

this week

Sunday, October 11
8:30 a.m. Worship – Baptism
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study – All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Student Handbells,
Stewardship Committee Meeting,
Family Ministry Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. Properties Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. Women’s Ministry Leadership Meeting
4:30 p.m. Middle School D-Groups
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, High School D-Groups

Monday, October 12
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
1:00 p.m. Precept-*Joshua*
1:30 p.m. CEO Widows Min. Leadership Meeting
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Men’s Ministry Game Night,
Celebration Ringers Adult Handbells
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, October 13
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, October 14 – Fall Break
9:30 a.m. ELP Preschool Playgroup
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Group, Womens Study-
Becoming a Vessel

Thursday, October 15 – Fall Break
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry
1:15 p.m. Precept-*Revelation Pt 1*

Friday, October 16 – Fall Break

Saturday, October 17
8:00 a.m. Deacon’s Meeting, Gideons Meeting
9:00 a.m. Morning of Prayer
10:00 a.m. Service Opportunity: Landscaping

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**NO WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
Fall Break – October 14, 2026
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“Every good and perfect gift is from
above, coming down from the Father
of the heavenly lights, who does not
change like shifting shadows.”
~ James 1:17



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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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS DUE TODAY – 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 today, October 11.

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).

FALL BREAK – Please note, there will be no Wednesday night dinner or Prayer and Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, and most of our preschool, kids and student activities will not take place on Wednesday, October 14.

REMEMBRANCE LUNCHEON HONORING OUR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS – The Deacon Body will host a luncheon on Sunday, November 1, in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:50 a.m. worship service to recognize those in our church who have lost a spouse. Our goal is to REMEMBER the goodness of God. If you would like to, bring a small picture of your loved one, or an object that you cherish, to display at your place setting. It can be related to your loved one or a reminder of God’s goodness. Please RSVP by October 28 to Cindy, cindy@southtulsa.org or 918-299-0904.

(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 115:1-3 Carissa Fair
Student Choir *Not To Us* Evie Anderson, solo
How Firm A Foundation
Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 32:3-6
Rebecca Johnston
Baptism – Brady Antigha
Offertory Prayer Eric Costanzo
Devotional Thought Laura McFarlin
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Endless Praise
Announcements Phillip White
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Philippians 2:12-18
Kantrell Bradley
Message “Philippians” Eric Costanzo
My Response *Take My Life and Let It Be*
New Commitments – New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 115:1-3 Carissa Fair
Student Choir *Not To Us* Evie Anderson, solo
No. 56 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 32:3-6
Michael Ware
No. 44 *He Knows My Name*
Choral Worship *What A Beautiful Name*
Devotional Thought Laura McFarlin
Offertory Prayer Eric Costanzo
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One Generation to Another

Sean McKinney

“Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts” (Psalm 145:3-4).

This is one of my favorite Psalms, both because of what it says about our God and because of what it says about us, His people. I’m grateful to serve in a church that values the faith and contributions of every generation, from our youngest children to our oldest adults. The first two Sundays of October have been a perfect example as our Kids Choir joined us last week to sing *Jesus Calms the Storm* and the Student Choir sings *Not to Us* this morning. This is what we see David saying in Psalm 145:3, *“One generation commends Your works to another.”* Notice that it doesn’t say the older generation is always proclaiming the Lord to their descendants. That’s vital of course, but it goes the other direction too; our young voices can speak and sing the goodness of the Lord to their parents and grandparents too. These songs are beautiful examples of our kids and students testifying of who God is and what He has done, and I hope it’s encouraged you as much as it has me.

When we hear a musical testimony like this, how should we respond? I think David gives us the answer in the following verses: *“They speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty – and I will meditate on Your wonderful works. They tell of the power of Your awesome works – and I will proclaim Your great deeds. They celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness”* (Psalm 145:5-7).

In those three verses, we see our proper response to the testimony of other believers, whether they’re our elders or our kids. As they speak of the Lord’s majesty, we meditate on what He has done. As we hear about the power of God’s works, we join in proclaiming His greatness. We gather today to worship the Lord together as the united body of Christ, and my prayer is that we will join our voices together

as we celebrate His goodness and joyfully sing of His righteousness this morning. Let’s sing together!

“My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever” (Psalm 145:21).

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.

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.

SOUTH TULSA WOMEN'S MINISTRY

ARTS & CRAFTS Expo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shop for the Holidays!
Proceeds Benefit Missions

- Nearly 100 Booths • Concessions and lunch options!
- Bid on a basket, online auction Saturday

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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.

Service Opportunity On Saturday

We need your help with a service opportunity at the church this coming Saturday, October 17, at 10:00 a.m., after our Morning of Prayer. We need help with our flower beds, specifically planting annuals and adding fresh mulch. With the OK Baptists Meeting coming up in November, we want to make sure everything looks great for our church family and guests! We will meet under the Bell Tower and go over the game plan at 10:00 a.m., then move all over the church campus for the next hour. Come by yourself, bring your family, or serve with your D-Group! The mulch and flowers will be provided. If you can, bring your rakes for spreading mulch and gloves/spades for planting flowers! Hope to see you there.



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.

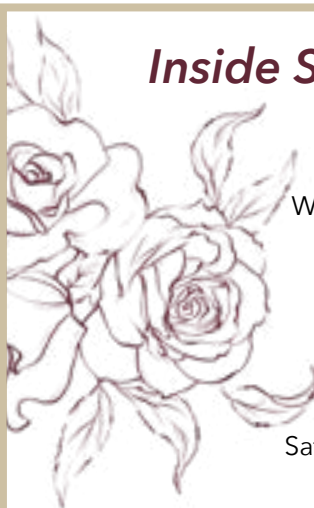
Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting

We’re excited to welcome church leaders and guests from across our state and have the opportunity to serve them during the Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting on November 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. and November 10, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 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 on Monday and Tuesday 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](#) 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!





Inside South Tulsa

Please join us for a
COUPLES WEDDING SHOWER
honoring
SADIE MOORE & NICK HAYES
(son of Dwight and Kim Hayes)
Saturday, October 24
10:00 a.m. to noon
South Tulsa Baptist Church, Commons
Registry: theknot.com/sadieandnick26
RSVP by 10/20 to Kamelle,
kj@kamellejones.com

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$1,122,665
Ministry Financial Plan 1,282,263
General Fund 65,562

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 494
Students 68
Children 84
Preschool 72
Unclassified 10
Total 728

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 40
People Helped 264
Showers 32
Hot Meals 165
Church 20
Needs: men’s small-to-medium sweats, joggers, or jeans.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 54
People Helped 307
Needs: girls fall/winter dresses, men’s jeans.

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER

All-Generations Worship