



First Seventh-day
Adventist Church
of Tulsa



September 15, 2018

Our mission is helping people experience the love of Jesus

Opportunities

Come Grow with Us!

If you are looking for a change, or for a new church, we invite you to join our growing family. Here at First Tulsa we believe that everyone has something special and unique to add to our diverse church family. We would love to welcome you into our membership. If this is your desire, please speak with the Pastor or turn in a Connection Card.

United Prayer Opportunities

Monday – Friday

● 6:00-6:15 am ● Prayer Conference Call
Dial 605-468-8026, Access Code 1013047#

Monday... Wednesday... Friday

● 6:30-7:30 am ● In the Chapel ● Praying for names in intercessory prayer chest.

Tuesdays

● 6:00-7:00 am ● Oklahoma Prayer Line
● Dial 605-468-8026, Access Code 450698#

Saturdays

● 8:00-9:00 am ● Sabbath Morning Prayer
● In the Chapel

THE APPEARING Seminar

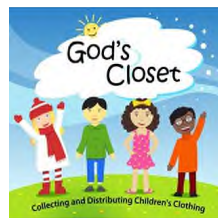
The First SDA Church of Tulsa will host a Bible prophecy seminar called THE APPEARING on **October 11–14 at 7:00 pm**. The seminar will feature video presentations from *Voice of Prophecy* Speaker



Shawn Boonstra with live commentary by Pastor Michael Smith. Free child care provided for children ages 3–10. Invite your friends! For more information visit www.Appearing.org/TulsaFirst.

God's Closet Sort Day

We will have our next *God's Closet* sort day on **September 30 from 10 am–2 pm**. We have a



LARGE amount of children's clothing donations to sort and need ALL HANDS ON DECK! The first Children's Clothing Give Away Event is coming Sunday, November 4.

For more information, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/godsclosetfirsttulsa.

Community Services Needs

Community Services needs donations for our food pantry. We are having trouble getting enough food to complete a full box. Please help us help them. Some of these people are in our church. So remember all nonperishable food items will be appreciated. Thanks.



Evangelism Training

The Texas Conference Evangelism Team is coming to Oklahoma City Central Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, **September 22 at 4:00 pm**.

Pastor Dan Serns and his team will present workshops teaching unique strategies that any



church can implement for **Children's Evangelism, Youth Sabbath School, Health Evangelism, and Personal Ministries**. For more information about the training go to okadventist.org

Worship Service
September 15, 2018
10:45 a.m.



Musical Meditation

Bruce Carrico

Welcome, Announcements, and Invocation

Songs of Praise

How Great Thou Art, Hymn 86

Faith is the Victory

Face to Face, Hymn 206

Children's Story

Giving Back to God

Local Church Budget

Altar Prayer

Holly Smith

Song of Consecration

You Are God Alone

Sermon

Jason Watts

Song of Benediction

Great is the Lord

Benediction

Postlude

Bruce Carrico

Announcements

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone, from first-time visitors to life-long members. Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! If you are a guest, we hope you will visit again soon.

A special welcome to our Guest Speaker, Jason Watts, who is leading a Simple Church group in Choctaw, Oklahoma.

Fellowship Lunch Today

Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the



Fellowship Hall following today's Worship Service. We would love to get to know you better! Hosts for the lunch

will be Pastor José and Martha Camacho.

Adventurer Club Meeting

There will be an Adventurer Club Meeting **today at 2:00 pm** in the Junior Room.

TAA Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Tulsa Adventist Academy invites everyone to attend a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at TAA on Wednesday, **September 19 at 10:00 am** to celebrate TAA joining the Tulsa Regional



Chamber of Commerce. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Church Fundraiser Tomorrow

A **Garage Sale and Craft Show** sponsored by Women's Ministries will be held on **September 16**

in the TAA Gym and Fellowship Hall. Tonight we will be setting up our booths after



sunset in the gym and Fellowship Hall and tomorrow **9 to 4** is our big sale. Please join us for the church fundraiser.

Fellowship Lunch Next Week

There will be a Fellowship Lunch next Sabbath, **September 22**. The church will provide Favorites and **members are asked to bring desserts, or a dish of food if you wish**. Hosts are the Duffy, Walker, Flora, and Davison hospitality team.

Small Group Ministries

Life Groups – Steps to Personal Revival (free book)



- Groups launch in **October 2018**
- If you would like to host or lead a group please fill out a Connection Card

Healthy You News

If you did not receive your copy of *Healthy You News* in last week's church bulletin, they are available in the church lobby.

Prayer Meeting Series

We will continue our series in Prayer Meeting on Lessons from the Life of Nehemiah.

CrossWay Café for Young People

The young people of Tulsa are invited to come out to the grand opening of CrossWay Café, a Friday night gathering of youth and young adults on a search to strengthen their relationship with Christ. Along with great fellowship, there will be good food, music, and opening of God's Word. CrossWay Café will have its first meeting Friday, **October 12 at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall of the First Tulsa SDA Church...hope to see you there! — *Holly Smith*



Summit On Abuse

A free NAD online Summit On Abuse will be live streamed on Tuesday, **September 25, 2018**. Learn how to keep the people in your church, school, and camp safe. For more information and to register, go to www.enditnownorthamerica.org/pastors-summit.

Worship Through Giving

Next Sabbath's Offering – *Onward Oklahoma*

The church offering **September 22** is for *Onward Oklahoma*, which goes to support Adventist education, evangelism, and Wewoka Woods in the Oklahoma Conference. You can donate through the church Worship Service offering, by mail, or online via our church website at www.tulsasda.org.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

15 Bob & Vicki Fjeldsted
17 Xante Jackson
18 Brad McGehee
20 Barbara Carlson



If your name is not on the church Birthday/Anniversary list, please call the church office.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in prayer...

Steve Blagrove **Lynn Silkey**
Stella Harris **Jon Whitacre**
Maryann McGehee

Tulsa Adventist Academy
The Discover Bible School
Missing Members
Native New Day

Special Prayer

For special prayer call Prayer Ministries Leader James Davison at 603-801-7172.

Financial Report

Financial Report as of July 31, 2018			
Monthly Local Church Budget			
July Budget	Received in July	Monthly Variance	Year-To-Date Variance
\$8,738	\$6,045	-\$2,693	-\$2,693
Nehemiah Remodel Project Phase III – Goal \$50,000			
Received in July	Phase III Projects Paid Out	Total Amount in Nehemiah Project Fund	Needed for Nehemiah Project
\$500		\$24,261	\$25,739

Calendar

Today, September 15

Sabbath School	9:30 am	Offering	Local Church Budget
Worship Service	10:45 am	Elder	Holly Smith
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm	Deacon	Jason Vargas
Adventurer Club Meeting	2:00 pm		
Vespers	6:30 pm		
Sunset	7:32 pm		



Two Weeks at a Glance - September 16 – 29, 2018

16 •Church Garage Sale and Craft Show 9:00a–4:00p	17 •Worship Singers 6:30p	18 •Community Services 10:00a–2:00p	19 •TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p •Prayer Meeting 6:30p	20	21 Sunset 7:23p	22 (see below) Sunset 7:22p
23	24 •Worship Singers 6:30p	25 •Community Services 10:00a–2:00p	26 •TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p •Prayer Meeting 6:30p	27	28 Sunset 7:13p	29 Sunset 7:12p

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Worship Service	10:45 am
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm
Vespers	6:15 pm
Sunset	7:22 pm

Offering	Onward Oklahoma
Elder	David Miller
Deacon	Daniel Duffy

Events

September 16

Church Garage Sale & Craft Show, 9 am–4pm

September 22

Evangelism Training (OKC Central), 4:00 pm

October 12

CrossWay Café for Young People, 6:00 pm

October 26–28

Okla. Conf. Prayer Retreat (Wewoka Woods)

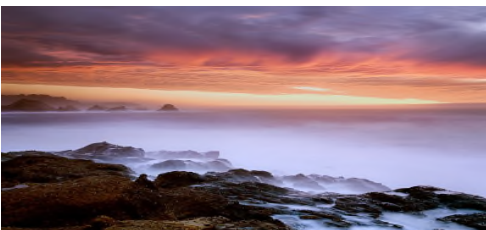
Church Music Notes

Prelude

The Prelude is ***Take My Life and Let It Be***, arranged for organ by Emma Diemer. Frances Havergal (1836-1879), who wrote this hymn, was an unusual woman. The daughter of a minister, she mastered Greek and Hebrew to read the scriptures in their original languages. Having grown up in England, she traveled in Europe and enjoyed skiing in the Swiss Alps -- an unusual recreation in the nineteenth century. She was also an accomplished singer who sometimes sang with the Philharmonic.

Havergal was a Christian all her life, but at age 36 experienced what we might describe as a conversion experience. A little book entitled *All for Jesus* made her aware of the incompleteness of her own devotion, and she rededicated her life to Christ. After she spent five days with a small group of people, witnessing to them and praying for them, all ten people had devoted themselves to Christ. That night, too excited to sleep, Havergal sat up writing this hymn, "*Take My Life and Let It Be*."

Song of Praise



Our Songs of Praise begins with ***How Great Thou Art***, Hymn No. 86. This hymn has a complicated history, first originating in Sweden in 1855. The tune for this hymn began its life as a Swedish folk melody, O STORE GUD. The original Swedish words were written one evening by

Boberg in 1855 while contemplating the power of God in the beautiful things of nature all around him. It was published in several magazines and found its way in translation to Russian in 1912, and in Russia it caught the attention of Methodist evangelist Stuart Hine. He used it extensively in evangelistic work in Russia, Poland, Romania, and Czechoslovakia before making an English translation of the first three stanzas from Russian. He wrote the fourth verse in 1948, after hearing Polish refugees from World War II asking "When are we going home?" This suggested the wonderful words, "*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation; and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!*" The song was used for many years by singer George Beverly Shea in the Billy Graham Crusades. He says that in the 1957 New York crusade it was sung 93 times! "It became a keynote of praise each evening."

Postlude

Our Postlude is ***Shine Jesus Shine***, which has a bright and triumphant melody and Christ-centered words, has great popularity among evangelical Christians. It's been used at Billy Graham crusades and countless praise and worship services over the years. At the time of writing Mr. Kendrick was focusing on the theme of the presence and holiness of God - the God who dwells in unapproachable light. Later, he concluded that the song needed a chorus. He says that suddenly the phrase "*shine Jesus shine*" came to mind.

Worship Singers Needed

We need men singers who have had past experience singing Tenor or Bass in a choir or singing group. This ministry of music involves preparing a Christmas music program for worship and needs your talents and abilities.

Contact Us

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Mobile App: Tulsasda

Community Service Center

Carma Fox, Leader
Tuesdays Only: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(918) 200-2613

Tulsa Adventist Academy

(Pre-K – Grade 12)
Shaun Lazarus, Principal
900 S. New Haven, Tulsa OK 74112
School Office (918) 834-1107

TAA Health Food Store Hours

Offering canned & frozen vegetarian foods
Open: Wednesdays, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm; During
School Office Hours, go to TAA Office for service



Sabbath School Classes

All Sabbath School classes – 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Beginners	South Hall, Infants – 3 yrs.
Kindergarten	South Hall, 4 - 6 yrs.
Primary	South Hall, 7- 9 yrs.
Junior	South Hall, 10 - 13 yrs.
Teen	South Hall, 14+ yrs.
English Adult	Sanctuary North, Kuwasha Jackson/Tom Huff Sanctuary South, Ontarian Hawkins/Josh Roberts Prayer Room, Joe Barranco/ Mark Peugh Board Room, James Davison /Brandi Bowen Library, Gaelynn Duncan/ Pastor Michael Smith Chapel, Religious Liberty Class, Russell Cook (last Sabbath of month)
Spanish Adult	Chapel

Church Bulletin Information

The deadline for receiving announcements to be printed in the bulletin is **11:00 a.m. Wednesday.**

You may phone your announcements to the church office at 918-834-6671 or email announcements to sda920@cox.net.

Email preferred.



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