



First Seventh-day
Adventist Church
of Tulsa



November 3, 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

SWAU Alumni Dinner in Tulsa

Southwestern Adventist University is hosting an Alumni & Friends Reunion and dinner is on SWAU!

Join SWAU vice-president for Advancement, Tami Condon on Wednesday, **November 14**, at **6:00 pm** at Chuy's (8120 S. Olympia Ave, Tulsa 74132).

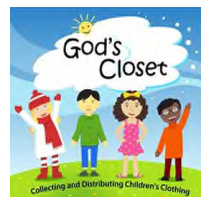
Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a free dinner with SWAU friends. RSVP today to Vonda Seals at 817-202-6232 or alumni@swau.edu. Hope to see you there!



God's Closet Ministry

● Your **HELP IS NEEDED** for God's Closet Shop Day **SETUP TODAY November 3 from 6:00—8:00 pm** in the TAA Gym. Please come! We need lots of men to help set up the tables.

● **The Shop Day**, when community families are invited to come in for free children's clothing, is tomorrow, **November 4 at 10:00 am**. All Shop Day volunteers should be there by 9:00 am so we can get



organized and brief everyone on their duties.

● All volunteers should wear their God's Closet shirt on the Shop Day. If you haven't gotten your shirt, contact Heidi Huff, Paula Davison, or Kristen Bucher today.

● For more information about the God's Closet Ministry visit our God's Closet Facebook page at www.facebook.com/godsclotestfirsttulsa.

Community Services

Community Services helps with food to those in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. We give out food baskets the week before Thanksgiving. Our food pantry is low. We need your help. Donations are needed for non-perishable food items. Donation bags are located in the foyer of the church.

Please pick up a bag, fill it with non-perishable food and return it to the foyer of the church. Examples might be canned green peas, corn, mixed veggies, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, stuffing, instant potatoes, etc. Please remember those in need. Thank you, church family. — Carma Fox



Worship Service

November 3, 2018

10:45 a.m.



Musical Meditation

Bruce Carrico

Welcome, Announcements, Invocation

Songs of Praise

This Is My Father's World, Hymn 92

Above All

Glorious Day

Children's Story

Giving Back to God

Local Church Budget

Altar Prayer

James Davison

Song of Consecration

O Worship the Lord, Hymn 6

Sermon

Try Again My Way

Pastor Jim Brown

Song of Benediction

Fairest Lord Jesus, Hymn 240

Benediction

Pastor Jim Brown

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.

Today's Guest Speaker

A special welcome to our guest speaker, **Pastor Jim Brown**, who served for 36 years as a Seventh-day Adventist minister before retiring in 2010. Pastor Brown pastored in Oklahoma for 12 years in various locations, then spent the remainder of his ministry in the Potomac Conference— 5 years at Lynchburg, Virginia, and 19 years at the Seabrook SDA Church in Lanham, Maryland. He has been married to Nedra Goodwin Brown (alumna of TAA) for 52 years. Pastor and Mrs. Brown have three children and six grandchildren. They say they are "happy to be back in Oklahoma."

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!

Tulsa Adventist Academy is hosting the lunch.



Musical Vespers Next Sabbath

There will be a Musical Vespers on **November 10 at 4:30 pm**. If you sing or play an instrument, please come and share with us!

Nursing Home Ministry

We will have Nursing Home Ministry **TODAY at**



2:00 pm at Park's Edge Nursing Center, 51st & Yale. Plan to come and sing and visit with the center's residents.

For more information please see Mona Cook.

Fellowship Lunch Next Week

There will be a Fellowship Lunch next Sabbath, **November 10. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH LOBBY FOR WHAT YOU WILL BRING TO THE LUNCH.** The menu items include appetizers, main courses, sides, breads, vegetables, potatoes, and desserts.

CrossWay Café Youth Meetings

CrossWay Café is a Friday night gathering for youth and young adults on a search to strengthen their relationship with Christ. It meets the 2nd Friday of each month. The next meeting is on **November 9 at 6:00 pm** in the First SDA Church of Tulsa Fellowship Hall. The meetings feature good food, music, and opening of God's Word. All youth and young adults invited! — *Holly Smith, Youth Leader*

Okla. Conference Elders Meeting

A Round Table Discussion for all church elders with Oklahoma Conference Administration will be held **December 1 at 3:30 pm** at the Conference Office in OKC.



Secret Sisters

Attention Ladies, those of you who have signed up for Secret Sisters, please pull a Secret Sister from the basket and put your name and her name on the slip and drop it in the bowl. It is time to start buying gifts. — *Ella Suttle, WM Leader*



Deaconess Day



November 10th is Deaconess Day. An opportunity to highlight and acknowledge the Deaconesses for their service to the Lord and our church. They serve in many ways. Their motivation comes from a love and strength of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The speaker will be our own Holly Smith. For further information, please contact Winnette D. Williams.

Tulsa Community Center Volunteers

The Tulsa Community Center provides services such as a free eye clinic, dental, health care, and other types of services for the community. They are moving to a new location and need help with remodeling the new facility on **Sunday, Nov. 4, 9 am–2 pm**. Bring tools such as sledge hammers, screw drivers, saws, wheel barrows, etc. Help is also needed in providing food for the volunteers on that day. For more information, contact Pastor José or Martha Camacho at 539-202-9293.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 04 Mark & Lisa Peugh
- 07 Joshua Roberts
- 08 Kent & Amy Cox
- 08 Don & Glenda Pifer
- 10 Lana McGehee



Prayer Requests

Please remember in prayer...

Steve Blgrave

Maryanne McGehee

Naomi Peugh

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 – Annual Sacrifice Offering

The church offering on **November 10** is for the Annual Sacrifice Offering. Your gift will support Global Mission



pioneers as they sacrifice their time and energy to reach the unreached people around the world and bid them to follow Jesus. Thank you for giving

generously to help fulfil the gospel commission as presented in Matthew 28:19.

Calendar

Today, November 3

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
Nursing Home Ministry	2:00 pm		
Vespers	5:30 pm		
Sunset	6:27 pm		
God's Closet Setup	6–8 pm		



Two Weeks at a Glance - November 4 – 17, 2018

4 • Daylight Saving Time Ends 2:00a • God's Closet SHOP DAY 10:00a	5 • Worship Singers 6:30p	6 • Community Services 10:00a–2:00p	7 • TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p • Prayer Meeting 6:30p	8	9 • CrossWay Café for Young People 6:00p Sunset 5:21p	10 (see below) • Deaconess Day Sunset 5:20p
11	12 • Worship Singers 6:30p	13 • Community Services 10:00a–2:00p	14 • TAA Food Store 4:30–6:30p • Prayer Meeting 6:30p	15	16 Sunset 5:16p	17 Sunset 5:15p

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Sunset	5:20 pm

Offering	Annual Sacrifice Offering
Elder	Joe Barranco
Deacon	Harold Dotson

Events

November 3
 God's Closet SETUP, 6:00–8:00 pm

November 4
 God's Closet Shopping Day, 10:00 am

November 9
 CrossWay Café for Youth & YA, 6:00 pm

November 10
 Deaconess Day, 10:45 am

Church Music Notes

Prelude

The Organ Prelude is based on the familiar Hymn No. 314, **Just as I Am**, and was written by Dale Wood. As you prepare for worship this morning, reflect on Jesus' call for us to come to Him this morning, just as we are, and He will come to us in our Worship.

Songs of Praise

The tune for one of the songs of praise this morning is called TERRA BEATA meaning "beautiful Earth." It was published in 1915 and is based on an English folk melody. We know this hymn by the title, **This Is My Father's World**, Hymn No. 92. Maltbie Babcock is the author of the words of this hymn. In it is revealed his great admiration for nature. One of the outstanding Presbyterian ministers of his generation, Dr. Babcock was also a skilled athlete who enjoyed all outdoor activity, especially his early morning walks. He would always comment, "I'm going out to see my Father's world." Since Dr. Babcock was an accomplished performer on the organ, the



piano and the violin, we can see why nature seemed to him to be "the music of the spheres." In addition to being a tribute to nature, however, the hymn is a triumphant assertion of the unfailing power of God and the assurance of Christ's eventual reign "and earth and heav'n be one." As David remarked in Psalm 24:1, "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

Offertory

The Offertory music is an arrangement by Roger House for keyboard of the praise song **As the Deer**, with words and music originally written by Martin Nystrom. The words are based on the 42nd Psalm: "As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. You alone are my Strength, my Shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee." Later in the Psalm, the Bible writers describe the extravagance of God's love and mercy, again with a water metaphor, "Deep calls to deep in the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your waves and breakers have swept over me. By day the Lord directs His love, at night His song is with me — a prayer to the God of my life." This flowing meditation calls to mind a picture of a flowing stream of water with God's people gratefully pausing to drink as they experience the thirst for righteousness produced by the dry and arid land of earthly righteousness.



Postlude Music

The Postlude music is an organ arrangement of an old American hymn, **Brethren We Have Met to Worship** by Dun Hustad. Prayer is not only the center of the Christian life, it is the essence of worship. Each verse ends with a reference to "holy manna," which compares the experience of Israel while wandering in the wilderness, to the Christian's daily need for experiencing the living presence of Christ, the "heavenly manna" or Bread of Life.

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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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