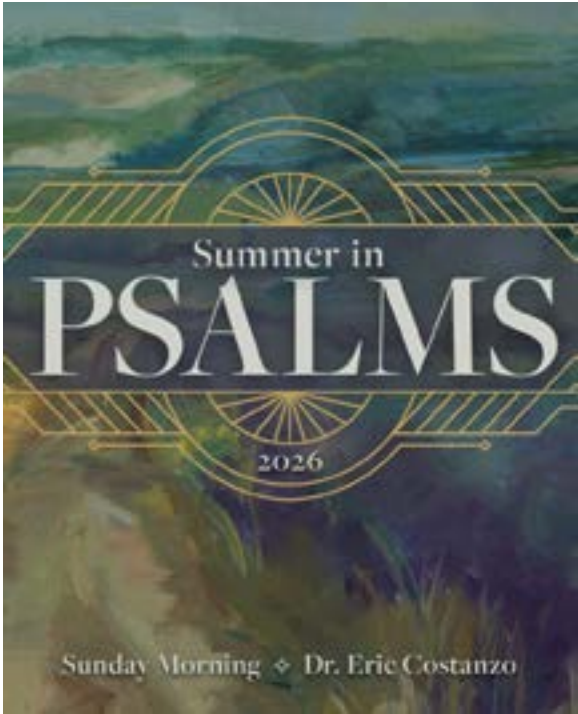
BIBLE STUDY: JOB – Beginning September 2, on Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Room C245. Taught by Jeff Curtiss.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: 1 CORINTHIANS – Beginning September 2, on Wednesday nights, 5:45-6:45 p.m., in the Conference Room, and follows the children’s schedule.

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT: REVELATION (Part 1 of 4) – Beginning September 3, on Thursdays, 1:15-3:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. Books are \$25 and may be picked up in the church office. Complete the first lesson before our first meeting. Register online at southtulsa.org/events.

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT: JOSHUA – Beginning September 14, on Mondays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Choir Suite. Books are \$22.

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



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8:30 AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Sean McKinney
Call to Worship 1 Peter 2:9-10
Rise My Soul, the Lord Is Risen
Cornerstone
New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 6:14-18
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Only A Holy God
Announcements Eric Costanzo
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Psalm 115:1-8, 16-18
Erin Zimmerman
Not to Us Be Glory Given
Message “Summer in Psalms” Eric Costanzo
My Response *All I Have Is Christ*
New Commitments – New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Sean McKinney
Call to Worship 1 Peter 2:9-10
Rise My Soul, the Lord Is Risen
In Christ Alone
New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 6:14-18
Only A Holy God
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Choral Worship *Think on These Things*
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He Loves Us

Laura McFarlin

A few thousand young adults gathered for Collegiate Week this year around a simple theme: Love. Love is a word we hear often, but this week, we were reminded of a love that is completely different from what the world offers.

One of the most powerful moments came during worship when the band sang an original song, "He Loves You." The song is a simple reminder that God's love for us isn't dependent on what we do. He loves us because He is God. He has adopted us, accepted us, forgiven us, and chosen us. We are wanted and treasured by him. The chorus says, "He loves you more than you will ever know."

The first time the band sang the song, they invited us to simply take it in and to join them when we were ready. As they sang the words: adopted, treasured, forgiven, accepted, I looked around the room and saw young adults with tears streaming down their faces. Others sat quietly taking it in or stood with arms open. Each person was hearing the truth of how deeply they are loved by God.

We live in a world that tells us our value comes from what we accomplish, how we look, or how well we perform. The gospel tells us something completely different. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). We did nothing to deserve His love. We did nothing to earn it. He simply loved us.

As the week went on, we sang the song multiple times. Each time, the truth of God's love seemed to settle more deeply into the hearts of the students in the room. With each reminder of who God is and what He has done, the joy seemed to grow. There is a deep joy that comes when we stop striving to prove our worth and simply receive the truth that we are fully known, fully accepted, and deeply loved by God.

(HE LOVES YOU by Ben Halsey and Kass Perez, 2026)

Discipleship Groups

Beginning in September - Register Now

Discipleship is our lifelong journey of following Jesus as we grow in Christlikeness as the Family of God. Our study materials are designed to complement Pastor Eric's sermon series through the book of Philippians. Each week's study will help participants dig deeper into God's Word through personal reflection, group discussion, and practical application.

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.

Discipleship groups will launch the week of September 20 and wrap up the week of November 8. More information can be found at southtulsa.org/discipleship-groups.

We need anyone interested in leading/facilitating a group to register [HERE](#) or scan the QR on the right. If you would like to participate in a



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PARTICIPANT

group, please register [HERE](#) or scan the QR to the left. Let's encourage and build one another up in the faith as we follow Jesus.

SOUTH TULSA KIDS

Preschool Choirs
Children's Choirs
Mission Friends
Royal Ambassadors
Girls in Action

Begins 9/2

Music and Missions

Wednesday Nights
5:30 & 6:30 PM

Register Now
southtulsa.org/events

Bridge Builders Luncheon

Our next luncheon is Tuesday, September 1, 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the Bluegrass Gospel music of the Parkhill Pickers, a great lunch, and sweet fellowship. Sign up online, southtulsa.org/events.

Wednesday Nights

Begin again on September 2!

Make plans to join us mid-week for our Fellowship Dinner, Bible Study and Prayer, Kid's music and Missions, Student Worship, choir rehearsals, men's and women's Bible studies, and more. There is something for everyone.

CEO Widows Ministry

Apple of His Eye

Widows of South Tulsa, please join us on Saturday, September 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch, fun, and fellowship! Please bring a favorite recipe and any kitchen hint or hack you use when cooking for one. Please RSVP at southtulsa.org/events by September 9.



September 13, 2026

Legacy

SUNDAY

Sunday Bible Study
9:15 a.m.

One Morning Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Vision Service
5:00 p.m.

SOUTH TULSA
BAPTIST CHURCH

Inside South Tulsa

Happy 100th Birthday
Sue Chapman!

Sue celebrated her 100th birthday on August 18. She has been a member of South Tulsa for 44 years and is now part of our Homebound Ministry.

Financial Peace University

Begins September 20 « Sundays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. « South Tulsa Conference Room

In this nine-week course, you'll learn how to pay off debt, invest for the future, and give generously. Dave Ramsey has been teaching commonsense, biblical money principles for almost 30 years. And they work. The cost is \$80 per family. Partial scholarships are available upon request. You will receive FPU materials and online resources. Space is limited. We're encouraging couples to attend together. Child-care is available by registration. Please register by September 14 at, southtulsa.org/events.

Young Adults

Our Wednesday Night Worship and Bible Study begins on September 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Join us for an in-depth study through the book of Jude. We will explore how to contend for the faith, recognize false teaching, and remain steadfast in Christ as God keeps His people secure.

Thank You

Our family sincerely thanks you for your love and support during the loss of my sister. Your kind words, comforting presence, and thoughtful gestures have meant more than we could ever express. We are grateful to have a loving and caring church family (2 Thess. 3:16). ~Wanda Hudson, Zack Hudson and family.

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts	\$554,695
Ministry Financial Plan	668,942
General Fund	68,285

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	491
Students	72
Children	94
Preschool	83
Unclassified	10
Total	750

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	32
People Helped	163
Showers	38
Hot Meals	192
Church	37
Accepted Christ	1
<i>Needs: canned veggies/beans, peanut butter.</i>	

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	49
People Helped	247
Received School Supplies to date	1,027
<i>Needs: all sizes jeans.</i>	

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ON THE COVER

First Graders Receive Bibles