

this week

- Sunday, February 15**  
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  
12:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble, Family Ministry Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Student Ministry - Galentines Girls Night
- Monday, February 16** - *President's Day*  
*Church Offices Closed*
- Tuesday, February 17** - *Mission Trip to Malaysia, February 17-26*  
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, February 18** - *Ash Wednesday*  
9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes  
9:30 a.m. ELP Teacher's Planning Day  
10:00 a.m. Preschool Playgroup  
11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
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. Men's Galatians  
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Men's BS  
6:30 p.m. Kid's Missions - RA, GA, Mission Friends  
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 19**  
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*  
7:00 p.m. EN1 Connect Group Kickoff
- Friday, February 20**  
9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
- Saturday, February 21**  
8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Gideon's Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Morning of Prayer  
10:00 a.m. FIT Mother Daughter Tea

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
February 18, 2026  
*Poppy seed chicken, baby roasted potatoes, vegetables, 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](http://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.

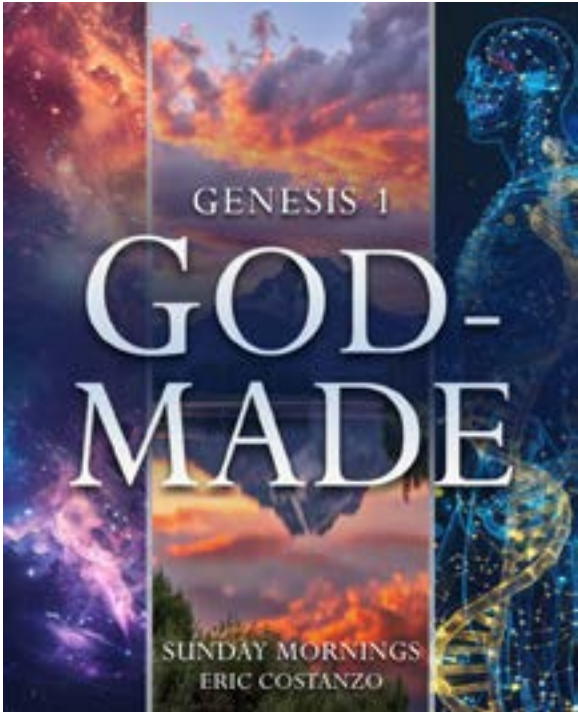

**SOUTH TULSA PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM** - We are seeking individuals who enjoy taking photos to serve on our church photography team. If you would be interested in serving or learning more about serving on the team, please contact Kim Hayes at [kim@southtulsa.org](mailto:kim@southtulsa.org).

**EXTENDED TIME OF RESPONSE** - If you have decisions you wish to share, need prayer, have questions, or would like to join the church, please meet with a minister after the service in the Commons at the seating area just to the right (west) of the Kids Ministry welcome desk.

**BECOME A STEPHEN MINISTER** - If you have the gifts of mercy and compassion, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Please call the church office at (918) 299-0904 for more information.

**ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 18** - Ash Wednesday is the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. It always falls six and a half weeks before Easter. We will have our community-friendly Ash Wednesday services in the Chapel at three different times – 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 p.m. The services will be around 15 minutes long, with time at the end for optional silent meditation. We will have Scripture readings, music, a responsive reading, a short homily, and conclude with the application of ashes (optional). Everyone is welcome.

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



8:30AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Philippians 4:4-7 Michael Ware  
*Rejoice*  
**Welcome** Rebecca Johnston  
**New Testament Reading** Acts 17:24-27  
**Prayer**  
**Worship in Giving, and Children's Offering**  
*I Set My Hope on Jesus*  
**Announcements** Zack Hudson  
**Greeting Time**  
**Scripture Reading** Genesis 1:26-31, 2:1-3  
Roland Whitehurst  
**Message** Eric Costanzo "God-Made"  
*Indescribable* Brian Easterwood, solo  
Scott Copeland, reading  
**My Response** *I Surrender All*  
**Malaysia Mission Team Commissioning**  
**New Commitments - New Members**  
**Blessing**

10:50AM Worship

**Call to Worship** Psalm 96:7-13 Tim Carver  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
**Welcome and Prayer** Rebecca Johnston  
**New Testament Reading** Acts 17:24-27  
**Malaysia Mission Team Commissioning**  
*Behold Our God*  
**Worship in Giving and Children's Offering**  
*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*  
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# Ash Wednesday

Eric Costanzo

This week, we'll offer our community-friendly Ash Wednesday services in the Chapel for the tenth year in a row.

Several years ago, it was almost unheard of for Baptist churches to hold Ash Wednesday services. Things have changed, however, as today there is an increasing number of what one pastor recently called "Ashy Baptists."

Our services use Scripture as our liturgy, accompanied by hymns, spiritual songs, and reflection. The marking of ashes is totally optional, and anyone is welcome to simply come and participate in the service.

Ashes, along with sackcloth, are the most common signs of repentance throughout Scripture. We think of Job, David, Jeremiah, and Isaiah. Paul uses this image in Romans 12 with the talk of "heaping hot coals on their heads." The 40 days of Lent, usually accompanied with a fast of some kind, represent Jesus' fasting and temptation by Satan during His 40 days in the wilderness (Matthew 4, Luke 4). The applying of ashes to the forehead (from Palm Sunday branches) is a traditional part of the service to "mark" the beginning of a season of fasting and reflection on Christ's death.

The roots of Lent date back to some of the earliest days of the Church. Lent is observed with anticipation of our celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. As thousands of Christians from all over the world will start observing the Lenten season often accompanied by a period of fasting, we also will join in a time of deep reflection and repentance with anticipation of our celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. Rather than reflecting on Christ's death and resurrection for a day or even a week, Ash Wednesday and Lent give us the opportunity to consider the work of Christ with more discipline for a full 40 days.

I hope you will join us for one of the services. If you cannot, make a note to pray for these services and all who will participate—including many visitors!

# South Tulsa Baptist Church History Project

Are you a person who loves history and story-telling? If so, we'd love your help in telling the story of our church in new and creative ways. It was on Valentine's Day, 1982, that the original charter of South Tulsa Baptist Church was signed and our congregation became a permanent fixture here at 103rd and Sheridan. Since then, God has continued to do amazing things through our church both in our community and around the world! Throughout this year, we will be working on telling our story in writing, on video, and in displays throughout our building. If you'd like to learn more about this project, please join us for an information meeting in the Pastor's Conference Room on Sunday, March 8, just after the 10:50 a.m. worship service or email [cindy@southtulsa.org](mailto:cindy@southtulsa.org) for more information.

# Mission Ignition

**Saturday, February 28, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

This fun missions event held at South Tulsa Baptist Church includes: missionary speakers, games, inflatables, worship, and a Chick-fil-A lunch. Several adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Rebecca Johnston if you can help. Register online [HERE](#).



Women's Ministry Bible Study

# Lead Me, Holy Spirit

Ladies, join us for a book study, *Lead Me, Holy Spirit: Longing to Hear the Voice of God* by Stormie Omartian. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Room C247, beginning February 25. Learn about how the Holy Spirit wants to lead believers into a deeper relationship with God, bringing wholeness, freedom, and the fulfillment of God's promises. Books can be purchased for \$14. Please sign-up online at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).



# Titus2gether Women's Mentoring

If you desire to see the women of South Tulsa encouraged and built up in the faith, then get involved in Titus2gether. Mentoring trios consist of a mentor, mentee, and a prayer warrior. Trios are formed with prayerful consideration; however, existing mentoring partnerships are also welcome. The spring Titus2gether Women's Mentoring Kickoff is on Sunday, March 8, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Music Suite. Please register online at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events) by March 1.



# Bridge Builders Luncheon

Join us for our next luncheon on Tuesday, March 3, at 11:15 a.m. in the South Tulsa Chapel. Let's celebrate Gospel Music with our special guest, Wade Daniel, in concert. Wade is the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and a great time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please make your reservations early at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).

# Gardening Tea Party

The Caring for Each Other (CEO) Widows Ministry invites the widows of South Tulsa to a Gardening Tea Party on Saturday, March 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please let us know if you will be attending. RSVP by March 5 online at [southtulsa.org/events](http://southtulsa.org/events).



# Songs of Faith

*Songs of Faith* Volume 1 contains 10 new songs that we will be using in the spring of 2026. Some will initially be sung by the choir or worship team and others by the congregation together. This book contains printed music, scripture readings, and a devotional written by one of our ministers for each song. Pick up your copy at the Welcome Center.

# Forever Family Sunday Bible Study

**Begins Romans on March 8**

The book of Romans is known as Paul's "Magnum Opus," or greatest work. It contains the Roman Road, the evangelical tool that encapsulates the entire message of salvation – from fall to redemption. We'll study selected passages and explore topics like the universality of sin, what happens to those who never had the opportunity to hear the name of Jesus, whether God predestines people for salvation, and what is God's plan for Israel. Join us on Sundays in the Pastor's Conference Room at 9:40 a.m.

# last week

## GIVING

MFP Actual Receipts . . . . . \$2,856,305  
Ministry Financial Plan . . . . . 2,809,442  
General Fund . . . . . 80,361

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Adults . . . . . 503  
Students . . . . . 64  
Children . . . . . 94  
Preschool . . . . . 63  
Unclassified . . . . . 10  
Total . . . . . 734

## THE MINISTRY CENTER

Volunteers . . . . . 38  
People Helped . . . . . 164  
Showers . . . . . 46  
Hot Meals . . . . . 120  
Church . . . . . 12  
*Needs: men's new underwear.*

## JENKS CAREPOINT

Volunteers . . . . . 49  
People Helped . . . . . 246  
*Needs: large backpacks/duffles, young teen formalwear.*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Caleb & Jesseka Womack . . . . . *by letter*

## MINISTRY STAFF

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## ON THE COVER

*Julie DeYoung - Children's Offering*