



First Seventh-day
Adventist Church
of Tulsa



October 6, 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 Ministry

God's Closet Shop Day

The first Children's Clothing Give Away Event is coming Sunday, **November 4 at 10:00 am**. Visit our *God's Closet* Facebook page at www.facebook.com/godsclosetfirsttulsa.

God's Closet Needs Volunteers!

Contact God's Closet Leader Brandi Bowen to volunteer for the following positions:

- Parking Attendants
- Registration Table Attendants
- Shop Guides/Escorts
- Refreshment Table Attendants
- Number Verifiers/Shop Entrance
- Shopper Helpers
- Bag Checkers
- Spiritual Leaders Table
- Child Care
- Greeters
- Raffle Table Attendants
- Truck Drivers/Donation Pickup
- Shop Day Setup
- Shop Day Clean Up
- Flyer Distributors



Community Services

Fall is the time we try to gather up enough food items for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We would appreciate donations from the church family.

We will have our donation bags out in the foyer soon.

The donation bags have the list of items we need, but you can donate any nonperishable



item that you want. Our basic things are: canned green beans, canned corn, canned mixed veggies, mac and cheese, stuffing, instant potatoes, canned pumpkin, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce. Extras could be a cake mix and icing. — *Carma Fox*

Worship Service

October 6, 2018

10:45 a.m.



Musical Meditation

Bruce Carrico

Welcome, Announcements, Invocation

Songs of Praise

Heir of the Kingdom, Hymn 594

As the Deer

In Christ Alone

Children's Story

Giving Back to God

Local Church Budget

Altar Prayer

James Davison

Song of Consecration

You Are My All in All

Sermon

Sermon Series - *The Healing Ministry of Jesus*

Sermon Title - *Wounded Healer*

Pastor Michael Smith

Song of Benediction

Spirit Song

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

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 will be

the Canseco, Castro, and Reyes hospitality team.

Nursing Home Ministry Schedule

Nursing Home Ministry is cancelled for today, but will resume on Sabbath, **November 3, 2018**.

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*



Women's Ministries

Secret Sisters

Attention all women that want to restart Secret Sisters, we will have signup sheets on the Women's Table that will remain through October 12, 2018. On October 13 you will be able to pull the name of your Secret Sister. — *Ella Suttle, WM Leader*

Fellowship Lunch Next Week

There will be a Fellowship Lunch next Sabbath, **October 13**. The theme is **Haystacks**. **Members are asked to BRING FOOD**. Hosts will be the Diaz, Fox, Scott, Ramirez, and Aliaga hospitality team.

Deaconess Garage & Bake Sale



The Deaconesses will be having a Garage Sale/ Bake Sale on **October 14** in the Fellowship Hall from **9 am—3 pm**. We are asking for donations of gently used children's and adult clothing, shoes, books, games, and toys. Donations can be dropped off at the church. For those who would like to polish up on your baking skills, this is a great opportunity to donate your baked goods. Also volunteers are needed. If you missed the Women's Ministry Garage Sale you have another chance to volunteer your time. Monetary donations accepted, place in tithe envelope marked Deaconess. For more information contact Winnette D. Williams at 918-330-0147.

Pathfinder Club News

Induction Service

Everyone is invited to the Pathfinder Club Induction Service on Wednesday, **October 10 at 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary, which is instead of Prayer Meeting.

Pathfinder Sabbath

The Pathfinders will be involved in Pathfinder Sabbath on **October 20**. That afternoon they will be going to the neighborhood to do can collecting. If you would like to help, you could bring canned goods to the church.

Spaghetti Dinner & Movie Fundraiser

Following Vespers on **October 20**, the Pathfinders are having a FUNDRAISER. The club will be having a spaghetti dinner and movie. We will post the price for the fundraiser soon. We would appreciate the support of the church. Fundraisers are for the Pathfinders to go to the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin next summer. And we desperately need your help. — *Carma Fox*



Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

06	José & Carina Arredondo
08	Lorenzo Chi; Phyllis Smith
09	Michael & Jackline Gerstner
10	Gloria Roman; Antonio Zuniga
11	Tashina Childress
12	William Garrett

Prayer Requests

Please remember in prayer...

Blgrave family	Dr. Masarira
Minnie Bork	Maryanne McGehee
Stella Harris	Bob & Gale Phillips
Kuwasha Jackson	
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.

Tulsa Adventist Academy News

Classroom Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering as a classroom assistant for grades 1–8, please sign up for one day or half a day M–Th (8:30–11:30 am or noon–3:15 pm). Teachers will work with YOUR schedule!

Home & School Leader Needed

Are you organized, energized, and on fire for Christian education? Consider being TAA's H&S Leader! Feel free to read the H&S Handbook in the TAA office. We need you!

Financial Report as of August 31, 2018

Monthly Local Church Budget			
Monthly Budget	Received in August	Monthly Variance	Year-To-Date Variance
\$8,738	\$6,695	-\$2,043	-\$4,736
Nehemiah Remodel Project Phase III – Goal \$50,000			
Received in August	Phase III Projects Paid Out	Total Amount in Nehemiah Project Fund	Needed for Nehemiah Project
\$205		\$24,466	\$25,534

Calendar

Today, October 6

Sabbath School	9:30 am	Offering	Local Church Budget
Worship Service	10:45 am	Elder	James Davison
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm	Deacon	Jim Chantre
Vespers	6:00 pm		
Sunset	7:01 pm		



Two Weeks at a Glance - October 7 – 20, 2018

7	8 •Worship Singers 6:30p	9 •Community Services 10:00a–2:00p •Church Board Meeting 6:00p	10 •TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p •Pathfinders Induction 6:30p	11 •The Appearing Seminar 7:00p	12 •CrossWay Cafe for Young People 6:00p •The Appearing Seminar 7:00p Sunset 6:53p	13 (see below) •The Appearing Seminar 7:00p Sunset 6:52p
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Next Sabbath, October 13

Sabbath School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm
Sunset	6:52 pm
THE APPEARING Seminar	7:00 pm

Offering	Voice of Prophecy
Elder	Joe Barranco
Deacon	Harold Dotson

Events

October 11–14

THE APPEARING Seminar, 7:00 pm

October 12

CrossWay Café for Young People, 6:00 pm

October 14

Deaconess Garage/Bake Sale, 9 am–3 pm

October 20

Pathfinder Dinner & Movie Fundraiser, 7 pm

October 26–28

Okl. Conf. Prayer Retreat (Wewoka Woods)

Church Music Notes

Prelude

The Prelude is an organ arrangement by Marilyn Arison of the hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy**, (words with Hymn No. 73). Reginald Heber, author of the text of this hymn, was a missionary in Calcutta, India. He died at the early age of 43, and in 1827, one year after his death, a collection of 57 of his hymns was published by his widow and many friends as a tribute to his memory and faithful ministry. The words of Holy, Holy, Holy were taken from this collection. The tune was composed especially for these words by John Dykes in 1861. It is named NICAIA after the Council of Nicaea which reaffirmed the Biblical doctrine that Jesus is Himself fully God and that the Trinity are all truly One.

Song of Praise

Picture today a pilgrim, on his way to meet the chariot of the King. He falls asleep, unarmed and unprepared. One of our Songs of Praise today is No. 594, **Heir of the Kingdom**. The text challenges us to look beyond the external problems and fears, which are after all signs that the King is near, and to sing in prospect of the bright future. These words were written by an anonymous Christian who was evidently a fervent believer in the imminent second advent of Jesus Christ. It was first printed in 1854, and used by Adventists in their 1894 hymnbook, and since then it has appeared only in SDA hymnals. The title of the hymn is taken from James 2:5. The tune for this hymn was composed by American hymnist Lowell Mason. It is in a simple gospel song style, and as with all his tunes, there is no refrain.

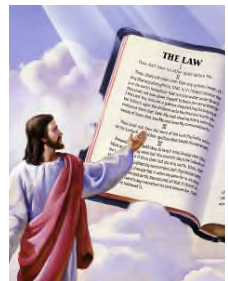


Offertory

The Offertory is a beautiful, flowing keyboard arrangement of **God Is So Good**, by Phillip Keveren. The rich harmonies reinforce the idea of God's goodness, with a different key for each variation of the song, indicating the infinite variety of God's gracious and wonderful character. The song is truly a folk song with unknown composer of the music and author of the words. The simple words repeat over and over, "God is so good," "He cares for me," and "He loves me so."

Postlude

To close the service, the Organ Postlude is based on **How Firm a Foundation** in an arrangement by Dale Wood. If you would like to prayerfully meditate as the music plays, the words are with Hymn No. 509. This hymn uses a sturdy early American melody originating in the South, with the very simple five-note pentatonic scale. The authorship of the text is unknown, but its first appearance was in 1787 in *Selection of Hymns*, published by Dr. John Rippon, pastor of the Carter's Lane Baptist Church in London. As with many of our fine hymns this text is really a sermon in verse. In the first stanza, the challenging question is posed: What more can God do than provide His very Word as a completed revelation of Himself to man? "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ." *I Cor. 3:11*. Verses two through five quote Isaiah 41:10, "Fear thou not for I am with thee;" Isaiah 43:2, "When thou passest through the water, I will be with thee;" 2 Cor. 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for thee;" and Heb. 13:5 "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."



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Community Service Center

Carma Fox, Leader
Tuesdays Only: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Tulsa Adventist Academy

(Pre-K – Grade 12)
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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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