

this week

Sunday, September 27
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Middle School Discipleship Groups
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, High School Discipleship Groups

Monday, September 28
9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
1:00 p.m. Precept-Joshua
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men's Ministry Game Night, Celebration Ringers Adult Handbells
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, September 29
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
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, September 30
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. ELP Playgroup
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, Student Choir
5:45 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, Men's Bible Study-1 Corinthians
6:00 p.m. Student Worship, Young Adult Group, Womens-Becoming a Vessel
6:30 p.m. Kids Missions (RA, GA, Mission Friends)
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:05 a.m. ELP Kindergarten Donuts with Dads
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. ELP PreK Daddy Date Night

Friday, October 2
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
Saturday, October 3
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting
9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training with Lunch

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
September 30, 2026

Mexican: build-your-own taco salad, rice, queso, chips, etc., 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.



MEN'S MORNING PRAYER AND DEVOTION - Men of all ages, please join us Thursday, October 8, 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 provided!

STUDENT CHOIR - Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us as we prepare to sing in both morning services (8:30 & 10:50 a.m.) on Sunday, October 11. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, September 30 and October 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Room.

SONGS OF FAITH, VOLUME 2 - Be sure and pick up your copy of the Fall 2026 edition of Songs of Faith. Each book contains 10 new and classic songs that are paired with Scripture readings and a devotional written by one of our ministers. They can be found at the Welcome Center.

MUSIC MINISTRY LADIES BUNCO NIGHT - Our next Music Ministry Ladies Night Out Bunco is on Thursday, October 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Sign-up outside the Choir Room this Wednesday night at rehearsal, please put your name on the list if you're planning to attend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT - Calling all 5th-8th graders! Join us for The Great Pumpkin Games on Saturday, October 10, 2:00-5:00 p.m., on the back lawn! Cost is \$10. Pumpkins and fall snacks will be provided.

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

Sunday Mornings

Philippians ²⁰²⁶

Dr. Eric Costanzo

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

WITH HOLD THE ROPE PRAYER

5:00 PM | CHAPEL

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8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7a Michael Ware
Come Christians Join to Sing
Christus Victor (Amen)
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 41:8-13 Seth Spoo
Offertory Prayer Seth Spoo
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Endless Praise
Announcements Zack Hudson
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Philippians 1:27-30 Frank Fu
Message "Philippians" Eric Costanzo
My Response *All I Have Is Christ*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Baptism - Kody Adams
Call to Worship Exodus 15:11-13 Michael Ware
Choral Worship *Who Is Like The Lord*
Our God Will Go Before Us
No. 104 Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 41:8-13 Seth Spoo
Offertory Prayer Seth Spoo
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
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Ambassadors for Christ



Seth Spoo

The Student Ministry is walking through a series on Wednesday nights we are calling “Answering Your Questions.” This series is based around questions our students asked last year in preparation for this Fall.

One of the questions our students asked this year: How can I be a faithful ambassador for Christ? When you hear the word ambassador, you might think of someone representing their country in another part of the world. An ambassador really represents someone else wherever they go. Scripture gives Christians a picture in 2 Corinthians 5:20, “Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us.” As followers of Jesus, we are called to represent Him wherever we go. Our faith isn’t meant to stay inside the walls of the church! We represent Christ at school, at work, at home, and even online. The answer isn’t about being perfect or having the right response to every situation. It’s about reflecting Jesus in the way we live and how we treat others. Before we speak, we can ask ourselves a few questions. Does this honor Christ? Is it kind? Is it true? Does this point people toward Jesus? Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:14-16 that we are the light of the world.

Dani and I have told our students they do not have to wait until they’re older to live out their faith. God can use them where they are. They are not the future Church. They are the Church! Being an ambassador for Christ might look like including someone who feels left out, refusing to join in when others are tearing someone down, standing up for what is right, or simply showing kindness when it’s easier not to. We don’t represent Jesus because we’re perfect, we represent Him because He has called us.

Morning of Prayer

Join us for our monthly morning of prayer on Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. We gather each month on the third Saturday. Our focus will be prayer for the Ministry Center, Jenks CarePoint, local partners, local churches, and our community.

EDNA MCMILLAN

State Missions Offering

Every year, Oklahoma Baptist churches come together to participate in the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering, supporting gospel ministry across our state. Through the generosity of Oklahoma Baptists, the State Missions Offering supports ministries making an eternal impact right here in Oklahoma. Leaders are being equipped. Pastors and their families are being supported. Prisoners are hearing the hope of Jesus. New churches are being planted. Students are being disciplined. Families impacted by disaster are finding hope. Communities across Oklahoma are experiencing the love of Christ. Through the State Missions Offering, Oklahoma Baptists have the opportunity to do good together by serving others, caring for people, and advancing the gospel across our state.



Bridge Builders Luncheon



Join us on Tuesday, October 6 at 11:15 a.m. in the South Tulsa Chapel for our Bridge Builders Luncheon. Let’s celebrate Gospel Music with the Music Man, our special guest, Wade Daniel in concert. Wade is the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and great time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Make your reservations now, southtulsa.org/events.

Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting

This year, we have the honor of hosting the Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting at South Tulsa! We’re excited to welcome fellow church leaders and guests from across our state and have the opportunity to serve them during this special gathering.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE:

- Monday, November 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 10, 9:00-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m.

While only elected messengers have the privilege of voting, guests are welcome to join any of the Annual Meeting sessions. This year, guests are required to register. If you would like to attend as a guest, please contact the church office at info@southtulsa.org to register.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Hosting the Annual Meeting is a wonderful opportunity for our church to serve and welcome fellow Oklahoma Baptists. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve meals, greet guests, take offerings, serve coffee, tea, and water, and help make our fellow church leaders from across the state feel right at home.

Please sign up [online](#) for any opportunities where you feel led to serve, and choose whichever day(s) work best for you. We’re grateful for your willingness to serve and help make this year’s Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting a warm and welcoming experience for everyone who joins us at South Tulsa!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

October is a time set aside to honor and give thanks for our pastor and his family, who give, care, and serve us and our community in remarkable ways. Let’s demonstrate our love and appreciation for Eric and Rebecca with words of thanks and encouragement. A basket will be available next Sunday at the Welcome Center for your notes, cards, or gift cards.

Deacon Nominations

Members of South Tulsa are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons in 2027. Deacon nomination forms are available today at the Welcome Center and just outside the Worship Center, or can be filled out [online](#). Completed forms are due October 11.



Fill the Truck

South Tulsa Baptist Church is proud to partner with Green Country Habitat for Humanity for a Fill the Truck donation drive on Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You’re invited to bring your gently used clothing and furniture, working appliances, and other household items for this convenient donation drop off. And while you’re clearing out your space, you can feel good knowing your items are going to a good cause. Every donation is resold at Habitat’s ReStores, helping to build modern, quality-built homes for hardworking families.

Want to learn more or schedule a free donation pickup? Visit greencountryhabitat.org/fill-the-truck-stbc for more information.

Volunteer

Photography Team Opportunities

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.

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts	\$941,705
Ministry Financial Plan	1,080,678
General Fund	49,949

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	504
Students	58
Children	81
Preschool	79
Unclassified	10
Total	732

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	34
People Helped	235
Showers	35
Hot Meals	172
Church	20
Needs: canned veggies/beans, peanut butter.	

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	76
People Helped	434
Needs: men’s and women’s new underwear S, M, and L, diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6.	

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER

Worship Choir