

this week

Sunday, November 2

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Remembrance Lunch
2:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Committee Meeting
3:30 p.m. Licensing & Ordination Council,
Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
4:00 p.m. Financial Peace, Student Handbells,
Ladies Ensemble, Men's Ensemble,
Committee on Committees Meeting
5:00 p.m. Licensing & Ordination Service for
Seth Spoo, Kids Sunday Nights
6:00 p.m. Ordination Reception

Monday, November 3

9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
1:30 p.m. CEO Widows Leadership Meeting
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men's
Ministry Game Night
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
11:15 a.m. Bridge Builders Luncheon
5:30 p.m. Momentum ABKA Karate
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Preschool 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, FIT Prayer Group
5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, Men's Galatians
6:00 p.m. Student Worship, Men's Bible Study,
College & Young Adults Group
6:30 p.m. Kids Missions - RA, GA, Mission Friends
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Expo

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

November 5, 2025

*Hamburgers, baked potato bar, 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.



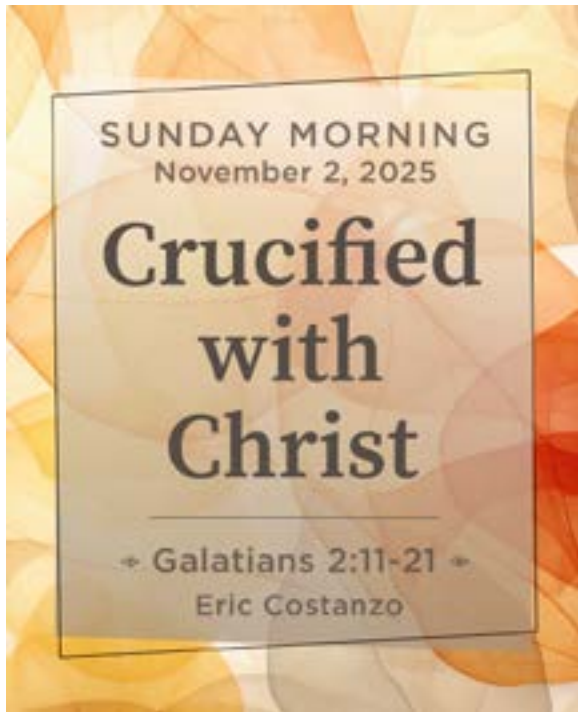
REMEMBRANCE LUNCHEON TODAY - The Deacon Body invites those in our congregation who have lost a spouse to join us for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall just after the 10:50 worship service to think about and REMEMBER the goodness of God.

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.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH FOR MISSIONS - Make plans to join us at noon on Sunday, November 23 in the Gym as we give thanks to the Lord and enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving meal with our church family. Donations will be accepted and will go to fund upcoming mission trips.

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship Colossians 1:15-20 Michael Ware
*Great Things
Goodness of God*

Welcome and Old Testament Reading
Amos 9:11-15 Rebecca Johnston

Prayer

Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
His Glory and My Good

Announcements and Greeting Time Eric Costanzo

Scripture Reading Galatians 2:11-21
Amber Hermes

Message Eric Costanzo "Crucified with Christ"

My Response *You Are My All in All*

**New Commitments - New Members
Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

Ladies Ensemble *The Lord is the Strength of My Life*
Call to Worship Colossians 1:15-20 Lori Carver
Nothing But The Blood

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Johnston

Old Testament Reading Amos 9:11-15

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Musical Praise *Only God*

Worship in Giving and Children's Offering

My Faith Looks Up to Thee Connie Coleman

Announcements and Greeting Time Eric Costanzo

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This is My Story

Lisa Fuller

Have you ever stopped to think that your story, the very moments that make up your life, might actually be God’s handwriting on the pages of your heart? Every triumph, every heartbreak, every season of waiting and wonder is part of His divine story unfolding through you. “This is my story, this is my song.” Those timeless lyrics remind us that our lives are not accidents or coincidences. They are testimonies, living proof of a personal God who is constantly at work in us and through us!

Each day we have the opportunity to seek God’s direction and surrender our will to His. Life always becomes more purposeful and peaceful when we place it in His hands. When we stop striving for control and instead allow God to lead, we discover that He weaves even the hardest moments into something beautiful. The story He writes is one of redemption, purpose, and grace.

God never wastes an experience. Every joy and every hardship equips us to minister to others in ways we never could have imagined – Isn’t that wonderful? We serve a Mighty God! When we turn to Him for hope, for peace, and for rest, He renews our strength, just as Isaiah 40:31 promises. Maybe you are in the middle of a chapter that feels uncertain or painful. Take heart, God is still writing. Ask yourself: What story is He crafting in your life right now? What has He shown you, taught you, or healed in you that might encourage someone else?

The Holy Spirit walks with us through every step, guiding, comforting, and uniting us. He gives us the courage to share our stories and the wisdom to see how God is using them for good. Your testimony holds power because it reveals the heart of a God who doesn’t waste a single thing, not a story, not a struggle, not a single tear – thank goodness!

So, dear church family, I lovingly challenge you to tell your story. Share how God has met you, changed you, and carried you. Someone needs the hope that your testimony brings. Let God continue writing His beautiful story through you, one faithful chapter at a time.

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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

For The Ministry Center – As we reflect on the blessings the Lord has given us, let’s help

others enjoy a special Thanksgiving meal. We’re collecting food items through November 23. Drop off food donations under the Thankful Tree in the Jesus Hallway at South Tulsa. Take a moment to reflect and share what you’re thankful for this season. Whether you can provide everything on the list or just a few items, every contribution makes a difference. A \$40 donation provides a complete Thanksgiving meal for a family. Give by scanning the QR. ~Thank you!



Suggested Items:

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Stuffing mix (bagged or boxed)
- Cans of mixed fruit, corn, green beans
- Cans of pumpkin
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Cranberry sauce
- Cans of yams/sweet potatoes
- Muffin mix
- Evaporated milk
- Turkey gravy (canned or packet)
- Boxed dessert or cake mix
- Bag of rice or dried beans
- Cooking oil

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.

Men’s Morning Prayer and Devotion

Men of all ages, please join us Thursday, November 13, 6:00-7:00 a.m. in the Chapel. We meet on the second Thursday to pray together and a small devotional is also shared with the group. Coffee and donuts provided!

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 to sing in worship on December 7. All students are welcome!



South Tulsa Baptist Church Merch!

We are excited to once again offer South Tulsa-branded merchandise available for purchase online for two weeks beginning today. There are great options for everyone with adult sizes, youth sizes, and toddler sizes, plus a tote bag, caps, and a coffee tumbler! The online store will close on November 16. Look for the table in the Commons to see merchandise samples. Order at southtulsa.org/events or scan the QR.



Women’s Ministry Presents

Prepare Him Room

Ladies, join us for a Christmas dinner and virtual event on Friday, December 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Learn alongside Kelly Minter and worship with Lindsay McCaul as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, embrace the true meaning of Christmas, and prepare Him room. The cost is \$20. Preschool childcare is available by reservation. If you can, please bring an unwrapped toy for our Jesus Christmas Rooms at Jenks CarePoint and the Ministry Center. Please register by 11/30 at southtulsa.org/events.

A Season of Joy

CEO - Caring for Each Other Widows Ministry

Widows of South Tulsa, please join us in the Chapel for fun, food, fellowship, and a special guest! Wear your Christmas bling and bring an ornament or other Christmas decor for a gift exchange (\$10 or under). Please RSVP by Monday, December 1.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP – The CEO Widows Ministry invites the widows of South Tulsa to our monthly Food & Fellowship, **Monday, November 10, 4:00 p.m.** at Cracker Barrel (Tulsa Hills). Due to the time change, we will meet a little earlier. It’s Dutch treat.

Thank You

We are happy to report that \$4,151 was generously given at the BBQ Mission Lunch!

last week

GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts \$1,354,761
Ministry Financial Plan 1,537,172
General Fund 120,730

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults 462
Students 62
Children 84
Preschool 70
Unclassified 10
Total 688

THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers 42
People Helped 260
Showers 36
Hot Meals 85
Church Service 21
Prayed to receive Christ 1
Needs: peanut butter and canned food.

JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers 47
People Helped 321
Needs: coats, blankets, children’s winter clothing.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Glen Sparks *by letter*
Bill & Kati Thomas *by letter*

MINISTRY STAFF

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ON THE COVER *Mission Lunch*