

this week

Sunday, September 6
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Discipleship Group Leader Training

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 8
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, September 9
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels, Building All Children Community Playgroup
4:15 p.m. Kids Chime, Kids Handbells
4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
5:30 p.m. Preschool Choirs, Kids Choirs, Bible Study-*Job*
5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, Men's Bible Study-*1 Corinthians*
6:00 p.m. Student Min. Open House, Young Adult Group, Womens BS-*Becoming a Vessel*
6:30 p.m. Kids Missions (RA, GA, Mission Friends)
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Student Ministry Leadership Meeting

Thursday, September 10
6:00 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer and Devotion
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
1:15 p.m. Precept-Revelation Pt 1
6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Bunco Night

Friday, September 11
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, September 12
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting
11:00 a.m. CEO Widows Ministry Apple of His Eye
5:00 p.m. FIT Class Parties

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
September 9, 2026

Lasagna, Caesar salad, vegetable, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage.

Adults \$5.00, children (12 & under) \$3.50.
Please make your dinner reservations [online](#) by Tuesday at noon. Questions? Call the church office (918) 299-0904.



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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.



MUSIC MINISTRY LADIES BUNCO NIGHT - Ladies, join us this Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Suite for a great night of fun and fellowship. Sign-up in the Choir Room.

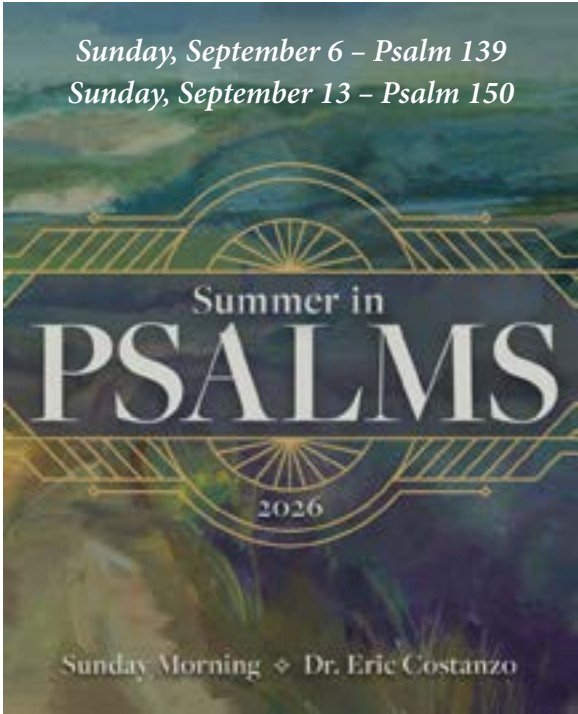
YOUNG ADULTS - Our Wednesday Night Worship and Bible Study begins on September 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Join us as we study the book of Jude. We will explore how to contend for the faith, recognize false teaching, and remain steadfast in Christ as God keeps His people secure.

APPLE OF HIS EYE - Widows of South Tulsa, please join the CEO Widows Ministry 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! 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.

CEO WIDOWS MINISTRY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP - Widows, join us on Monday, September 14, 4:00 p.m. at Black Bear Diner (71st St & Memorial). Dinner is Dutch Treat. Hope to see you there!

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT: JOSHUA - Beginning September 14, on Mondays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Choir Suite. Books are \$22 and will be handed out at the first class. Please complete the first lesson by 9/21. If you are planning to attend, please let Mary know by email, [mvsommers@gmail.com](#).

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



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8:30 AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Julie DeYoung
Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-5
Great Things
New Testament Reading Hebrews 4:12-16
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
His Glory and My Good
Announcements Zack Hudson, Sean McKinney
Discipleship Focus Laura McFarlin, Kaylan Griffin
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18 Amber Hermes
Message "Summer in Psalms" Eric Costanzo
My Response No. 44 *He Knows My Name*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Welcome and Prayer Julie DeYoung
Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-5
No. 499 Victory in Jesus
New Testament Reading Hebrews 4:12-16
Jesus, Strong and Kind
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Choral Worship *Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)*
Announcements Zack Hudson, Sean McKinney
Discipleship Focus Laura McFarlin, Kaylan Griffin
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18 Amber Hermes
A Vision from God (Psalm 139)
Message "Summer in Psalms" Eric Costanzo
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Blessing - *Victory in Jesus*



The Privilege to Worship

Michael Ware

Thank you for being a singing church! I love it when I see you enthusiastically participating in worship each week, knowing that God is working in your lives. Music, however is only one of the ways that we corporately express worship to the Lord. We come together to sing, pray, read Scripture, give, and hear the Word of God proclaimed. Worship is not a spectator sport; it is the privilege we have as believers to focus our hearts and minds on the Lord Jesus Christ, responding in praise to how He has revealed Himself. I pray each week as we gather, that not only our voices, but also our hearts and lives would be pleasing to Him.

This week, as I am attending the *Sing! Conference* in Nashville, we are introducing the second volume of our *Songs of Faith* music devotional book here at South Tulsa. I would encourage you and your families to take one and use it in personal and family worship time at home. The book contains 10 songs that we will be singing between now and Christmas. The QR code on the introduction page allows you to listen to each one. There are also accompanying Scripture readings and devotionals to go with every song.

This coming week, I would encourage you to reflect on the words of the first song in the book: *Our God Will Go Before Us*. It is a wonderful new hymn that we will use next week on Legacy Sunday. It reminds us of God’s faithfulness in the past and gives us confidence in how He will direct our future. I love the second verse that says, “Through unknown paths, through shadows, our hearts fear not tomorrow. For every step, His faithfulness is the truth that lights our way.” Pastor Eric wrote a wonderful devotional to go with this hymn. I’m excited about how *Songs of Faith* as a devotional tool will help us prepare our hearts for worship. I’m looking forward to what God has for us as we gather as His people in the weeks to come.

MEN’S MORNING

Prayer and Devotion

September 10, 6:00-7:00 a.m., Chapel

Men of all ages gather on the second Thursday of the month to pray together, and share a small devotional. Please join us. Coffee and donuts are provided!

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. There will be small groups for men, women, couples, and families. Groups can 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. On Wednesday nights kids participate in our Music and Mission activities.

Discipleship groups launch the week of September 20. Let’s encourage and build one another up as we follow Jesus. Learn more at southtulsa.org/discipleship-groups.

Anyone interested in leading/facilitating a group can register [HERE](#) or scan the QR on the right. Leader/facilitator training is today, September 6 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with lunch provided. If you would like to participate in a group, please register [HERE](#) or scan the QR below.



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Getting to Know You



New Members of South Tulsa

Welcome to Chuck Smith who recently joined the church!

Chuck has lived in Tulsa his entire life except for the five years he spent in Alaska from 2016-2021. He was in the Army and stationed at Ft. Richardson, which is right outside of Anchorage. He stayed an additional year in Alaska after the Army, using Anchorage as a home base, and he essentially lived out of a duffel bag doing odd seasonal work all around the state.

He is an engineering officer in the Merchant Marine and is currently working with American Seafoods as the 1st Engineer aboard the F/V Northern Jaeger which operates primarily in the Bering Sea. He is an avid motorcyclist and has recently set up a small machinist/fabrication shop in his garage to make small steam engines and other hobbyist mechanical projects.

Chuck’s family has been at South Tulsa for nearly fifteen years, and he began attending when his father, Tom, was ordained as a deacon in April. He is a member of the Young Professionals Bible Study class, and whenever he is home in Tulsa, he volunteers at the Ministry Center and Jenks CarePoint.

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.

GriefShare

NEW SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14 - GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you as you grieve the death of your loved one. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Our group meets on Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Tulsa Conference Room.

Morning of Prayer

Join us for our monthly morning of prayer on Saturday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. We gather each month on the third Saturday. Our focus will be on missions and praying for the nations.

Today’s Flowers

Today’s flower arrangements are given by Tom and Wanda Payne in celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary on September 2. As you look back on life’s most important moments and celebrate all the moments to come, we pray you enjoy this milestone together, knowing you’re surrounded by loving wishes for a wonderful 65th Anniversary. Congratulations!

ARE YOU GOING THROUGH A Difficult Time?

A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through a crisis or a difficult time. To learn how you can receive confidential care from a Stephen Minister, contact the church office.

Student Handbells

Student Handbells will be starting soon, rehearsing on Sundays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join, even if you don’t have experience ringing. This will be an exciting new year of music! If you have any questions, please reach out to Neva Hayley or Sean McKinney. Registration is open - just follow this [link](#)!



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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$713,537
Ministry Financial Plan 815,650
General Fund 44,936

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 488
Students 80
Children 91
Preschool 79
Unclassified 10
Total 748

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 32
People Helped 169
Showers 36
Hot Meals 201
Church 18
Needs: canned veggies/beans, peanut butter.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 51
People Helped 230
Needs: formalwear and accessories for high school boys and girls.

MINISTRY STAFF

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Sunday Worship at South Tulsa