

this week

Sunday, October 12 – Good News Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
- 10:50 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Financial Peace, Student Handbells, Committee on Committees Meeting, The Ministry Center Leadership Meeting
- 4:20 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Ladies Ensemble
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights, Student Discipleship

Monday, October 13

- 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, October 14

- 9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
- 5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, October 15 – Fall Break

- 10:00 a.m. Anne Tackett Memorial Service, South Tulsa Preschool Playgroup
- 6:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study, Ladies-What Every Christian Ought to Know

Thursday, October 16 – Fall Break

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Game Day
- 12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry
- 1:00 p.m. Precept-Daniel 1

Friday, October 17 – Fall Break

Saturday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. Deacon’s Meeting, Gideon’s Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Morning of Prayer (Chapel)

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NO WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP DINNER

October 15, 2025 – Fall Break

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As the heavens are higher
than the earth, so are my
ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your
thoughts. ~ Isaiah 55:9



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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.



FALL BREAK – Please note, there will be no Wednesday night dinner, and most of our preschool, kids and student activities will not take place on October 15.

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, password: stbc10310), and “LEADERS@STBC” (our teacher Wifi). The passwords are the same as before.

MISSION LUNCH, OCTOBER 26 – Make plans to join us after church for a wonderful barbecue lunch. Donations will be accepted and will go to funding upcoming mission trips.

NO MORE BAGS! – The ladies in the Weaving Ministry use plastic grocery bags to make mats and pillows for the underprivileged. **They are not accepting any more BAGS at this time. The storage space is full.** Join them on Thursdays at noon and turn plastic grocery bags into sleep mats!

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 150 Don Bradley
Musical Praise Way Maker
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Johnston
Scripture Reading
Isaiah 40:28-31 Zomi Khawm San
Luke 4:18-19 Spanish Yuliet Oropeza
John 3:16 Mandarin Frank Fu
Worthy of Worship | Here I Am to Worship
Faith Story Harrison Farnam
Worship in Giving and Children’s Offering
Offertory O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Abigail Costanzo
Message 1 Corinthians 15:1-5 Eric Costanzo
My Response Give Me Jesus, Living Hope
Blessing – Worthy of Worship

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What will you do with Jesus?

Eric Costanzo

A few years ago, I became friends with an older man who had struggled nearly all his life to find answers regarding matters of faith. After retirement, he committed himself to seeking answers in our church. After several months of attending worship services and a Bible study weekly, he seemed to be growing in many areas. At one point, when I asked him if he was ready to give his life over fully to the Lord, he replied, “I believe in God, and I believe God loves me. But I haven’t decided yet what to do with Jesus.”

What will **you** do with Jesus? I believe there is no more important question in life than this one. Jesus is so much more than merely an important historical figure, a great teacher, or a religious leader. The Bible teaches us that Jesus is the “*Son of the Living God*” (**Mt. 16:16**), and He is “*the way, the truth, and the life*” (**Jn. 14:6**).

Jesus is not only the way, the truth, and the life in terms of entering heaven, He is the way to know God here on earth. He is the truth that sets us free from sin and death. In Him, we have life to the fullest both now and forever.

What will you do with Jesus? The first step in knowing Jesus as “the way, the truth, and the life” is to surrender your life to Him as Savior and Lord. To call Jesus “Savior” means believing that He died on the cross for your sins. We’ve all sinned against God, which means we all need a savior. To call Jesus “Lord” means believing that God has placed everything that exists under His sovereign control, therefore we are all called to repent, or turn away, from our sins, and to commit our lives in faith to follow Jesus as Lord, Leader, and King forever.

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Morning of Prayer

Join us in the Chapel on Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. as we gather for our monthly Mornings of Prayer.

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 TODAY, October 12.



Food & Fellowship

The CEO Widows Ministry invites the widows of South Tulsa to our monthly Food & Fellowship, Monday, October 13, 4:30 p.m. at The Bros. Houligan (4848 S Yale, Tulsa). It’s Dutch treat.

Silent Basket Auction

This year’s Arts & Crafts Expo is on Saturday, November 8 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 30. The auction will be online Saturday during the Expo. Money raised will support our students going on upcoming mission trips. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Ashford in the church office, or sandy@southtulsa.org.



Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome to James Glensky who recently joined the church! James grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and following high school, he went to

West Chester University to pursue a degree in music. He recently moved to Tulsa from Texas to be closer to his family. He has been widowed for the past nine years and has two daughters, eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Following college, James joined the Army and was stationed in Fort Lee, Virginia in television production. He went back to school, this time majoring in Mortuary Management, and spent the next eight years in this industry in Virginia. He then joined the largest senior healthcare industry and spent the next 43 years in procurement, food management, and warehouse management. He has now retired but continues to consult in the food management arena of the senior living industry. He says, “After so many years evaluating food production, I am somewhat of a food critic!”

He enjoys being a part of Bible Study Fellowship, consulting, completing puzzles, and interacting with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He has gotten involved in the worship choir and a men’s Bible study.



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 is available at the Welcome Center for your notes, cards, or gift cards.

Constitution & Bylaws Updated

Thank you to the Constitution and Bylaws Task Force for their work to bring an updated version of our Constitution and Bylaws to the members of South Tulsa Baptist Church for their approval. The vote that took place on October 5, at the special called business meeting during the evening worship service was passed unanimously. The new version of the document can be found online at southtulsa.org/const or in Church Resources on the app.

New Sunday Bible Study Group Young Professionals

Begins TODAY, October 12 | 9:40 a.m. Join us each Sunday in Room C242 for a brand-new Bible study class designed specifically for young professionals. This is a great opportunity to connect with other young professionals, grow deeper in God’s Word, and be encouraged for the week ahead. We’d love for you to be part of this new beginning!

Licensing and Ordination Service

We are excited to announce the licensing and ordination service and reception for Seth Spoo on Sunday, November 2. Please join us in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. for this special time. A reception will follow.

last week

GIVING	
MFP Actual Receipts	\$1,083,412
Ministry Financial Plan	1,210,024
General Fund	68,076

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Adults	432
Students	68
Children	101
Preschool	67
Unclassified	10
Total	678

THE MINISTRY CENTER	
Volunteers	34
People Helped	99
Showers	33
Hot Meals	125
<i>Needs: blankets, sheets, and towels.</i>	

JENKS CAREPOINT	
Volunteers	44
People Helped	276
<i>Needs: men’s jeans, blankets, coats.</i>	

WELCOME NEW MEMBER	
Gustavo Pinto	<i>by baptism</i>
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MINISTRY STAFF	
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ON THE COVER	
<i>Alive in Christ – Gustavo Pinto</i>	