this week

Sunday, November 1 – Stand 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, Widows/Widowers Remembrance Luncheon
12:30 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting
3:00 p.m. Army Chaplain Pinning - Jesse Johnston
4:00 p.m. Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Mid-School D-Groups, FIT Teacher's Mtg.
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, High School D-Groups

Monday, November 2
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-Surviving the Holidays, Men's Ministry Game Night, Adult Handbells
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, November 3
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, November 4
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*
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), Leadership Development Committee Mtg.
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5
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, November 6
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m. Gideons Meeting
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Expo

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
November 4, 2026
Hamburgers with all the trimmings, fries, 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 worshiping 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.

REMEMBRANCE LUNCHEON TODAY – The Deacon Body invites those in our congregation who have lost a spouse to join us for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall just after the 10:50 a.m. worship service to think about and REMEMBER the goodness of God.

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.

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.

CEO FOOD & FELLOWSHIP – Our CEO Widows Ministry will have our monthly dinner together on Monday, November 9, 4:00 p.m. at Outback Steakhouse (9006 E 71st St, across from Woodland Hills Mall). This is Dutch treat. Hope to see you there!

MUSIC MINISTRY LADIES BUNCO NIGHT – Our Music Ministry Ladies Bunco Night is on Thursday, November 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. A sign-up sheet is available. Join us for a great night of fun and fellowship!

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





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stand sunday

STAND FOR FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION



8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship Hebrews 12:28-29 Michael Ware
This Is Our God
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 26:3-4
Laura McFarlin
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Prayer Laura McFarlin
Come Unto Jesus
Announcements Phillip White
Stand Sunday Video/Recognition Julie DeYoung
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Philippians 4:1-9 Amber Hermes
Message "Philippians" Eric Costanzo
My Response *Abide*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50 AM Worship

Call to Worship Hebrews 12:28-29 Sean McKinney
I Sing the Mighty Power of God Handbells
No. 499 *Victory in Jesus*
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 26:3-4
Laura McFarlin
Come Unto Jesus
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Prayer and Devotional Thought Michel Ware
Choral Worship *Think on These Things*
Speak, O Lord
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A Heart for the Vulnerable:

Living Out James 1:27

Julie DeYoung

In the early 2000s, God moved in the hearts of two church congregations on opposite sides of the world, motivating the members of both fellowships to care for the children within their communities who needed care and a loving home.

These two movements merged in 2017 and have continued to serve together, encouraging churches all over the world to devote the second Sunday of November to supporting vulnerable children in their communities.

James 1:27 says, *"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."* I'm very grateful to serve at South Tulsa—a church community that has taken this Scriptural truth to heart, seen the need, and responded.

We have families in our fellowship (two this year!) who have opened their hearts and homes to children through adoption and foster care. We have also partnered with wonderful organizations in our community who support Adoption and Foster Care children and families—Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, CarePortal, and Nightlight Christian Adoption and Foster Care.

There is still a great need in our city and state. According to okfosters.org, 736 more foster families are needed in Oklahoma,and KTUL reports that there are efforts to open 430 new homes, including 63 in Tulsa County.

I invite you to seek the Lord with me in prayer, asking if there is more that we can do to help end this crisis. How would He lead us to faithfully stand today to help care for vulnerable children in our city and state? ***Perhaps you can…***

- Consider opening your heart and home to a vulnerable child.
- Ask an Adoption and Foster Team committee member about being on a South Tulsa Adoption or Foster Family support team.
- Join the CarePortal response team.
- Pray for the vulnerable children and families in our community.

Stand Sunday Children's Offering



The children's offering this morning will be given to the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. We invite you to stop by the OBHC information table in the commons to talk with their representative about more ways you can support this ministry.

Student Takeover

Student Takeover Sunday is November 15!

This special Sunday lets students take on leadership roles adults normally fill. The goal is to give students opportunities to use their gifts to work alongside our wonderful volunteers to serve the church. Seth and Dani's hearts are to see South Tulsa Baptist Church and the student ministry as one unified body, and this is a great step in that direction. Students will lead worship, and Seth will be preaching. Students will also serve in greeting, parking lot pick-up, handing out Channels, and other tasks. Let's encourage our students to see themselves as part of the church today, not just the church of tomorrow, and to grow in their faith as they serve the body of Christ.



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.

Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting

We are so excited about hosting the OK Baptists Annual meeting on November 9-10. Thank you for volunteering to serve, and welcome our guests! Please attend the volunteer meeting on Sunday, November 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. You will receive your t-shirt and learn more about your assigned time and location. Lunch will be provided. We're grateful for your willingness to help at this year's Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting.

Congratulations Jesse!

Please join us this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel for a special pinning ceremony of Jesse Johnston as he becomes a United States Army Chaplain.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



For The Ministry Center

As we reflect on the blessings the Lord has given us, let's help others enjoy a special Thanksgiving meal. We're collecting food items through November 22. Printed lists are at the Welcome Center. Drop off food donations under the Thankful Tree in the Jesus Hallway. A $40 donation provides a complete Thanksgiving meal for a family. Give by scanning the QR code, or at southtulsa.org/events.

SUGGESTED ITEMS: Instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, cans of mixed fruit, cans of pumpkin, cans of corn, cans of green beans, cream of mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, can of yams/sweet potatoes, muffin mix, evaporated milk, turkey gravy, boxed dessert or cake mix, bag of rice or dried beans, cooking oil.

Have You Ever Wanted to

Share Your Faith

But Weren't Sure How to Start?

Everyone is welcome to join us for Gideons International Conversations Training. The two-hour class is on Wednesdays, November 4 and 11th, from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in Room D175. We all have opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people around us, but sometimes we just don't know how to begin the conversation. This practical training will help you learn how to start spiritual conversations, share the Gospel clearly, and recognize opportunities to reach others for Christ. You don't have to be an expert or have all the answers. You simply need a willingness to learn and a heart for people who need Jesus. Come learn how to turn everyday conversations into opportunities!

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts	$1,316,392
Ministry Financial Plan	1,621,688
General Fund	48,963

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults	509
Students	65
Children	79
Preschool	91
Unclassified	10
Total	**754**

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers	38
People Helped	179
Showers	37
Hot Meals	238
Church	39

Needs: canned beans, and canned corn.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers	61
People Helped	339

Needs: children's fall and winter shirts, pants and dresses 4T-16.

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Student Choir