

this week

Sunday, October 25
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study – All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Luncheon
12:15 p.m. Student Handbells
12:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. Safety & Security Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. Men’s Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Middle School D-Groups
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, High School D-Groups
6:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

Monday, October 26 – Guatemala Mission Trip
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 27 – Guatemala Mission Trip
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 28 – Guatemala Mission Trip
9:00 a.m.–1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
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 Ministry Party, 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
8:00 p.m. Reception for Connie Coleman

Thursday, October 29 – Guatemala Mission Trip
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, October 30 – Guatemala Mission Trip
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, October 31
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
October 28, 2026

Poppyseed chicken, baby roasted potatoes, 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 Psalm 146:1-2, 5 Michael Ware
Come, Thou Almighty King Not To Us
Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 Phillip White
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Prayer - Phillip White
Goodness of God
Devotional Thought Seth Spoo
Announcements and Greeting Time Eric Costanzo
Scripture Reading Philippians 3:12-21 Bill Harrington
Message “Philippians” Eric Costanzo
My Response No. 486 *Give Me Jesus*
New Commitments – New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 146:1-2, 5 Michael Ware
Not To Us | No. 508 Have Faith in God
Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 Phillip White
No. 115 God of Grace and God of Glory
Choral Worship *Come Unto Jesus*
Marnie Copeland, Lara McKinney, solos
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Prayer - Michel Ware *Offertory - Grace*
Celeste Rosenthal, Daymon Sherin, Bob Baker
Devotional Thought Seth Spoo
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Sharing Hope, Changing Lives

AT THE MINISTRY CENTER *Lisa Fuller*
Sometimes, one conversation can change a life. The Ministry Center recently helped Laura, a woman experiencing homelessness, reconnect with her family in Phoenix. Today, she is beginning a new chapter in a Christian rehabilitation program. Laura recently sent us a letter thanking us for the support she received during her years living outside. She shared how God has changed her life and asked us to share her testimony with others still living on the streets around The Ministry Center.

Since sharing her letter, we have had meaningful conversations with clients about entering rehabilitation programs and taking steps toward leaving the streets behind. Laura’s story reminds others that change is possible and a new beginning is within reach.

This is at the heart of what we do at The Ministry Center. Our work goes beyond meeting immediate needs. We strive to be the Church in action, offering encouragement, Godly counsel, and the hope of Jesus through personal relationships. This year, we have celebrated 27 salvations and one on-site baptism, reminders that God is transforming lives through this ministry.

Throughout the week, clients tell us that The Ministry Center “feels different.” They describe the atmosphere as peaceful and notice something unique about our facility. These conversations give us an opportunity to share why: our love for the Lord and our desire to reflect His love to everyone who walks through our doors.

We want every person who visits The Ministry Center to feel loved, valued, and heard. Through genuine relationships, consistent care, and sharing the Gospel, we offer more than a place to find help. We strive to create a community where hope takes root and faith grows.

Laura’s story reminds us that every person experiencing homelessness has value, purpose, and a future. A conversation, a listening

ear, or someone willing to walk alongside them can open the door to lasting change.

We are grateful God allows us to be His hands and feet in our community. Thank you to everyone whose support makes this work possible. Together, we can help more people encounter the love of Christ and discover the lasting hope found in Him.

Sunday Night

Join us tonight in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. for our Sunday night worship service and to pray for our discipleship groups.

Quarterly Church Conference

Tonight, October 25 at 6:00 p.m.
We hope you will join us in the Chapel for our Quarterly Conference tonight just after our evening service and D-Groups. You’ll be able to see our financial reports, minister updates, and more. Attending is a great way to stay informed and ask questions about our church.

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.



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.



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 New Study – The Exile

Begins Wednesday, November 4
Our Young Adults Ministry begins a new teaching series on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Over the next several months, we will explore the story of the Exile – the cataclysmic event that shaped God’s people for generations. It was a time of great tragedy and lament, but also a time of when God made great promises of restoration and hope for the people of God. In the midst of judgment and tragedy, God promised a Holy One who would redeem the nation of Israel and ultimately bring hope to every nation of the world.

Guatemala Team

Please be in prayer for Zack and Philip Hudson, Jim Beller, Desri Richardson, and Amanda and Beau Redman as they travel to Guatemala October 26-30. They will be staying with Annie Thurber in her new ministry house, The Gathering Place Guatemala. While there, the team will visit Campos de Sueños, and all our friends there, coming alongside and encouraging them in their ministry.

Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting

We are so excited about hosting the OK Baptists Annual meeting on November 9-10. Your help is needed to make everything run smoothly. Thank you to all who have already signed up! There are a few spots still needing to be filled. Five people are needed to help refill coffee, tea, and water in the Gym and to assist with drink needs in lunch/dinner areas. Five more people are needed to assist our Facilities team by maintaining bathroom toiletry supplies, and monitoring trash cans. Hall monitors are also needed to survey different areas throughout the day/evening for any unexpected general needs. We will have a volunteer meeting on Sunday, November 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to distribute t-shirts and assign locations to volunteers. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up [online](https://southtulsa.org/events) if you can help. Learn more: southtulsa.org/events. We’re grateful for your willingness to serve and help make this year’s Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting.



Old-Fashioned Family Game Night

Invite family and friends for an evening of old-fashioned fun on Sunday, November 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will be playing games like Uno, Go Fish, board games, people bingo, and more. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a PIE to share for dessert and FOOD donations for The Ministry Center’s Thanksgiving Food Drive, southtulsa.org/events.

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GIVING
MFP Actual Receipts \$1,267,428
Ministry Financial Plan 1,508,746
General Fund 78,473

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
Adults 485
Students 40
Children 73
Preschool 81
Unclassified 10
Total 689

THE MINISTRY CENTER
Volunteers 40
People Helped 144
Showers 36
Hot Meals 228
Church 20
Accepted Christ 2
Needs: canned beans, and canned corn.

JENKS CAREPOINT
Volunteers 51
People Helped 406
Accepted Christ 1
Needs: new adult underwear, mid-weight blankets/sleeping bags.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Gary & Sherian Harber *by statement*
Herbert & Carol Orr *by statement*
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