

this week

Sunday, September 21
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Constitution & Bylaws Q&A #3
3:00 p.m. Student Choir Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, Student Handbells
4:20 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Ladies Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights, Student Discipleship
6:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, September 22
9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men’s Ministry Game Night
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, September 23
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, September 24
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
11:30 a.m. Membership Task Force Meeting
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 25
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

Friday, September 26
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 27
8:00 a.m. Gideon’s Meeting

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
September 24, 2025
Poppyseed chicken, baby roasted potatoes, vegetables, roll, 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.



ADVISORY COUNCIL TONIGHT - The Advisory Council will meet tonight (9/21) in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. following the evening worship service.

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).

FOOD SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Would you like to help with Wednesday night fellowship dinner, Bridge Builders Luncheons, funeral meals, Family Ministry or other events? Please go online and look at the available dates and pick a few that would work for you. Our volunteers always eat free. We could not do it without you! Sign up [HERE](#).



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](#).

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

SUNDAY MORNING
September 21, 2025

**Trust
in the
Lord**

+ Proverbs 3:5-6 +
Zack Hudson

**SUNDAY
NIGHT
WORSHIP**

5:00 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship John 3:16-18 Whitney Antigha
*God So Loved
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
Welcome Eric Costanzo
New Testament Reading James 4:7-10
Prayer, Worship in Giving, Children’s Offering
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)
Announcements
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:5-6
Message “Trust in the Lord” Dr. Zack Hudson
My Response *Jesus Messiah*
New Commitments - New Members
Ghana Team Commissioning
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5 Jim Glensky
Musical Praise *There Is Power in the Name of Jesus*
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Prayer and Welcome Eric Costanzo
New Testament Reading James 4:7-10
Ghana Team Commissioning
*O God Beyond All Praising
There Is a Redeemer*
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Offertory *There Is a Fountain*
Announcements
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:5-6
Message “Trust in the Lord” Dr. Zack Hudson
My Response *I Surrender All*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing - *There Is a Redeemer*



Every Hour I Need Thee

Rebecca Johnston

There is a sign in my office directly across from my desk that I see every day.

It reads, “Every hour I need Thee.” These words come from a hymn written by Annie Hawks and Robert Lowery, “*I Need Thee Every Hour*.” Many of us could likely break out into this hymn that speaks of a heart crying out for God’s presence in every moment of life, whether we are experiencing sorrow, joy, or stillness. While we could point to many biblical figures who shared the sentiments of this song, the one who currently comes to mind is Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The book of 1 Samuel opens with Hannah’s story and the sorrow she was experiencing over her inability to have children. Her pain was heightened by her rival mocking her and her husband struggling to understand the extent of her heartache. Yet in this moment, Hannah ran to God. “*In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly*” (1 Samuel 1:10). Her prayer in the temple that day is a living picture of the words of this hymn: “*I need Thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford. / I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev’ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*”

What I love about Hannah’s story is that her peace did not come after the Lord gave her the desire of her heart, her peace came after she sought His presence. The hymn speaks of this as well, “*I need Thee ev’ry hour, stay Thou nearby; temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.*” God’s presence gave her strength, and she submitted herself to His guidance and His will for her life. When God answered her prayer with a son, she fulfilled her vow and gave Samuel back to the Lord. Hannah surrendered her whole life to God’s plan and showed that her greatest need was truly God Himself. Her story calls us to do the same.

Needing God in every hour and every moment is not living in a state of weakness, but rather, it is living with a heart fully entrusted to the one who created it.

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.

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, 9/21 at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel, followed by the final Q&A on 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.

Financial Peace University

Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m. Begins TODAY 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 online at southtulsa.org/events.

Sermon Notes

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

Good News Sunday

October 12, 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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. Guests 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. Ask 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. Pray that God will be glorified, that we will see hearts changed and lives restored on Good News Sunday!



Congratulations to Laura Baxter and Avery Outlaw who were baptized last Sunday.

Deacon Nominations

Members of South Tulsa are asked to prayerfully submit names of those persons whom they feel should serve as deacons in 2026. Deacon nomination forms are available today at the Welcome Center and the tables in the Worship Center, or can be filled out [online](#). Completed forms are due October 12.



Welcome New Members

Gustavo Pintopending baptism
Sarah McCarverby letter
Tina Coburnpending baptism

Men’s Morning Prayer and Devotion

Men of all ages, please join us on Thursday, October 9, 6:00-7:00 a.m. in the Chapel for a time of prayer and devotion. Men meet on the second Thursday of each month to pray for our church, families, community, country, and the nations. A small devotional is also shared with the group. Coffee and donuts provided!

Become a Stephen Minister

If you have the gifts of mercy and compassion, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Our Stephen Ministry is seeking individuals, and training is available. Please call the church office at (918) 299-0904 for more information.

last week

GIVING	
MFP Actual Receipts	\$851,764
Ministry Financial Plan.....	930,381
General Fund	84,748

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Adults	491
Students.....	60
Children	92
Preschool	67
Unclassified.....	10
Total	720

THE MINISTRY CENTER	
Volunteers	34
People Helped	175
Showers	38
Hot Meals	125
Church Service	12
<i>Needs: peanut butter and men’s clothes.</i>	

JENKS CAREPOINT	
Volunteers	52
People Helped	284
<i>Needs: teen formalwear, all sizes athletic shoes.</i>	

MINISTRY STAFF

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