

this week

Sunday, September 14
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship, Baptism
12:00 p.m. Suicide Prevention & Family Safety,
College/Young Adults Girls Lunch
12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. Student Choir Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Const. & Bylaws Q&A, Student Handbells
4:20 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Ladies Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights,
Student Discipleship

Monday, September 15
9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Trivia Night
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men's
Ministry Game Night
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, September 16
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
10:00 a.m. Moms in Prayer
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, September 17
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. South Tulsa Preschool Playgroup
4:15 p.m. Kids Handbells, Kids Chimes
4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
5:30 p.m. Preschool/Kid's Choirs, Highlights of OT
5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, Men's Galatians
6:00 p.m. Student Worship, Men's Bible Study,
Ladies-*What Every Christian Ought to Know*,
College & Young Adults Group, Worship Band
6:30 p.m. Kids Missions - RA, GA, Mission Friends
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, September 18
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
1:00 p.m. Precept-*Daniel 1*
6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Bunco

Friday, September 19
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
10:00 a.m. Kindred Spirits Brunch
1:00 p.m. Cliff Wright Memorial Service
8:00 p.m. College & Young Adults-Game Night

Saturday, September 20 (*FIT Fishing Day*)
8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Gideon's Meeting
9:00 a.m. Morning of Prayer
11:00 a.m. CEO Widows Min. Autumn Joy

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
September 17, 2025

*Lasagna, vegetable, salad, bread, 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.



BRIDGE BUILDERS LUNCHEON - Plan now to attend our next Bridge Builders Luncheon, "Moments to Remember" on Tuesday, October 7. Lunch begins at 11:15 a.m. The music will be wonderful with Michael Ware, and you will enjoy hearing testimonies from five special ladies. Make your reservations at [southtulsa.org/events](#).

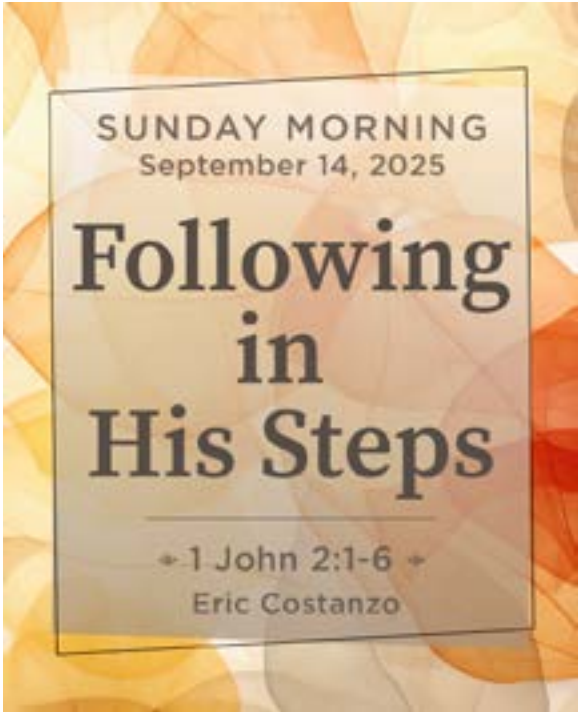
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES - Join us for a Bible Study on Wednesday night! A group meets for Bible Study and Prayer in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45 p.m. A men's study of Galatians meets, 5:45-6:45 p.m., in the Conference Room. The Highlights of the Old Testament is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in room C245 (above Fellowship Hall).



OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY - Are you an OBU alumnus? Do you have a student or loved one at OBU (now or in the past)? Please let us know so we can share important information with you about an exciting opportunity. Just scan the QR or click [HERE](#).

SOUTH TULSA PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM - We are seeking individuals who enjoy taking photos to serve on our church photography team. If you would be interested in serving or learning more about serving on the team, please contact Kim Hayes at kim@southtulsa.org.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-8 Brian Easterwood
In Christ Alone Without Him
Welcome Laura McFarlin
Old Testament Reading Proverbs 3:1-6
Prayer, Worship in Giving, Children's Offering
Build My Life
Video Announcements
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading 1 John 2:1-6 Dan Pearson
Message "Following in His Steps" Eric Costanzo
My Response *Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing
Baptism Video

10:50AM Worship

Baptism Laura Baxter and Avery Outlaw
Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Delane Sewell
Choral Worship *If Not for Christ*
In Christ Alone Without Him
Prayer and Welcome Laura McFarlin
Old Testament Reading Proverbs 3:1-6
Be Thou My Vision
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Offertory Bob Baker and Connie Coleman
I Love You, Lord/Glorify Thy Name
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Blessing - *As We Go*



Good News Sunday - October 12

Eric Costanzo

Church Family—I invite you to join me beginning today in praying daily and preparing for our upcoming Good News Sunday on October 12.

You might be thinking: Isn't every Sunday a Good News Sunday? Of course!

So how will this particular Sunday be different? We're challenging our entire church family to pray for and invite family, friends, neighbors, and others

who do not have a church home to join us for worship services that will be heavily focused on calling people to begin or return to a right relationship

with Jesus Christ. Visitors will be blessed by our welcoming atmosphere, our music, and a simple and clear gospel message with a call for response. Those who attend will see and hear from believers of all ages in our church, using their gifts to praise the Lord and sharing about the transformation the Lord has brought into their own lives. We will have opportunities for people to hear God's Word in multiple languages and various ways. It truly is going to be an incredible day, and we are asking the Lord to move in powerful ways.

For the next month, please join me in asking the Lord to lay on your heart the person or persons for whom you will pray daily and perhaps invite to join us on October 12. Join me also in praying for the fruit of this day, that we will see hearts changed and lives restored on Good News Sunday!

Sermon Notes

The sermon notes are translated into four different languages – Spanish, Burmese, Chinese, and Russian – located right outside the Worship Center.



Constitution & Bylaws Update

The Constitution and Bylaws Task Force, along with the Advisory Council, bring an updated version of our Constitution and Bylaws to the members of South Tulsa Baptist Church for approval. There are multiple opportunities to ask questions. The next Q&A is today, 9/14 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Additional times for questions and answers have been scheduled for Sunday, 9/21 at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel and Sunday, 9/28 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. **Members, please plan to attend a "special called business meeting" for a short presentation and vote on Sunday, October 5, during our 5:00 p.m. service in the Worship Center.** You may pick up a proposed draft of the document in the church office or view it online at southtulsa.org/const or in Church Resources on the app.

Music Ministry

Bunco Night

The first Music Ministry Ladies Bunco Night of the season is this Thursday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room! To attend, please sign up on the sheet at station one outside the Choir Room.



Financial Peace University

Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m. Begins September 21 South Tulsa Conference Room

In this nine-week course, you'll learn how to pay off debt, invest for the future, and give generously. Dave Ramsey has been teaching commonsense, biblical money principles for almost 30 years, and they work. The cost is \$80 per family. You will receive FPU materials and online resources. Space is limited. We're encouraging couples to attend together. Child-care is available by registration. Register by 9/19, online at southtulsa.org/events.

CEO Widows Ministry

Autumn Joy

Fashion, Fellowship, and Food

The widows of South Tulsa are invited to gather on Saturday, September 20, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall for Autumn Joy! Enjoy a fashion show, wreath-making demonstration, and a chili/soup cook-off contest. Please RSVP by 9/15 at southtulsa.org/events, and let us know if you want to enter a pot of chili or soup in the contest.



Congratulations to Jonah Tabor and Maitai Smith who were baptized last Sunday.

Become A Stephen Minister

Sabrina Armstrong, Stephen Minister

I answered the call and nomination to become a Stephen Minister in 2023. Romans 12:15 tells us to "rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." I cherish the time that I spend with my sister in Christ: listening to each other, discussing hurts and victories, talking about forgiveness and healing and about Christ's love for us. Indeed, we have rejoiced at victories and life events both great and small. I believe that the love and caring which we show toward others is returned to us, and I feel that I am blessed and a better person for having met my care recipient. The skills which I learned through Stephen Ministry training have helped me become a better listener and to (hopefully) model Jesus' love. I am grateful for the ministry and look forward to seeing more of God working through me to bring hope and healing to others. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

If you have the gifts of mercy and compassion, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Please call the church office at (918) 299-0904.



last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$767,016
Ministry Financial Plan 845,084
General Fund 108,060

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 449
Students 58
Children 96
Preschool 69
Unclassified 10
Total 682

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 34
People Helped 154
Showers 30
Hot Meals 90
Needs: peanut butter and men's clothes.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 51
People Helped 313
Needs: kids'/men's jeans and athletic shoes, blankets, sheets, towels, new men's/women's underwear.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Emma Jensen *pending baptism*

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Eric Costanzo, Pastor eric@southtulsa.org	Laura McFarlin, Associate Minister to College Students & Young Adults lauram@southtulsa.org
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Greeting Time