

this week

Sunday, September 28
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. Student Choir Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, Student Handbells, Constitution & Bylaws Q&A #4
4:20 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Ladies Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights, Student Discipleship

Monday, September 29
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 30
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 1
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:15 a.m. ELP Camp Kinder
10:00 a.m. Building All Children Playgroup
11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee 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
7:15 p.m. Student Ministry Guatemala Meeting

Thursday, October 2
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. ELP Daddy Date Night-PreK

Friday, October 3
Women's Ministry-Women of Joy, Branson 3-5
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
6:00 p.m. Faith Builders SBS Class Fellowship

Saturday, October 4
8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
October 1, 2025
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, 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.



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!

NEW CHURCH WIFI - We are updating our Wifi Network for increased coverage, speed, and security. If you are normally connected, you'll need to get reconnected to our new network. You'll notice new networks named "GUEST@STBC" (our public Wifi), and "LEADERS@STBC" (our teacher Wifi). The passwords are the same as before. As a reminder, our public, GUEST@STBC Wifi password is stbc10310.

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 in the coming month. A basket will be available next Sunday at the Welcome Center for your notes, cards, or gift cards.

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

SUNDAY MORNING
September 28, 2025

As We Go

◀ Acts 1:1-11 ▶
Eric Costanzo

THE LORD'S SUPPER
SUNDAY EVENING
5:00 PM
WORSHIP CENTER
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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 98:4-9 Sean McKinney
*Come Christians, Join to Sing
This Is Our God*
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:13-14
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
What a Beautiful Name
Announcements Zack Hudson
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Kantrell Bradley, Phillip White
Message "As We Go" Acts 1:1-11 Eric Costanzo
My Response *O Come to the Altar*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing - As We Go

10:50AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 98:4-9 Tim Carver
*Come Christians, Join to Sing
Come Thou Fount
Fairest Lord Jesus*
Prayer and Welcome Zack Hudson
Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:13-14
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South Tulsa Family,

What a joy and privilege it has been to spend this past year with you—through both the good times and the hard ones. It was no accident that God called us to South Tulsa Baptist Church. The Lord has allowed my family and me to know so many of you deeply, and we have been blessed by the way you have loved us so well.

It is with great sadness that I share with you that I have resigned as Minister of Music. While we are still living in Tulsa and hope to see many of you around town, please know that Rachel and I will continue to pray for you as you walk through this season of transition. We also ask for your prayers as we grieve and seek the Lord’s direction for the next chapter of our lives. To the staff, it has truly been a joy to serve alongside you. I will always cherish the friendships we have built and the bond we share through ministry together.

To the awesome choir and orchestra, you have been pushed, you have been challenged! You have done well; I am proud of you! Keep using your gifts for the Lord! I have loved each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart!

As I reflect back on the first song I taught you, *Firm Foundation*, these lyrics continue to stir in my heart:

*I’ve still got joy in chaos
I’ve got peace that makes no sense
I won’t be going under
I’m not held by my own strength
‘Cause I’ve built my life on Jesus
He’s never let me down
He’s faithful through every season
So why would He fail now? He won’t!*

May I encourage you to keep your joy, trust God at all times, and keep Jesus first. He won’t let you down. He will be faithful through every season, and He will continue to be faithful to this church. And we know He won’t fail the Slaughters either.

We love you,
Michael Slaughter

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.



One in Christ Jesus – October 5

Our pastor is asking our entire church family to join together for ONE worship service on Sunday morning, **October 5**, at a different time than our normal services – **10:30 a.m.** The purpose of this service is to call on the Lord together and to affirm our unity in Christ Jesus as one family here at South Tulsa Baptist Church. Our Worship Center will be set up with the maximum number of chairs, and the service will be focused on UNITY with multiple ways for everyone to participate.

To accommodate this time change, we will begin our Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School classes and groups for all ages at **9:15 a.m.** that morning. Please note, this change is only for Sunday, 10/5. Our service and class times will return to normal the following Sunday.



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’ll hear God’s Word in multiple languages and various ways. It will 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!



Dedication of Pearl College in Ghana, Africa



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. The last opportunity to ask questions is today, 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.

College & Young Adults Bob Ross Night

Take a break from your routine and join us for Bob Ross Painting Night on Friday, October 10! Open to college students and young adults, this event is the perfect chance to unwind, have fun, and paint along with easy, step-by-step instructions inspired by the legendary Bob Ross. No painting experience is needed! The cost is only \$10 and includes all supplies, but you must sign up by October 8 – RSVP on GroupMe. Let’s paint some happy little trees and make some happy little memories!

last week

GIVING	
MFP Actual Receipts	\$932,711
Ministry Financial Plan	1,015,678
General Fund	80,947

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Adults	459
Students	57
Children	98
Preschool	80
Unclassified	10
Total	704

THE MINISTRY CENTER	
Volunteers	34
People Helped	206
Showers	45
Hot Meals	98
Church Service	12
<i>Needs: blankets, sheets and towels.</i>	

JENKS CAREPOINT	
Volunteers	43
People Helped	236
<i>Needs: men’s and women’s underwear (S/M/L), blankets, sleeping bags.</i>	

MINISTRY STAFF

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Sunday Morning Worship