

this week

Sunday, October 4 – All Generations Sunday
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study – All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Student Handbells, Committee on Committees Meeting
3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
4:00 p.m. Music Committee Meeting
4:30 p.m. Middle School D-Groups
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, High School D-Groups

Monday, October 5
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, October 6
9:00 a.m.–1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
11:15 a.m. Bridge Builders Luncheon
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, October 7
9:00 a.m.–1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:15 a.m. ELP Camp Kinder
9:30 a.m. South Tulsa Preschool Playgroup
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting
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 8
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 Ladies Bunco

Friday, October 9
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
5:30 p.m. Empty Nesters 1 Soup Fellowship

Saturday, October 10
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting
10:00 a.m. Middle School Hangout
1:00 p.m. Memorial Service - Kaye Cole

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
October 7, 2026

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls, 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.



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. The last rehearsal is on Wednesday, October 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Room.

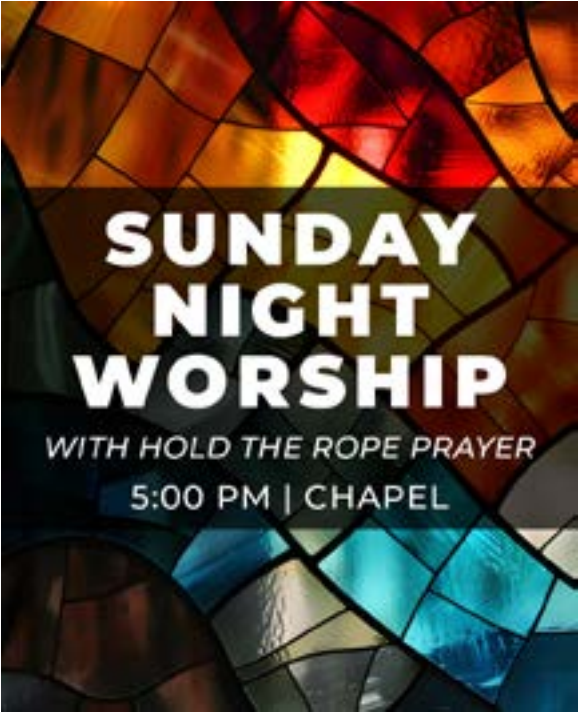
MUSIC MINISTRY LADIES BUNCO NIGHT – Our next Music Ministry Ladies Night Out Bunco is on Thursday, October 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Sign-up outside the Choir Room this Wednesday night at rehearsal; please put your name on the list if you’re planning to attend.

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.

CEO FOOD & FELLOWSHIP – Our CEO Widows Ministry will have our monthly dutch-treat dinner together on Monday, October 12, 4:00 p.m. at Hideaway Pizza (10461 S Memorial Dr).

RECENT TRIP – The Women’s Ministry of South Tulsa took a group of 21 ladies (pictured on the cover) to Del City for a conference with Jen Wilkin. We had a wonderful weekend of worship and fellowship and enjoyed teaching from Jen about prayer – what is prayer, how should we pray, and a deep dive into the Lord’s Prayer. We all had a fun time and enjoyed building new relationships.

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



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8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-3, 7 Beau Redman
Choral Worship *Jesus Calms the Storm*
Living Hope
Old Testament Reading and Prayer
Isaiah 53:4-6, 11-12 Zack Hudson
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
Announcements Eric Costanzo
Faith Story – Chancellor Stillwell
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11 Teresa Powell
Message “Philippians” Eric Costanzo
No. 326 *Your Name*
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-3, 7 Beau Redman
Choral Worship *Jesus Calms the Storm*
No. 308 *Glorious Is Thy Name*
No. 224 *There Is a Fountain*
Old Testament Reading and Prayer
Isaiah 53:4-6, 11-12 Zack Hudson
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
Announcements Eric Costanzo
Faith Story – Chancellor Stillwell
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My Response No. 326 *Your Name*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing – *Glorious Is Thy Name*



God is in the Details

Kara Lee

Have you ever used the phrase, “that’s a God thing”

when something happens that goes far beyond coincidence, something that could only have been orchestrated by the hand of God? I just experienced one of those moments.

Several weeks ago, a piece of a brace that my granddaughter wears to help her walk was lost. Initially, we searched for days in our home and vehicles. This particular piece isn’t really necessary. It just helps to make the brace more comfortable. I had honestly given up on looking for it, and considered it permanently gone.

Fast forward to last Sunday. I was substituting in one of the preschool classrooms when a toddler walked up to me and handed me the lost piece. She knew nothing about what it was, or where it had come from. To her, it was just something she found among the toys that she thought was interesting and wanted to share with me. Definitely a God thing.

In the Bible we read many accounts of life changing miracles; diseases healed, battles won against all odds, the dead raised. God’s power is limitless, and He is able to do amazing things.

But we also need to remember that God’s love for us is also limitless, and He cares about even the smallest detail of our lives. There is nothing about us that He does not know or care about. In Psalm 139 we read that God knows when we sit and rise, and every thought that we have. Matthew 10:30 tells us He knows the number of hairs on our head.

Lately some big prayers I have been praying have been going unanswered, at least as far as I can see. But if God cared enough to work out the details to bring a small amount of comfort to my granddaughter, I can be certain that He cares about and is orchestrating the big things, even though I can’t see it.

I am reminded of lyrics from one of my favorite songs that come from Matthew 10:29. “His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.” Rest assured that He is watching over you too!

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.

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!

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.

Silent Basket Auction

This year’s Arts & Crafts Expo is on **Saturday, November 7** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are asking Sunday Bible Study groups and individuals to help by creating and donating a themed basket for our Basket Auction. Baskets (with a list of items included) are due to the Church Office by Thursday, October 29. The auction will be online Saturday during the Expo. Money raised will support our students going on up-coming mission trips. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Ashford in the church office, or sandy@southtulsa.org.



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 is available on Sunday at the Welcome Center for your notes, cards, or gift cards.

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

Opportunities at the Ministry Center

The Ministry Center needs someone to help in the clothing room on Wednesdays and someone to help serve food on Wednesdays. If you can help, please contact Lisa Fuller, lisa@ministry-center.org.

Morning of Prayer

Join us for our monthly morning of prayer on Saturday, October 17 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.

Licensing and Ordination Service

We are excited to announce the licensing and ordination service and reception for Sean McKinney on Sunday, October 18. Please join us in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. for this special time for Sean and his family. A reception will follow the service.

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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$1,050,007
Ministry Financial Plan 1,169,021
General Fund 108,303

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 460
Students 57
Children 84
Preschool 80
Unclassified 10
Total 691

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 40
People Helped 149
Showers 26
Hot Meals 177
Church 18
Baptism 1
Needs: umbrella stroller, peanut butter.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 67
People Helped 250
Needs: children’s fall clothing.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Kody Adams by baptism
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MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER

Women’s Ministry trip to In the Word – Jen Wilkin