

this week

Sunday, September 13 – Legacy Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sunday Bible Study – All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
4:30 p.m. Middle School Discipleship
5:00 p.m. Legacy Vision Service, High School Discipleship

Monday, September 14
9:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
1:00 p.m. Precept–Joshua
1:30 p.m. CEO Widows Leadership Meeting
4:00 p.m. CEO Food & Fellowship
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men’s Ministry Game Night

Tuesday, September 15
9:00 a.m.–1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
10:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, September 16
9:00 a.m.–1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. ELP Teacher Planning Day
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
4:15 p.m. Kids Chimes, 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 Outreach–Jersey/Tailgate, Young Adult Group, Womens–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. Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Fellowship

Thursday, September 17
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

Friday, September 18
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, September 19
8:00 a.m. Deacon’s Meeting, Gideons Meeting
9:00 a.m. Morning of Prayer
1:00 p.m. Bridal Shower–Jorja Hermes

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
September 16, 2026
Pizza, 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.



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.

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](#)!

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.

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

Sunday, September 13 – Psalm 150



Summer in PSALMS
2026

Sunday Morning ♦ Dr. Eric Costanzo

SEPTEMBER 20, 5:00 PM
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GROWING IN
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10:30 AM Worship

Prelude *Living Hope* Orchestra
Legacy Video One
Welcome and Prayer Rebecca Johnston
Call to Worship Psalm 146:5-10
Faith Story Philip Stephens
No. 1 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
No. 149 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*
New Testament Reading Philippians 2:9-11
Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)
Choral Worship *Our God Will Go Before Us*
Duet - Chris McCarver, Lara McKinney

Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Worthy of Worship Jill Justice, Harp
Legacy Video Two
Announcements Zack Hudson
Greeting Time
Narrative History Jeff Steen
Scripture Reading Psalm 150 Yuliet Oropeza
Message “Summer in Psalms” Eric Costanzo
My Response No. 3 *Worthy of Worship*,
No. 130 *Here I Am to Worship*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing – Psalm 150 (*Praise The Lord*)



A Faithful Legacy, A Hopeful Future

Eric Costanzo

Today is Legacy Sunday—a time to reflect on the incredible history of South Tulsa Baptist Church, to seek the Lord together in the present, and to look to the Lord as we consider our future.

As we'll read today in **Psalms 150**, Scripture calls us to: *Praise the Lord for His acts of power; and praise Him for his surpassing greatness!* It's always a blessing to gather for worship and praise the Lord together. TODAY, however, is a special day in the life of our church for many reasons.

First, today is a day to give thanks. From South Tulsa's first days in the late 1970s until now, God has always provided for our every need and given us countless opportunities to be part of His Kingdom work in our community and around the world.

Second, today is a day to remember. Though the Lord has blessed South Tulsa with a wonderful campus and many resources, the most beautiful thing about our church is the people who belong to our Lord Jesus Christ. From our charter members to our newest and youngest church family, today we remember many faithful people and the many ways God has used them to encourage and bless us.

Third, today is a day to think about the present. The Lord has placed each of us here and now for this time in history and in our lives. Our church has the opportunity to impact people from many different generations and walks of life, and we are called to be faithful in our moment just as those who have gone before us.

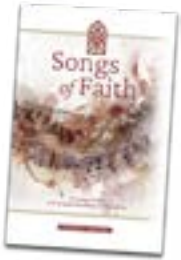
Fourth, today is a day to affirm our unity and oneness in Christ. Jesus said the world would know we are His disciples *"if we love one another"* (**John 16:33**). May our families, our community, and the world see the genuine love of God displayed in us, His Church!

Fifth, today is a day to commit joyfully to seek the Lord's wisdom and leadership for our church's future. It truly is a blessing to be part of the rich Legacy of South Tulsa Baptist Church, and we pray our best days are yet to come!

Songs of Faith

Volume 2 - Available at the Welcome Center

Be sure and pick up your copy of the Fall 2026 edition of Songs of Faith. Whether you are a musician or not, I believe you will receive a blessing through using this book as a devotional tool. It contains 10 new and classic songs that we will be singing in the months to come. Each song is paired with Scripture readings and a devotional written by one of our ministers. I pray that this resource would help us to sing with understanding and to become more devoted followers of Christ.



Philippians

New Sermon Series Begins September 20

This Fall, our Sunday morning study of Philippians will be paired with our discipleship emphasis and the curriculum being used by our D-groups. The letter of Philippians is the perfect starting place for biblical teaching on following Christ as a disciple. This letter speaks to obedience and faithfulness in the life of the individual believer, and the importance of being healthy and unified in the Church. Philippians presents God's instructions in a warm and encouraging tone, as believers are challenged to conduct ourselves at all times and in all places "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."



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.

Let's encourage and build one another up as we follow Jesus. Discipleship groups launch next week, Sunday, September 20. Everyone will gather in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. to meet with facilitator(s) and other group members and to receive the Philippians materials. Learn more about Discipleship Groups online at southtulsa.org/discipleship-groups.

If you would like to participate in a group, please register [HERE](#) or scan the QR on back.

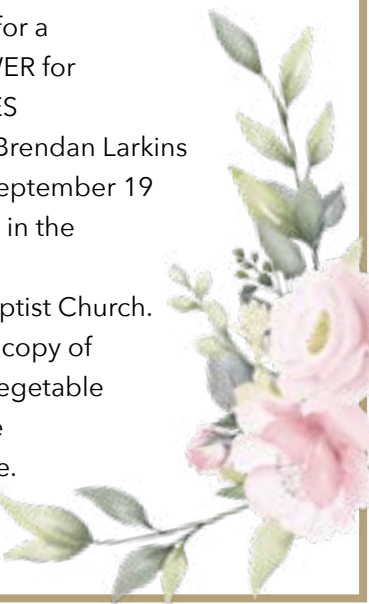
Legacy Sunday Evening

Join us for our evening Legacy service tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center as we continue to celebrate and honor our rich history and look expectantly to the future of our ministry at South Tulsa Baptist Church.



Inside South Tulsa

Please join us for a BRIDAL SHOWER for JORJA HERMES bride elect of Brendan Larkins on Saturday, September 19 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Commons at South Tulsa Baptist Church. Please bring a copy of your favorite vegetable recipe to share with the couple. Registered at Amazon.



Stephen Ministers Care

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community experiencing challenges in life - grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties. To learn how you can receive confidential care from a Stephen Minister, contact the church office.

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.

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts\$806,868
Ministry Financial Plan.....903,993
General Fund88,286

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults.....450
Students.....64
Children.....75
Preschool.....73
Unclassified.....10
Total672

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers.....32
People Helped169
Showers.....36
Hot Meals.....201
Church.....18
Needs: canned veggies/beans, peanut butter.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers.....45
People Helped218
Needs: boys and men's athletic shoes and jeans.

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Legacy Sunday