

this week

Sunday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. All-Church Mission Lunch
3:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting
4:00 p.m. Financial Peace, Student Handbells, Ladies Ensemble
4:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights, Student Discipleship

Monday, October 27

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 28

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 29

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
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, FIT Prayer Group
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 30

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, October 31

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, November 1

8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

October 29, 2025

Italian baked chicken, rice, 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.

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.

NEW SPEED BUMPS - The church has 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 we plan to add another in our east parking lot later in the year to help with traffic control and promote safety.

SOUTH TULSA BAPTIST CHURCH MERCH! - It has been a while, but South Tulsa branded merchandise will be available for purchase online for two weeks beginning next Sunday, November 2. Look for the table in the Commons and QR in the Channel.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Revelation 4:5-11 Sean McKinney
Holy, Holy, Holy
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Welcome and New Testament Reading
John 20:19-21 Julie DeYoung
Prayer
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Announcements and Greeting Time Eric Costanzo
Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 Bob Ball
Message Eric Costanzo "Here Am I, Send Me"
My Response *Before the Throne of God Above, Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Baptism Emma Jensen, Tina Colburn
Call to Worship Revelation 4:5-11 Sean McKinney
Holy, Holy, Holy
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Prayer and Welcome Julie DeYoung
New Testament Reading John 20:19-21
Victory in Jesus
Musical Praise Jesus
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Jesus Paid It All Daymon Sherin, Bob Baker
Announcements and Greeting Time Eric Costanzo
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Rest and Renewal

Zack Hudson

As the weather begins to change into fall, we see the earth shift in preparation for winter. The leaves fall, the grass withers, and if you didn't know better, you might think that what was once alive and vibrant has died with no hope of return. Yet this dormant state of winter is a time of slowing down—of conserving energy and protecting life from the cold. What's key is that the plants' root systems store energy and water to survive the winter and prepare for active growth when the time is right.

A strong root system is vital to any living process. The same is true for our spiritual lives. When Christ calls us to rest in Him (Matthew 11:28-30) and abide in Him (John 15), He is inviting us to protect what is most vital—our hearts and souls. When our roots are grounded in Christ, we are prepared for times of drought and hardship. We may not know what lies ahead, whether good or bad, but when our roots are firmly established in Him, we are protected no matter what we face.

As we've experienced the seasons of life year after year, we know that after enduring the wintry times, God will call us again to grow. Let's use these moments of rest and renewal to prepare for the next season of life and fruitfulness. As a church, we've had to navigate a challenging few months—times that have reminded us of our deep need to run to Jesus for rest, to abide in Him for protection and renewal, so that we will be ready when the Father's call to go becomes clear once again.

Quarterly Church Conference Tonight

All members are encouraged to join us tonight, October 26, at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel for our Quarterly Conference. You'll be able to see our financial reports, minister updates, and more. This is a great way to stay informed and ask questions about the operations of our church.

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 is our guest speaker. You will enjoy special music with Philip Stephens, Sherry Remy, Brian Easterwood, plus Sean McKinney will play a trumpet solo of the *National Anthem*, and a patriotic reading by Bob Ball. Phil Dark 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.



Become A Stephen Minister

Wanda Payne, Stephen Minister



I first heard about Stephen Ministry during a church service in the spring of 2011. It was presented as someone who came alongside and helped others. The presentation gave an illustration of being like a plaster cast, which is placed on the arm to help with healing. They offered training to become a Stephen Minister. I trained and became a "Care Giver" for a "Care Receiver." I have had the privilege of working with many people of all ages who needed a listening ear, prayer support, and Scripture reading to encourage them in their daily walk with God. A few times I've been in that place of need myself. Romans 8 says that it is not in our own strength but the Spirit of God that we overcome and nothing can separate us from the love of God. It is my pleasure and great joy to share this great truth with hurting and grieving people.

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.



All-Church Mission Lunch Today

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.



College & Young Adults Pumpkin Carving

Student Choir & Worship Team

Students in 7th-12th grade, please join us in the Student Room at 5:30 p.m. for three Wednesday night rehearsals – November 5, 12, and 19. We will be preparing Christmas music that we'll sing during both Sunday morning worship services on December 7. All students are welcome, even if you've never been in our Student Choir!



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.

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GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$1,234,031
Ministry Financial Plan 1,428,122
General Fund 54,856

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 493
Students 55
Children 92
Preschool 70
Unclassified 10
Total 720

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 32
People Helped 234
Showers 42
Hot Meals 150
Church Service 16
Needs: canned beans, vegetables, and peanut butter.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 30
People Helped 174
Needs: girls' winter dresses, men's jeans, coats in all sizes.

MINISTRY STAFF

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Handbells