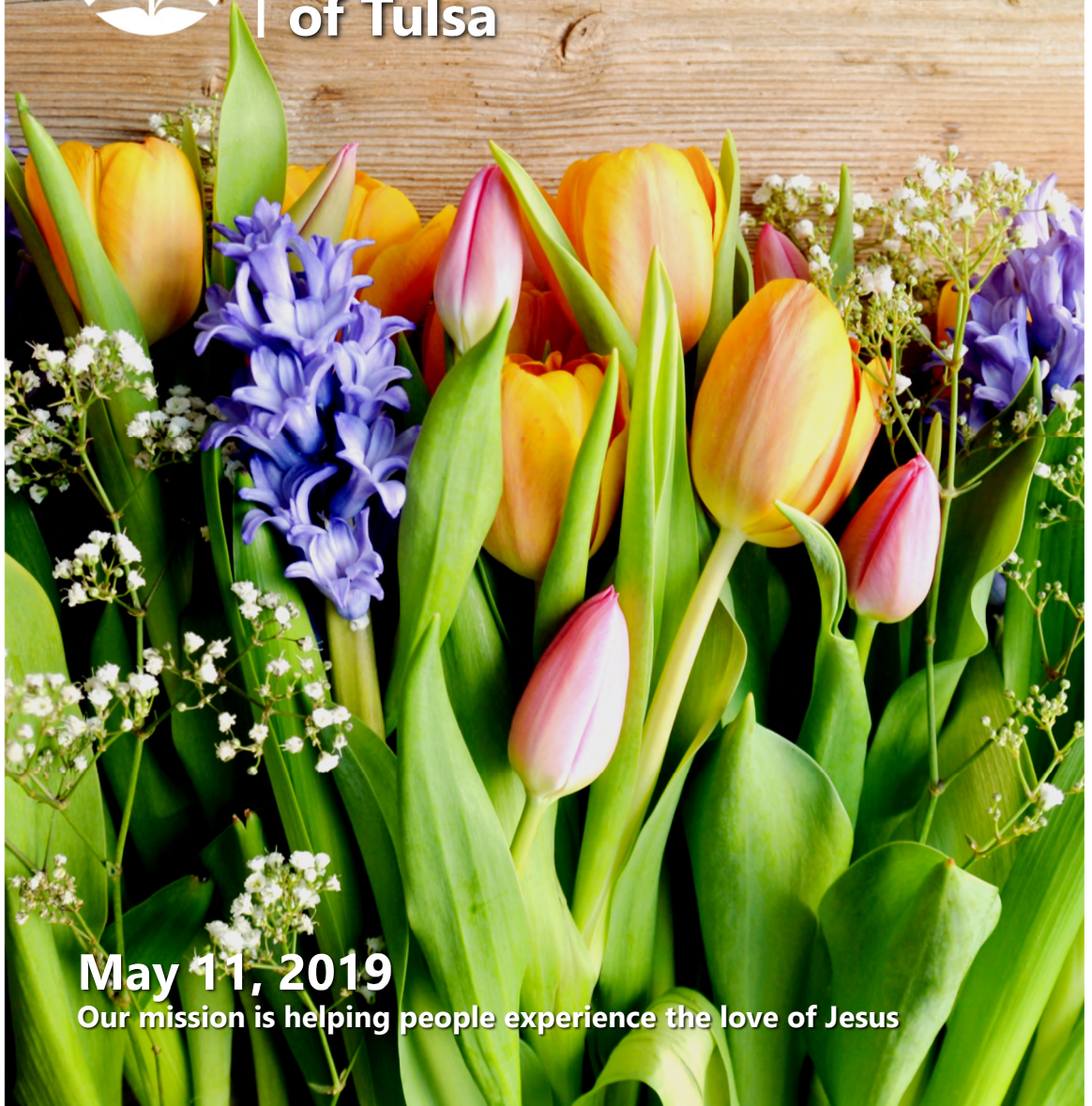




**First Seventh-day
Adventist Church
of Tulsa**



May 11, 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#

Tuesdays

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

Monday... Wednesday...Friday

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

Saturdays

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



2019–2020 Nominating Committee

SECOND READING

Joe Barranco	Sandra Scott
Brandi Bowen	Jeremiah Williams
Martha Camacho	Abby Duffy*
Mona Cook	Lauren Fraser*
James Davison	Jason Vargas*
Peggy Dohlman	* Alternates
Heidi Huff	

TAA Graduations

- Kinder. & 8th Gr. Graduation - May 16, 6:30 pm
 - Senior Graduation - May 18
- Consecration: 7 pm, Commencement: 8:30 pm

Community Services

Spring is here and we need donations for summer clothing. Shorts are needed for all sizes. Spring clothing would include: dresses, hats, shoes, shirts, and jeans, capris, pants, and swimsuits. There are also items like beach towels, sunscreen, etc. FOOD: We are really low on food. Please donate. People are in need. Items needed: boxed items - Hamburger Helper, mashed potatoes, cereal, oatmeal, crackers, etc. Canned items might include: beans, fruit, mixed veggies, peas, soups, evaporated milk, potatoes, etc. These people are very appreciative of what they get. Donations are needed for Disaster Relief also. Comfort Kits include: shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, razors, comb or brush, hand towel or washcloth, toothbrush and toothpaste, etc. We appreciate all the donations we are given. Those in need are very happy to be given these items. You can tell by their faces. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40 — *Carma Fox, CS Leader*

Worship Service

May 11, 2019

10:45 a.m.



Musical Meditation

Bruce Carrico

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Songs of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Hymn 229

I Cannot Tell Why, Hymn 255

10,000 Reasons

Children's Story

Giving Back to God

Disaster & Famine Relief

Altar Prayer

Joe Barranco

Song of Consecration

Sweet, Sweet Spirit, Hymn 262

Sermon

Sermon Series - *How Are We Saved?*

Sermon Title - *The Wonder of It All*

Pastor Michael Smith

Song of Benediction

The Wonder of it All, Hymn 75

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 for the lunch will be the Men's Ministry hospitality team.



Great Controversy Marking Class

Today, **May 11 at 1:30 pm** following potluck 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. The class will also meet on May 18, and May 25.

Tract Distribution Ministry

The Life Group that was led by Pastor Michael will be going out to pass out tracts on **May 18, 2019** at **2:30 pm**. If anyone is interested in being a part of this event please join us. We will meet at the church at 2:30 pm Sabbath after lunch. If you have any questions please contact Jackie Wilson. Come and let's share our faith, all are welcomed.



Pathfinders Investiture Service

Pathfinders are having their Investiture Service Wednesday, **May 15**. Please come out and show your support. The Pathfinder Investiture Service starts at **7:00 pm**. Pathfinders please be there at 6:30 in full dress uniform. — *Jason Vargas, Pathfinder Leader*



Fellowship Lunch Next Week

A Fellowship Lunch is planned for next Sabbath, **May 18**. The theme is **Haystacks**. Hosts: Diaz, Fox, Scott, Ramirez, and Colquechagua team. **Church members are asked to bring a DESSERT.**

Women's Ministry Quilts

All women who are interested in helping us finish our quilts, let's meet on **May 19, 2019** at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room, to put our quilts together for the auction. Thanks to those that have donated quilt tops and quilt squares. We now have 4 completed quilt tops to be quilted.



— *Ella Suttle, Women's Ministries Leader*

Thank You From TAA

If you were able to donate to the TAA Student Aid Phonathon, thank you for your support! Students raised \$34,000.00 in one hour.

Church Board Meeting

Our regularly scheduled Church Board Meeting is Tuesday, **May 14 at 6:00 pm** in the Board Room.

Congratulations Graduates

- **Aridai Tirado Hernandez**

Will Rogers College High School,
Diploma in Digital Graphics

- **Jeremiah L. Williams**

Southern Nazarene University,
Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources



If there are additional graduates in our church family, email bcarrico@cox.net and include the school, grade they are graduating from, or the degree they are receiving.

TAA Constituency Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given Tulsa Adventist Academy will convene for a Constituency Meeting at Adventist Fellowship, 15303 E. 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74134 on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports of school activities since the last Regular Session and to transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates in session.

TAA Constituency Meeting Agenda

Call to Order	Jake Schellenberg
Agenda Vote	Jake Schellenberg
Devotional	Pastor Michael Smith
Chairman's Report	Jake Schellenberg
Principal's Report	Shaun Lazarus
School Improvements Since 01/ 2015	Jake Schellenberg
Constitution Amendments	Jake Schellenberg
Annual Usable Student Aid Formula	
Goals for the Next Three Years	
Closing Prayer	Elder James Shires

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

- 13 Joe & Santos Aguilar
- 14 Phillip Nikles
- 16 Amy Cox
- 18 Phyllis Stroud



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

Prayer Requests

Please remember in prayer...

Jim & Anita Chantre

Mandy Ellis

Gale Flora

Tulsa Adventist Academy

Discover Bible School

Missing Members

God's Closet Ministry

Jack & Dixie Remy

Tyre/Jensen family

Jon Whitacre

Church Finances

Nomination Process

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, **May 18**, will support our Local Church Budget which covers TAA subsidy, utilities, 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.



Calendar

Today, May 11

Sabbath School	9:30 am	Offering	Disaster & Famine Relief
Worship Service	10:45 am	Elder	Joe Barranco
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm	Deacon	Harold Dotson
<i>Great Controversy</i> Marking Class	1:30 pm		
Vespers	6:30 pm		
Sunset	8:19 pm		



Two Weeks at a Glance - May 12–25, 2019

12 •Mother's Day	13	14 •Community Services 10:00a–2:00p •Church Board Meeting 6:00p	15 •TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p •Prayer Meeting 6:30p •Pathfinders Investiture 7:00p	16 •Bible Prophecy Meeting 6:30p •Kinder. & 8th Grade Graduation 6:30p	17 Sunset 8:23p	18 (see below) Sunset 8:24p
19	20	21 •Community Services 10:00a–2:00p	22 •TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p •Prayer Meeting 6:30p	23 •Bible Prophecy Meeting 6:30p	24 Sunset 8:29p	25 Sunset 8:30p

Next Sabbath, May 18

Sabbath School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Fellowship Lunch	12:30 pm
<i>Great Controversy</i> Marking Class	1:30 pm
Vespers	6:30 pm
Sunset	8:24 pm

<i>Offering</i>	<i>Local Church Budget</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Holly Smith</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>Jason Vargas</i>

Events

May 14

Church Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

May 15

Pathfinder Investiture, 7:00 pm

May 16

TAA Kinder. & 8th Gr. Graduation, 6:30 pm

May 18

- TAA High School Consecration, 7:00 pm
- TAA High School Commencement, 8:30 pm

Church Music Notes

Prelude

He Leadeth Me (words with Hymn No 537), is the offertory, in an arrangement for organ by Charles Callahan. In 1862 Joseph Gilmore, a Baptist minister, was preaching in the city of Philadelphia at the height of the civil war. The outcome of the war was uncertain and he wanted to turn the people's thoughts from the unsettling news of the war. He chose Psalm 23 for his text, emphasizing that it is important to know that God is leading His children, no matter *how* or *where* He leads us. After the service at the home of a deacon, he took out a pencil and wrote the words of this hymn. He passed it to his wife without comment, and forgot about it. Three years later he was to preach in a church in Rochester, New York. Taking up a hymnbook and leafing through it at random, he was astonished to find his own poem set to music. Without his knowledge, Mrs. Gilmore had sent the words to a Christian periodical. The words had been noticed by gospel hymnwriter William Bradbury who was impressed and composed the tune and included the hymn in the hymnal where Mr. Gilmore found it. He later commented, "That was the first time I knew that my hymn had found a place among the songs of the church." For those who are led by the Lord, there are often delightful surprises.



Offertory

Spirit of God, is the title of an organ meditation, combining musical elements by Robert Elmore and Gordon Young. The words for this song were written by Irish preacher George Croly. Mr. Croly was a minister for only a few years after college, then had a 25-year career as a poet, dramatist, and novelist, before returning to ministry for another 25 years! The tune MORECAMBE was written by English organist-composer Frederick Atkinson, and first printed in 1887.

Postlude

The Postlude today is by Marilyn Arison, a majestic setting of the hymn **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**. The words for meditation are with Hymn No. 100 in the *SDA Hymnal*. The music to this hymn was written in Baldwin, Kansas in 1923 by William Runyan. For many years he was an evangelist for the Methodist church, but was forced by increasing deafness to give up this line of work in the same year this tune was written. In later life he was associated with John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Runyan says about composition of the music, "This particular poem [by Thomas Chisholm] held such an appeal that I prayed most earnestly that my tune might carry over its message in a worthy way." The subsequent history of the use of this hymn indicates that God answered his prayer. The hymn has since been used by many Christian groups, most notably the Moody Bible Institute, becoming an unofficial theme song for that school.



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Community Service Center

Carma Fox, Leader
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(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, Pastor Michael Smith Chapel, Religious Liberty Class, Russell Cook (4th 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 bcarrico@cox.net.

Email preferred.



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