this week

Sunday, November 9 - Stand Sunday
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages
10:50 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Choir & Orchestra Lunch
12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Financial Peace, Student Handbells,
Ladies Ensemble, Men's Ensemble,
Leadership Development Committee Mtg.
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Kids Sunday Nights,

Monday, November 10

Student Discipleship

9:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ESL Classes
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
4:00 p.m. CEO Widows Food & Fellowship
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, Adult Handbells, Men's Ministry Game Night
7:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans Day 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, November 12

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, Student Choir

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 13

6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer & Devotion 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 6:30 p.m. Music Ministry Ladies Bunco

Friday, November 14

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

Saturday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Gideon's Meeting 9:00 a.m. Morning of Prayer 5:00 p.m. FIT Dinner Groups

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

November 12, 2025

Chicken spaghetti, vegetable, 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 <u>southtulsa.info</u>. If you're worshiping 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.

STUDENT CHOIR & WORSHIP TEAM - Students in 7th-12th grade, please join us in the Student Room at 5:30 p.m. for Wednesday night rehearsals - November 12, and 19. We are preparing Christmas music to sing in worship on December 7. All students are welcome!

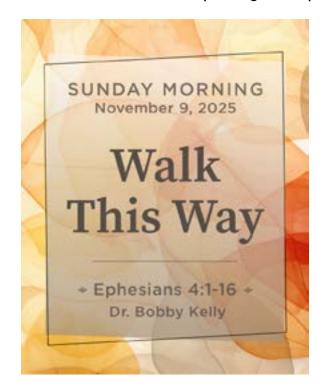
THANKSGIVING LUNCH FOR MISSIONS - Make plans to join us at noon on Sunday, November 23 in the Gym as we give thanks to the Lord and enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving meal with our church family. Donations will be accepted and will go to fund upcoming mission trips.

PRESCHOOL & KIDS CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Everyone is invited to our children's choir Christmas musical, "More Than a Baby" on Sunday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

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.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP TOMORROW EVENING - 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.

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





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8:30 AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5 John Cox *His Glory and My Good*

Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Johnston
Old Testament Reading Psalm 1

Stand Sunday Video and Recognition
Julie DeYoung, Debbie Steen

Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
Hymn of Heaven

Announcements and Greeting Time Zack Hudson Message Dr. Bobby Kelly "Walk This Way" Ephesians 4:1-16

My Response How Great Is Our God New Commitments - New Members Blessing

10:50 AM Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5 Michael Ware **Musical Praise** The Matchless Name of Jesus Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer and Welcome Rebecca Johnston
Old Testament Reading Psalm 1

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And Can It Be

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O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Sean McKinney

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Stand and Show We Care–With CarePortal

By Paula Meese, South Tulsa's CarePortal Point Person

Did you know that at any given time, there are approximately 6,000 children in foster care in Oklahoma? On this Stand Sunday, it can be difficult to imagine how you can make a significant difference for children and families impacted by the child welfare system.

We're happy to share that there are several ways that you can help! Many of you may already know about the national system called CarePortal. This is an electronic platform that makes it simple and easy to help families in crisis right here in South Tulsa. Our church has been a part of this outreach for over 8 years and has helped meet numerous needs within our community. Now as a CarePortal "Connecting Church," we are linking arms with other churches in our community to increase our impact even farther. If you are interested, there are a few different ways to get involved...

- 1. Sign up to directly receive emails through the CarePortal system. Here you will be able to personally provide funds online to meet the requested needs (for example—a car seat, bus pass, utility bill or clothing), also providing an option to connect with the family's case worker and family in need!
- 2. Shop for needed items and/or help deliver items already donated–getting them to where they're needed most!
- 3. Give to our Adoption and Foster Care designated fund. This would allow the Adoption and Foster Care Support committee to meet the needs of families so that every child can have a home.

These are just a few ways to make a lasting impact for children and families in the foster care system. Through this program, we show foster care families in our own community that STBC cares about them! No one person can do it all, but each of us can do something to support

those in crisis right here in our own backyard.

Please stop by the Stand Sunday table in the commons to ask any questions and/or signup to get involved!

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:20).

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!

Music Ministry

Ladies Bunco Night

Our next Music Ministry Ladies Bunco Night will be this Thursday, November 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Suite. A sign-up sheet is at the "Station One" table by the choir room doors. Join us for a great night of fun and fellowship!

Morning of Prayer

Join us in the Worship Center on Saturday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. as we gather for our monthly Mornings of Prayer.



South Tulsa Baptist Church Merch!

We are excited to once again offer South
Tulsa-branded merchandise available for
purchase online. 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 closes on November
16. Look for the table in the Commons to see merchandise samples.

Order at southtulsa.org/events or

A Season of Joy

scan the QR.

CEO - Caring for Each Other Widows Ministry
Widows of South Tulsa, please join us on Saturday, December 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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 online at southtulsa.org/events by Monday, December 1.

Christmas at South Tulsa - *Gloria*

Sunday, December 14
with Community Night Dinner

This year, our Christmas at South Tulsa musical will be on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. It will be a wonderful evening of Christmas music presented by our choir and orchestra, celebrating the birth of Christ, complete with a live nativity and children's choir.

We will graciously host our Community

Night Dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Gym as a gift to our under-resourced and marginalized community and their local support. After the dinner, everyone will gather for Christmas at South Tulsa – Gloria. As always, we will not be able to provide this outreach ministry without our great volunteers! Sign-up sheets are available in Sunday Bible Study classes and online HERE, southtulsa.org/events.

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.

Become A Stephen Minister

Wanda Hudson,
Stephen Minister/Leader
I felt the call to become
a Stephen Minister a few
years ago and was trained
in 2023. Later that year, I
had my first care receiver.

It was a learning experi-



ence for us both, very encouraging and supportive as well.

In 2024, I was trained as a Stephen Leader. I enjoy learning new things and learned a lot about how to listen and help others heal. Listening is a big part of being a Stephen Minister.

Praying with a care receiver is also a crucial part of being a Stephen Minister. The Holy Spirit is so strong during those private prayer times. Praying with and supporting someone who is hurting is vital to someone who needs to know you care. "God understands the cries of our heart, even when they are too deep for words" (Romans 8:26).

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.

last week

GIVING	
MFP Actual Receipts	\$1,419,609
Ministry Financial Plan	1,605,859
General Fund	57,844
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Adults	494
Students	63
Children	

Unclassified .10 Total .742 THE MINISTRY CENTER Volunteers .36 People Helped .286 Showers .51 Hot Meals .175

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People Helped 340
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