

this week

Sunday, October 18
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
3:00 p.m. Licensing & Ordination Council
3:30 p.m. Adoption & Foster Care Com. Meeting
4:30 p.m. Middle School D-Groups
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship-Licensing & Ordination
Service & Reception for Sean McKinney,
High School D-Groups
6:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, October 19
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 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 20
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, October 21
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. South Tulsa Preschool Playgroup,
ELP Teachers 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 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 22
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*
5:15 p.m. ELP Leadership Team Meeting

Friday, October 23
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
12:00 p.m. Kingdom Builders Fall Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Young Adults Pumpkin Carving Night

Saturday, October 24
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting
10:00 a.m. Wedding Shower - Nick and Sadie
4:00 p.m. FIT Fall Family Cookout

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

October 21, 2026

Italian baked chicken, rice, 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.

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.

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.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - If you are wondering how you will manage the weeks surrounding the holidays, knowing that everything has changed, please join us for "Surviving the Holidays" on Monday, November 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Tulsa Conference Room. This course is a survival guide for navigating the holidays after the death of a loved one.

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



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8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship Romans 11:33-36 Michael Ware
God So Loved Not To Us

Old Testament Reading and Prayer
Jeremiah 31:31-34 Laura McFarlin

Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
I Set My Hope On Jesus

Announcements Seth Spoo

Greeting Time

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:1-11 Emily Forney

Message "Philippians" Eric Costanzo

Devotional Thought Zack Hudson

My Response No. 413 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

New Commitments - New Members

Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Call to Worship Romans 11:33-36 Michael Ware
No. 336 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
No. 28 *To God Be The Glory*

Old Testament Reading and Prayer
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I Need Thee Every Hour Bob Baker

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His Call

Phillip White

We are preparing for the licensing and ordination service of Sean McKinney this evening, and we're excited to celebrate Sean and Lara as they take this formal step and what it means for their children, Abigail and Luke, as well. It naturally brings up the memories of my own calling to the Church and to the Lord's ministry. While South Tulsa is my first vocational ministry role, my calling to follow the Lord more closely happened while Clairra and I were in Memphis, Tennessee. We were both starting our careers, and after several years in the market, we really felt the Lord calling us to ministry, whatever that looked like. Clairra began teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) to adults, and I was in a corporate role, but began working more closely with our local church to assist in committees, mission trips, small groups, and however else we could get plugged in. Shortly after this, the Lord led Clairra and I back to South Tulsa. Our church in Memphis commissioned us, prayed over us, and we set out on I-40 in a U-Haul with all of our possessions. In Acts 13, we get a view of the early church's process of sending, specifically the church in Antioch. Barnabas and Paul were among those who were there at the time, preparing for ministry. We read that *"while they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off"* (Acts 13:1-3).

What can we learn from this passage? We see a church worshipping the Lord. We see a church fasting, seeking the Lord's guidance. We see a church listening to the Holy Spirit. We see a church praying. We see a church obeying the command of the Spirit and going out.

As believers, we can apply this passage to our church here at South Tulsa and to our personal lives. Are you in a place to hear how the Lord wants to lead you? What is He calling you to in this season?

Licensing and Ordination Service

For Sean McKinney - Tonight

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.



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, 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.

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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Many Thanks

Thank you, Connie Coleman for your many dedicated years of playing the organ at South Tulsa! You are in our prayers and we wish you well in your retirement. Thank you for how you have served the Lord and His people. The Music Ministry will be recognizing Connie for her 12 years of service on Wednesday, October 28 after choir and orchestra rehearsal.

Congratulations!

Please join us on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel for the pinning ceremony of Jesse Johnston as he becomes a United States Army Chaplain.

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!



Bridge Builders Luncheon

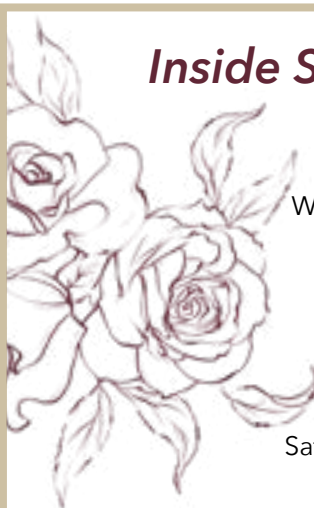
Tuesday, November 3, 11:15 a.m., Chapel

It is time for one of our most exciting luncheons of the year - when we honor the Lord and celebrate our veterans! Jim Bridenstine will once again be our guest speaker. We will enjoy special music with Philip Stephens and the men's chorus, and Sherry Remy will play wonderful patriotic tunes. Dick Faurot will recognize our veterans, and Chris and her crew will prepare a wonderful lunch. We hope you will join us for this special time. Make your reservations at southtulsa.org/events.

Young Adults Ministry at the Fair

The young adults had a great time at the Tulsa State Fair, enjoying the rides, fair food, and exhibits! We're grateful for opportunities to build friendships and grow in community beyond our regular meeting times.

This coming Friday, October 23, join us on the back lawn from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for an evening of pumpkin carving and fellowship. Bring your own pumpkin! We will provide carving supplies, snacks, and drinks. Please RSVP on GroupMe.



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

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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts	\$1,188,956
Ministry Financial Plan	1,395,504
General Fund	66,291

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	487
Students	58
Children	68
Preschool	77
Unclassified	10
Total	685

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	41
People Helped	179
Showers	37
Hot Meals	142
Church	29
<i>Needs: Men's small to medium sweats, joggers, or jeans.</i>	

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	29
People Helped	167
<i>Needs: men's underwear, women's underwear.</i>	

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Tami Framel..... *by letter*

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER

Young Adults Ministry at the Tulsa State Fair