

this week

Sunday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Financial Peace, Student Handbells
4:20 p.m. Mixed Ensemble, Ladies Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights
6:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, October 20

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, October 21

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, October 22

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. ELP Teachers Planning Day
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
6:30 p.m. Kids Missions - RA, GA, Mission Friends
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Chaplaincy Training
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
11:00 a.m. Kingdom Builders Fellowship/Lunch
12:00 p.m. Weaving Ministry
1:00 p.m. Precept-Daniel 1

Friday, October 24

8:30 a.m. Chaplaincy Training
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting
4:00 p.m. FIT Family Bonfire & BBQ

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

October 22, 2025

Pizza, salad, 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.

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

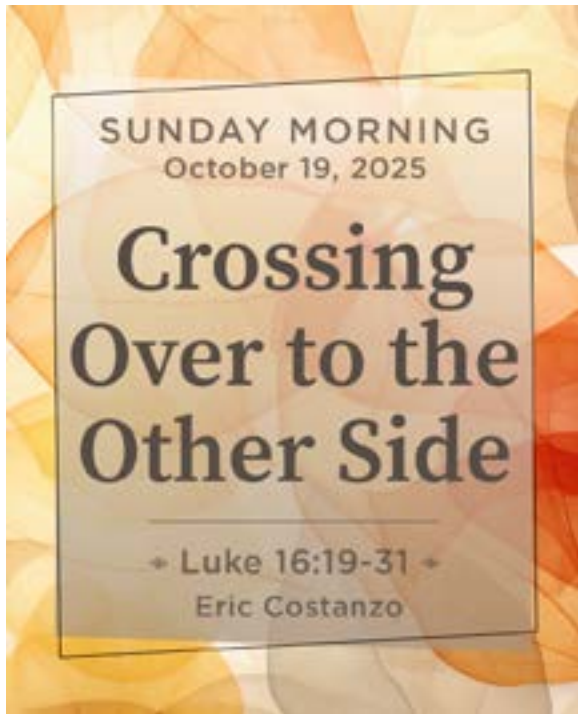
NEW CHURCH WIFI - We are updating our Wifi Network for increased coverage, speed, and security. If you are normally connected, you'll need to get reconnected to our new network. You'll notice new networks named "GUEST@STBC" (our public Wifi, password: stbc10310), and "LEADERS@STBC" (our teacher Wifi).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

ADVISORY COUNCIL TONIGHT - The group will meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m., October 19.

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 Hebrews 4:14-16 Michael Ware
This Is Amazing Grace
His Mercy Is More
Welcome and Old Testament Scripture Deuteronomy 15:7-11 Laura McFarlin
Prayer
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Offertory *Holy Forever*
Announcements and Greeting Time Eric Costanzo
Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31 Teresa Powell
Message Eric Costanzo
"Crossing Over to the Other Side"
My Response *How Deep The Father's Love for Us*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing - *This Is Amazing Grace*

10:50AM Worship

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His Mercy Is More
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Prayer and Welcome Laura McFarlin
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How Firm a Foundation
Musical Praise *Holy Is He*
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Offertory *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Handbells
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From Fear to Faith

Laura McFarlin

Psalm 34 is a song of praise written by David after God delivered him from a terrifying situation. Hiding among enemies and pretending to be insane to survive, David experienced firsthand what it means to call on the Lord and be rescued. From a place of fear turned to faith, David writes, *“I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears”* (Psalm 34:4).

This Psalm is deeply personal, but it is something that everyone can relate to. David begins with a declaration: *“I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.”* His circumstances were far from ideal, but his heart posture was fixed on worship. This reminds us that praise isn’t dependent on our comfort but is rooted in God’s character. When life feels uncertain or heavy, choosing to bless the Lord is both an act of faith and a weapon against fear.

The Psalm moves from testimony to invitation: *“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.”* David invites us to experience God’s goodness personally. Like tasting a meal, we must come close, trust, and take in what God offers. Psalm 34 also calls for righteous living. Verses like 13-14 urge us to *“keep your tongue from evil, seek peace, and pursue it.”* Experiencing God’s deliverance leads to transformed conduct.

Shane and Shane created a worship song based on Psalm 34, which I love to listen to, especially during difficult times. This Psalm reminds us that God’s goodness is not just a theory. He can exchange our fear for peace, but experiencing this requires us to spend time in the Word and slow down enough to notice His faithfulness in the small things.

Ultimately, Psalm 34 invites us to reflect on a God who hears our cries, delivers us from trouble, and satisfies our needs. It encourages us to live like David, with praise on our lips and confidence in our hearts, trusting that our God sees us and remains faithful.

Bridge Builders Luncheon

Tuesday, November 4, 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 be our guest speaker once again. You will enjoy special music with Philip Stephens, Sherry Remy, Brian Easterwood, plus Sean McKinney will play a trumpet solo of the *National Anthem*. Dick Faurot will recognize our veterans, and Chris and her crew will prepare a wonderful lunch. Please join us for this special time. Make your reservations now at southtulsa.org/events.

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.



All-Church Mission Lunch

Sunday, October 26

Join us after the second worship service for a wonderful barbecue lunch and great fellowship. Donations will be accepted and will go to fund upcoming mission trips.

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.



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 3, 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.



Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome to Jim Campos and Maria Sellers who recently joined the church! Jim and Maria are engaged and planning

to be married November 8. Between them they share four daughters and six grandchildren (with one more on the way!). Maria was born in Mexico City, is a graduate of Golden Gate Baptist Seminary in Oklahoma City and helped plant the first Hispanic church at Quail Springs Baptist Church. She’s also a former restaurant owner and entrepreneur. Jim graduated from Oral Roberts University and works as a State Farm agent.

They love traveling, ballroom dancing, and say, “we look forward to worshipping, serving, and growing in faith alongside each of you. We feel so blessed to be a part of South Tulsa Baptist Church!” The following is one of their favorite verses – *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. . .”* Jeremiah 29:11.



Good News Sunday – All Generations Worship

New Speed Bumps

We have added several new speed bumps around our church parking lot. Please be aware while driving, they are marked in yellow paint. These were added for the protection of our church family. Several were added to the south drive and will plan to add another in our east parking lot later in the year to help with traffic control and promote safety.

last week

GIVING	
MFP Actual Receipts	\$1,179,175
Ministry Financial Plan	1,319,073
General Fund	95,763

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Adults	483
Students	66
Children	94
Preschool	79
Unclassified	10
Total	731

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

JENKS CAREPOINT	
Volunteers	30
People Helped	174
<i>Needs: diapers sizes 4-7, all sizes pull-ups, children’s fall clothing/shoes.</i>	

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER

College & Young Adults – Bob Ross Painting Party