



**First Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
of Tulsa**



**February 9, 2019**

**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

## Red Cross Blood Drive Today

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Tulsa Adventist Academy **TODAY, February 9** from **12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. To sign up please go by the table in the church foyer or contact Abby Duffy at 918-998-3418.

## New Daytime Life Group

Pastor Michael Smith will be leading a weekly group study of the book *Steps to Personal Revival* in his office at the church on **Mondays at 11 am** starting February 11. All are welcome to attend!

## Join a Small Group! (Life Groups)

### **1. Steps to Personal Revival**

LOCATION: 3534 S. Joplin Pl., Tulsa OK 74135  
WHEN: Fridays, 6:30 pm LAUNCH DATE: 2/8/19  
LEADER: Tom Huff CONTACT: 918-230-9379,  
Email: tulsamaidtoorder@netzero.com  
WORKBOOK: free

### **2. Steps to Personal Revival**

LOCATION: 15905 E. Oklahoma St., Tulsa OK 74116  
WHEN: Fridays, 6:30 pm LAUNCH DATE: 2/8/19  
LEADER: Dr. David Miller  
CONTACT: 580-223-9355, Email: miller1951@gmail.com  
WORKBOOK: free

### **3. Steps to Personal Revival**

LOCATION: 2700 W. Houston Pl., Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
WHEN: Fridays, 6:30 pm LAUNCH DATE: 2/8/19  
LEADER: Alfredo Guevara  
CONTACT: 918-408-8235, Email: ykhicks@cox.net  
WORKBOOK: free

### **4. Steps to Personal Revival**

LOCATION: Tulsa First SDA Church, 920 S. New Haven Ave.,  
Tulsa OK 74112  
WHEN: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm LAUNCH DATE: 2/6/19  
LEADER: Dr. Bruce Carrico  
CONTACT: 918-630-3106, Email: bcarrico@cox.net  
WORKBOOK: free

### **5. EXITO!**

La mas grande necesidad es la de un Reavivamiento y una Reforma. En el Espíritu Santo, basada en la Palabra de Dios y en la oración. Vamos a animos en esta aventura celestial, hasta la venida de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.  
Lugar: 10303 East 5th St.  
Dia y Hora: Viernes, 7:00 pm Dia de Inicio: 2/8/19  
Lideres: José & Martha Camacho  
Contacto: 918-955-8476  
Libro de Estudio: Pasos para un Reavivamiento

### **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR LIFE GROUP(S):**

**Turn in a Connection Card (write which groups) OR  
Clipboard in church lobby OR Call church (leave contact  
information and selected groups) OR Send an email to:  
ellasuttle@yahoo.com with contact information and  
selected groups. GROUP LEADER WILL CONTACT YOU.**

# *Worship Service*

*February 9, 2019*

*10:45 a.m.*

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## **Musical Meditation**

Bruce Carrico

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Invocation**

### **Songs of Praise**

*Our God Reigns*

*Mighty to Save*

*In a Little While We're Going Home, Hymn 626*

### **Children's Story**

### **Giving Back to God**

*Adventist Television Ministries*

Mona Cook

### **Altar Prayer**

Joe Barranco

### **Song of Consecration**

*Ancient Words (theme song)*

### **Sermon**

Sermon Series - *Revelation of Jesus Christ*

Pastor Michael Smith

### **Song of Benediction**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Hymn 290*

### **Benediction**

Pastor Michael Smith

### **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.

## Fellowship Lunch Today

Our visitors are invited to join our church family for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following today's Worship Service. We would love to get to know you better! Hosts: Diaz, Fox, Scott, Ramirez, and Colquechagua team.



## Secret Sister Reveal

Secret Sister Reveal will be **February 10, 2019** in the Board Room from **1:00 to 2:30 pm**. Sisters

bring your gifts and a favorite dish. We will also start working on our quilt to donate for the school auction in March. **We are inviting all women to come and fellowship along with our Secret Sisters. Please bring your favorite dish.** — Ella Suttle, Women's Ministries Leader



## Great Controversy Marking Class

On Sabbath, **February 23 at 2:00** following pot-luck there will be a class in the Board Room to mark important quotes in the book. Please bring a copy of *GREAT CONTROVERSY* with you.

## Condolences

We are saddened to share that Ralph Cosper passed to his rest on January 23, 2019. The heartfelt sympathy and condolences of our church family are extended to his sister Stella Harris, niece Mona Cook, and other loved ones.



## Church Board Meeting

Our regularly scheduled Church Board Meeting will be Tuesday, **February 12 at 6:00 pm**.

## Fellowship Lunch Next Week

There will be a Fellowship Lunch next Sabbath, **February 16**. Theme: **Chili and Cornbread**. **Church members are asked to bring a DESSERT**. Hosts: Bowen, Bucher, Flora, and Wilson hospitality team.

## New Church Communication System

### Attention: All Ministry Leaders and Members

We are changing our church communication system from "One Call Now" to "Call 'Em All". The new communication system will go into effect on **February 10, 2019**. If you have not been receiving phone messages from the church please let me know, to make sure we have your name and number. If you want to add a group, contact me via email at [ellasuttle@yahoo.com](mailto:ellasuttle@yahoo.com) with the names. — Ella Suttle, Church Secretary



## Prepare Now! Seminar

What would you do in a disaster...if the power grid goes down? If grocery stores were empty? If you couldn't get water? In an economic crash? If you couldn't buy or sell? **PREPARE NOW! Seminar** is coming to First Tulsa SDA Church on **March 30-31**. Sabbath, March 30: 11 am & 2–3:30 pm; Sunday, March 31: 10 am–3 pm (please bring a sack lunch). For more info: David @580-223-9355 or [www.EndtimePreparedness.com](http://www.EndtimePreparedness.com).

## Community Services

Winter coats are still needed. We can hope for spring, but right now we need blankets, sheets, pillows, etc. But don't forget that everyone needs pants and jeans (all sizes). More winter needs might be: sweat pants and shirts, shoes, gloves, scarves, hats, SOCKS, sweaters, dress clothes, etc. The other part of Community Services is our food pantry. If you could donate, we have the need. There is a need for homeless people who come by. Their needs are food they can carry with them that does not need a can opener, boxed items, etc. Others will take our nonperishable food items. These include: canned vegies, canned beans, soups, canned milk, canned fruit, etc. Boxed items might include Hamburger Helper, potatoes, pastas, sauces, boxed cereals, oatmeal, crackers, cookies, boxed cake mixes, etc. We would like to make up some Disaster Kits. These might include shampoo, conditioner, wash cloth, hand towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, comb or brush, deodorant, etc. Thank you church family!!! — *Carma Fox*



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### February

- 12 Diane Russell
- 13 Lori Huddleston
- 13 David & Evelyn Hold

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

## Prayer Requests

**Please remember in prayer...**

**Kuwasha Jackson**

**Chris Snow**

**Anthony Vargas**

**Jon Whitacre**

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.



## Worship Through Giving

**Next Sabbath's Offering — Local Church Budget**

The church offering next Sabbath, **February 16** will support our Local Church Budget which covers utilities, TAA subsidy, insurance, maintenance and repairs, Sabbath School supplies, Tulsa evangelism, church office supplies, local ministry expenses, and much more.



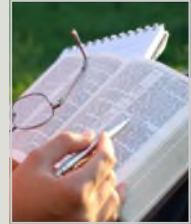
Donate through the Worship Service offering, by mail, or online via our church website at [www.tulsasda.org](http://www.tulsasda.org).



# Calendar

## Today, February 9

Sabbath School	9:30 am	Offering	Adventist TV Ministries
Worship Service	10:45 am	Elder	Joe Barranco
Red Cross Blood Drive	12:00 pm	Deacon	Harold Dotson
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm		
Vespers	5:00 pm		
Sunset	5:58 pm		
Sweetheart Banquet	6:30 pm		



## Two Weeks at a Glance - February 10–23, 2019

<b>10</b> •WM Secret Sisters Reveal 1:00p	<b>11</b> •Life Group Meeting 11:00a  •Worship Singers Practice 6:30p	<b>12</b> •Community Services 10:00a–2:00p  •Church Board Meeting 6:00p	<b>13</b> •TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p  •Life Group Meeting 6:30p	<b>14</b> •Bible Prophecy Meeting 6:30p	<b>15</b> •3 Life Group Meetings 6:30p  •Spanish Life Group Meeting 7:00p  Sunset 6:04p	<b>16</b> (see below)    Sunset 6:05p
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## Next Sabbath, February 16

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Worship Service	10:45 am
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm
Vespers	5:00 pm
Sunset	6:05 pm

Offering	Local Church Budget
Elder	Holly Smith
Deacon	Jason Vargas

## Events

### February 10

WM Secret Sisters Reveal, 1:00 pm

### February 23

Great Controversy Marking Class, 2:00 pm

### March 3

God's Closet Sort Day, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

### March 30–31

Prepare Now! Seminar

# Church Music Notes

## Songs of Praise

The Songs of Praise this morning begins with **Our God Reigns**. This tuneful gospel praise song was written by Leonard Smith, Jr. This is a scripture song, using Isaiah 52:7, “How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’” The words also echo 1 Chronicles 16:31-33: “Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice and let the nations say, ‘It is the Lord who reigneth!’ Our God reigneth! Let the seas roar, let the fields rejoice, let the trees sing at the presence of the Lord.”



Another of our songs of worship is the familiar old hymn, **In a Little While We're Going Home**, Hymn 626. In the book, *Grace at 30,000 Feet and Other Unexpected Places*, attorney Kent Hansen tells a heartwarming experience involving the comfort of this and other familiar songs and an experience with his dying sister. He begins the story, “Sometimes it is impossible to pray in words at all. When my sister was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, almost immediately her body reacted with increased thrombin in her blood. This created a clot that exploded like a grenade in her brain. It deprived her of speech and the use of the left side of her body, and in three awful weeks she was dead. But at first she could recognize and respond to

“On the third evening after the stroke I slipped into her hospital room and sat beside her holding her hand. When the lights were turned down for the night, I began to softly sing to her the hymns and songs of our life.

“She gripped my hand firmly in her right hand and somehow she moved her limp left arm over her body and laid that hand on top of mine. I sang ‘Precious Lord,

Take My Hand,’ ‘My Faith Looks Up to Thee,’ ‘Turn Your Eyes Up-on Jesus,’ ‘Shall We



Gather at the River,’ ‘In the Sweet By and By,’ ‘**In a Little While We're Going Home**,’ ‘It Is Well With My Soul,’ ‘God Leads Us Along,’ ‘My Jesus, I Love Thee,’ ‘What a Friend We Have in Jesus,’ ‘Sweet Hour of Prayer,’ ‘Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross,’ ‘Holy, Holy, Holy,’ ‘I Must Tell Jesus,’ ‘Near to the Heart of God,’ ‘Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,’ ‘Jesus Loves Me,’ ‘Gleams of the Golden Morning,’ ‘Day Is Dying in the West,’ and more. In between songs I would pray aloud for our heavenly Father to hold and comfort her and touch her with His love. I thanked Him for the many joys that we had shared. With my free hand I stroked her dear forehead. From time to time I would think she was asleep and would start to gently pull my hand away. But her eyes would open and she would grip my hand more tightly. We were siblings from a family that loved to worship. This was the sacred threshold of eternity, where life and death come together in their sunset. The songs and the touch were prayer. The hushed peace of our loving Savior enveloped us in the darkness. His presence was the answer to her speechless, waiting heart.”

## Contact Us

### Pastor

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### Church Office

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

## 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](mailto:sda920@cox.net).

Email preferred.



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