

this week

**Sunday, February 1**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:40 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - All Ages  
10:50 a.m. Worship  
12:00 p.m. Student Praise Ringers  
3:00 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Quarterly Conference, Ladies Ensemble  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship with the Lord's Supper, Student Discipleship

**Monday, February 2**  
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, February 3**  
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, February 4**  
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes  
9:15 a.m. ELP Camp Kinder  
10:00 a.m. Preschool Playgroup  
11:00 a.m. Homebound Committee Meeting  
4:15 p.m. Kid's Handbells, Kid's Chimes  
4:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
5:30 p.m. Preschool/Kid's Choirs, Bible Study-*Jesus Speaks to Seven Churches*, FIT Ladies  
5:45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, Men's Galatians  
6:00 p.m. Student Worship, Men's Bible Study, College & Young Adult Group  
6:30 p.m. Kid's Missions - RA, GA, Mission Friends  
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 5**  
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  
1:15 p.m. Precept-*Daniel 2*  
6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Galentine Party

**Friday, February 6**  
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program

**Saturday, February 7**  
8:00 a.m. Gideon's Mtg, OBU Keyboard Festival  
11:00 a.m. Middle School Hang Out

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
February 4, 2026

*Hamburgers, baked potato bar, 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.



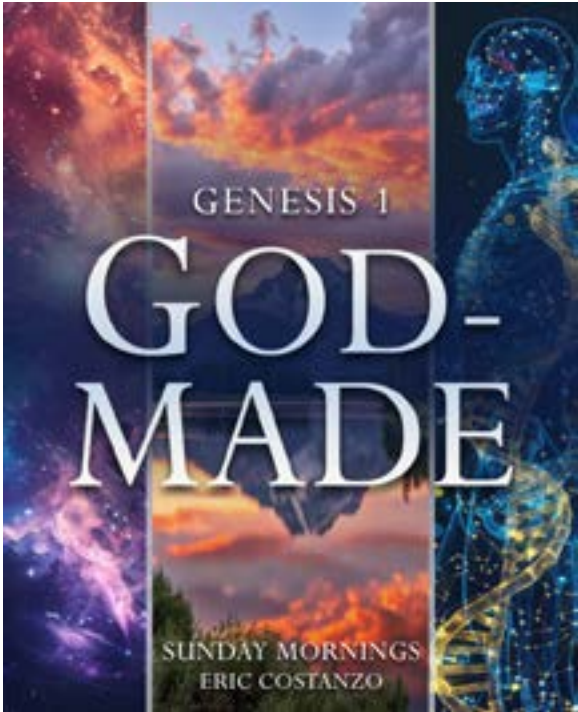
**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2025** - Statements were sent via email on January 15. Please check your email and SPAM folder for your emailed statement. For any questions, please contact Laura Forney at [lauraf@southtulsa.org](mailto:lauraf@southtulsa.org) or at (918) 528-1155.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS DISCIPLESHIP** - Our discipleship class for 7th & 8th Grade Girls meets on 2nd & 4th Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., in room C247-A. The middle school girls will begin a new study, *The Quest: Daring to Know the Heart of God*, by Beth Moore. In this study we will delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God.

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE** - All members are encouraged to join us today, February 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel for our Quarterly Conference. You'll be able to see our financial reports, minister updates, and more.

**MONTHLY MORNING OF PRAYER** - Join us for our next morning of prayer on Saturday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. We gather each month on the third Saturday.

*(For more information about upcoming events, please go to [southtulsa.org](#).)*



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8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 24:1-6 Brian Easterwood  
*Great Things*  
**Welcome** Sean McKinney  
**New Testament Reading** Acts 2:17-21  
**Prayer, Worship in Giving, and Children's Offering**  
*Behold Our God*  
**Announcements** Eric Costanzo  
**Faith Story** Seth Spoo  
**Greeting Time**  
**Scripture Reading** Genesis 1:14-19  
Erin Zimmerman  
**Message** Eric Costanzo "God-Made"  
**My Response** *Lord I Need You*  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**  
**Vote on Minister to Families with Students**

10:50AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 24:1-6 Laura Dart  
*This is My Father's World*  
**Welcome and Prayer** Sean McKinney  
**New Testament Reading** Acts 2:17-21  
**Family Dedication** Theo White  
*I Stand Amazed*  
**Choral Worship** *Hymn of Heaven*  
**Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**  
*Brethren We Have Met to Worship* Orchestra  
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# Prayers for Our Student Ministry

Seth Spoo

Over the past few weeks, I have been reminded that prayer is not simply something we do before meals or in moments of crisis, but that it is the steady, faithful work of God’s people. This week, I want to invite you, church family, to unite in focused prayer around two specific areas where God is clearly at work among us: our students and the student ministry’s upcoming mission and summer trips.

First, let us pray for students and teachers as they continue through the school year. For students, pray for wisdom in decisions, perseverance in their work, courage to live out their faith, and friendships that encourage what is good and life-giving. Pray as well for students who may feel isolated, overwhelmed, or discouraged. Ask God to surround them with godly friendships, strong mentors, and a deep sense of belonging within the church and our Student Ministry. Pray that our students would develop a genuine love for Scripture, a growing desire for prayer, and a boldness to follow Jesus even when it is difficult.

Second, let us lift-up our upcoming Guatemala mission trip, along with our summer trips to Falls Creek and the Junior/Senior trip. Pray for safe travel, clear planning, and unity among leaders and students. Ask God to prepare hearts now! Let their hearts be full of humility, teachability, and bold faith. For Guatemala, pray that our team would serve with compassion and sensitivity, and that the gospel would be clearly reflected through both words and actions. For Falls Creek and Junior/Senior trip, pray that God would use these experiences to deepen relationships, spark spiritual growth, and call students into greater obedience and trust.

May we be a church that believes prayer matters, not as a formality, but as a powerful means by which God shapes His people and advances His purposes!

# All-Church Mission Lunch

Join us on Sunday, February 8, after the second worship service for a wonderful barbecue lunch and great fellowship. We are also taking orders for smoked meats by the pound. Please place your orders [online](#) by Sunday, February 1. Orders will be available for pick-up on Sunday, February 8 (no earlier than 11:00 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall. The cost per pound is: Sausage – \$10; Bologna – \$10; Boneless Chicken Thighs – \$12; Pulled Pork – \$14. Order at [southtulsa.org/events](#).

Women’s Ministry

# Galentine Party

“Gals” of all ages, please join us for a Galentine party, Thursday, February 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a time of worship, small

devotional, fellowship, and food. Please bring snacks or finger foods to share. Dessert will be provided. We will also have a sweet sister gift exchange, so

bring a \$5-10 gift of one of your favorite things. Childcare is available by reservation for babies-kindergarten. Please sign up by 02/01 at [southtulsa.org/events](#).



# Getting to Know You

New Members of South Tulsa



Welcome to James and Ellen Watson who recently joined the church! James grew up in Jackson, Michigan and graduated

from Michigan State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He lived in up-state New York for many years before moving to Tulsa 20 years ago. He has six children, 21 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren who are scattered from coast to coast. He worked as an engineer on turbines with GE and Lockheed Martin at Lowe’s Atomic Energy Lab.

Ellen grew up mostly in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, graduated from high school in Liberal, Kansas and has an associate degree in finance from TCC. She has lived in Tulsa for 46 years, since being transferred here by her company. She spent 35 years working in banking as a branch manager and then spent a few years with the Red Cross. After she retired, she worked part-time for 15 years.

After James and Ellen lost their spouses of many years at about the same time, God worked in wonderful ways to bring them together, and they have now been married for one year. They are members of the Pathfinders Bible Study class. They both volunteer at Jenks CarePoint and Ellen occasionally substitutes with the preschoolers. They both enjoy race-walking and traveling. They say, “We love the Lord above all else. We both really love the church with the sound teaching and worship and the way it reaches out into the community.”

# Middle School Hangout!

Saturday, February 7 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Calling all 5th-8th graders! You’re invited to hang out with us for an afternoon of worship and fun! We will gather in the Student Room for pizza and spend time at an indoor adventure park. Don’t miss it! The cost is \$20. Register online [HERE](#) or at [southtulsa.org/events](#).

# Minister to Families with Students

Our Personnel Committee, along with the Advisory Council, is pleased to present Seth Spoo in view of a call as our next Minister to Families with Students. Our church membership will vote on Seth during Special Called Business Meetings after both morning services today, February 1.

College & Young Adults

# Super Bowl Party

All college age and young adults are invited to gather at Laura McFarlin’s home for a Super Bowl Party next Sunday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. RSVP on GroupME.

# Bridge Builders Luncheon

Please join us for our next Bridge Builders Luncheon on Tuesday, February 3 as we Celebrate the Language of Love with the Home Team. Lunch begins at 11:15 a.m. Enjoy wonderful music with Philip Stephens, Sherry Remy, and guests, Sean and Lara McKinney! Hear from our own: David Edmonds, Alan Carlton, and Karen Pirtle. Make your lunch reservations at [southtulsa.org/events](#).

CEO Widows Ministry

# Food and Fellowship

Widows, join us on Monday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Oliveto Italian Bistro (91st & Memorial). Dinner is Dutch Treat. Hope to see you there!

# Men’s Morning Prayer and Devotion

Men of all ages, please join us Thursday, February 12, 6:00-7:00 a.m. in the Chapel. We meet on the second Thursday of the month to pray together and a small devotional is also shared with the group. Coffee and donuts provided!

# last week

## GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts . . . . . \$2,660,647  
Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . 2,640,174  
General Fund . . . . . 20,473

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . .  
Students . . . . .  
Children . . . . .  
Preschool . . . . .  
Unclassified . . . . .  
Total . . . . .

## THE MINISTRY CENTER

Open as warming station  
Volunteers . . . . .10  
People Helped . . . . .87  
Showers . . . . .32  
Hot Meals. . . . . 174  
Needs: coats, gloves and hats.

## JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers . . . . . 49  
People Helped . . . . . 309  
Needs: men’s and children’s jeans, gloves.

## MINISTRY STAFF

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## ON THE COVER

Pastor Eric, Jesse, and Seth in Guatemala