

this week

Sunday, February 22 – Mission Trip to Malaysia,
February 17-26

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. Legacy Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. Ladies Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Student Discipleship
6:00 p.m. Advisory Council

Monday, February 23

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 24

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, February 25

9:00 a.m.-1:15 & 6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
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/Prayer, Men's Bible
Study, College & Young Adult Group,
Women's-*Lead Me, Holy Spirit*
6:30 p.m. Kid's Missions-RA, GA, Mission Friends
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, February 26

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*

Friday, February 27

9:30 a.m. Early Learning Program
6:30 p.m. FIT Men's Bowling Night
7:00 p.m. College & Young Adult Bowling Night

Saturday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Gideon's Meeting
9:00 a.m. Mission Ignition

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

February 25, 2026

*Chicken spaghetti, salad, vegetables, garlic
bread, 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.



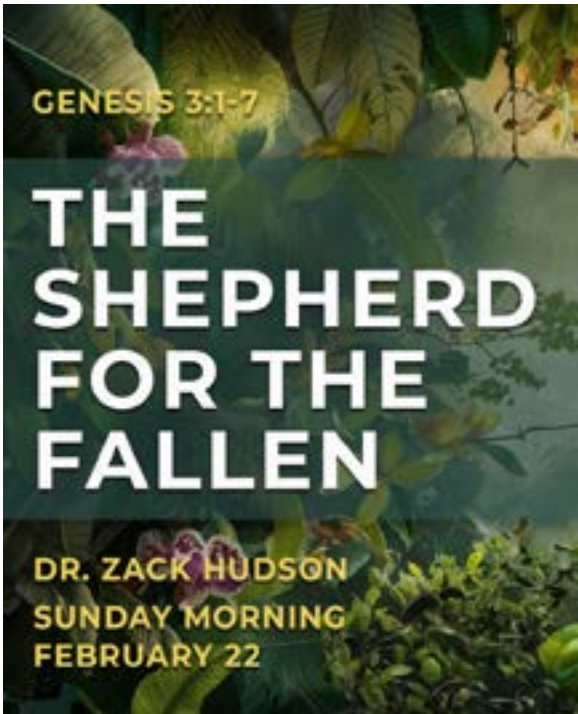
EXTENDED TIME OF RESPONSE – If you have decisions you wish to share, need prayer, have ques-
tions, or would like to join the church, please meet with a minister after the service in the Commons at
the seating area just to the right (west) of the Kids Ministry welcome desk.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER: TULSA MARCH 27-29 – Weekend to Remember is a powerful, biblically
grounded weekend retreat that helps couples reconnect, heal, and strengthen their marriage. Regis-
ter now at weekendtoremember.com. Use group code "STBC" for additional discount.

CHURCH-WIDE SAFETY TRAINING – Plan now to join us on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00-10:30
a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a Safety Training covering emergency preparedness for active threats,
weather, and more. A light breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP at southtulsa.org/events.

MISSION IGNITION: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – This fun missions event held at South Tulsa Bap-
tist Church is for kids in grades 1-6. The day will include: missionary speakers, Bible skills games,
mission challenges, mission projects, inflatables, a great time of worship, and a Chick-fil-A lunch.
Several adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Rebecca Johnston if you can help. Register
online [HERE](#).

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



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8:30AM Worship

Call to Worship 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Michael Ware
Rejoice
Cornerstone
Welcome Julie DeYoung
New Testament Reading John 10:11-15
Prayer
Worship in Giving, and Children's Offering
His Mercy Is More
Announcements Zack Hudson
Greeting Time
Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-7 Emily Forney
Message "The Shepherd for the Fallen"
Zack Hudson
My Response *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
New Commitments - New Members
Blessing

10:50AM Worship

Call to Worship Matthew 11:28-30 Jerry Jacobs
I Must Tell Jesus
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Welcome and Prayer Julie DeYoung
New Testament Reading John 10:11-15
His Glory and My Good
Choral Worship *Jesus Is the Living Stone*
Worship in Giving and Children's Offering
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Jesus is the Light of the World

Rebecca Johnston
Jesus spoke to them again: "I am the light of the world."

Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

As crazy as it seems, summer is already on the way, and this week I will be leading a VBS training for some of our state's children's ministry leaders. This year's VBS theme, "Illumination Station," is all about *shining a light* on the biblical truth of Jesus' identity. Throughout the week, kids will learn that Jesus is the promised, perfect, powerful, and proven Son of God and that He is God's plan for our forgiveness. All of this is focused around John 8:12.

Though this may be a familiar verse to you and may bring back childhood memories of singing *"This Little Light of Mine,"* the truth behind it is anything but childish. When Jesus declared that He is the light of the world, He was making a bold claim about His divine identity. Light guides, protects, gives life, and reveals what darkness hides. Jesus does the same.

Children easily understand the difference between light and dark. They know how comforting a nightlight can be in a dark room. However, as adults, we often forget how much we still need that light and comfort. We face uncertainties, burdens, and decisions that can feel overwhelming. We are bombarded with news daily about the darkness within our fallen world. Of course, Jesus' promise is not that darkness won't exist, but that those who follow Him will not walk in it. His presence allows us to navigate the darkness with confidence and peace.

As we look towards this summer and prepare to teach children about the Light of the world, I pray that we may also allow His light to shine in the darkness of our own lives. Today, whatever shadows surround you, remember that the Light of the world is near. Turn your face toward Him, let His truth guide your steps, and let Him shine through you.

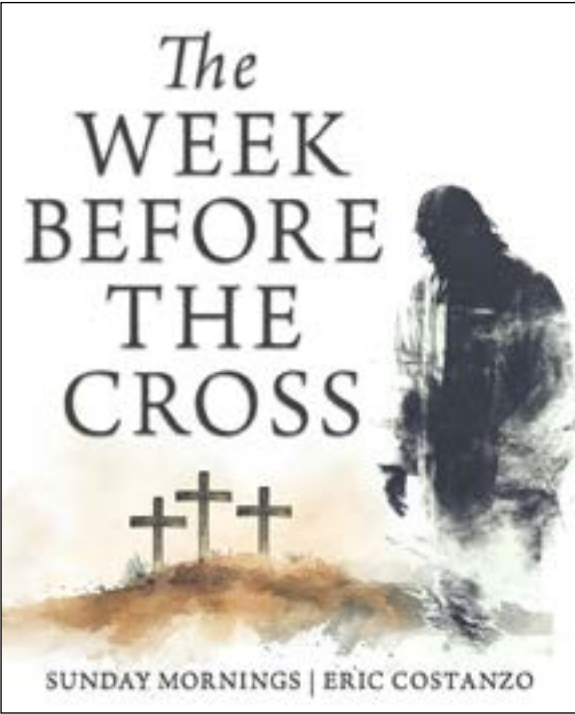
Women's Ministry Bible Study Lead Me, Holy Spirit

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.



The Week Before the Cross

New Sermon Series Begins March 1
When Jesus entered Jerusalem in the days before Passover, He did so with full knowledge that the road ahead would lead to the cross. That final, holy week before Calvary was filled with some of His most pivotal teachings, powerful miracles, and personal moments. As we journey toward Easter, we will walk with our Lord and Savior day-by-day, reflecting on His final steps and the depth of His love as He willingly laid down His life for the sins of the world.



South Tulsa Baptist Church History Project

Are you a person who loves history and storytelling? 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 for more information.

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 by March 1.

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.

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 at southtulsa.org/events.

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council will meet tonight, February 22 at 6:00p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, just after evening worship.

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	\$2,927,852
Ministry Financial Plan	2,894,076
General Fund	71,547

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Adults	481
Students	54
Children	77
Preschool	72
Unclassified	10
Total	694

THE MINISTRY CENTER	
Volunteers	38
People Helped	176
Showers	54
Hot Meals	158
Church	11
<i>Needs: men's new underwear.</i>	

JENKS CAREPOINT	
Volunteers	44
People Helped	201
<i>Needs: men's jeans, children's jeans, and diapers - sizes 4, 5, 6.</i>	

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Sunday Mornings at South Tulsa