



Weekly UPDATE First Adventist Church of Tulsa



Adventurers First Meeting
September 11, 2024

October 12, 2024
ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS INDUCTION DAY

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 congregation. We would love to welcome you into our church family! If this is your desire, please turn in a Connection Card (located on the tables at the back of the church sanctuary). Place it in the offering box on the wall by the doors at the rear of the church sanctuary.

United Prayer Opportunities

Monday – Friday

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

Tuesday

- **7:00-8:00 pm** ● Oklahoma Prayer Line
- Dial 1-470-480-9256

Wednesday

- **6:30 pm** ● Midweek Prayer Meeting
- In the Chapel

Prayer Meeting



Prayer Meeting is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Please join us for this time of prayer, Bible study, and fellowship with our church family. You will be blessed!

TAA Food Store

Tulsa Adventist Academy's food store offers canned and frozen vegetarian food products. If you would like to purchase something from the store, come to the TAA office during school hours and the secretary will assist you, or contact Rowland Knight (918-381-9708) and make an appointment. All store profits benefit TAA.



National Agriculture Conference

The Adventist Agriculture Association invites everyone to join them for their National Agriculture Conference **January 21-26, 2025** in Glen Rose, Texas. Early Bird registration opens on October 15, 2024 at adventistag.org. The conference features educational sessions, networking opportunities, and inspiring speakers.

Three Ways to Give



Online

tulsasda.org
Click on "Online Giving"



Church

Place your offering in a tithe envelope and put it in the offering box at the back of the Sanctuary



Mail

First SDA Church of Tulsa
920 S. New Haven Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74112

Worship Service

Adventurers & Pathfinders Induction

October 12, 2024



Musical Meditation

Leah Anthony, Fernando Vasquez, Bruce Carrico

Welcome and Announcements

Daniel Duffy

Processional

The Pathfinder Song

American Flag | Charlie, Christian Flag | AJ
Adventurer Flag | Madeline, Pledge & Law | Gabriel, Isaiah

Pledge of Allegiance

Charlie

Adventurer Pledge, Law, and Song

Ellie and Chet

Pathfinder Pledge and Law

Henry and Nathan

Scripture Call to Worship

John 14:1-6 | Gabriel

Children's Offering / Special Song

Adventurer Law Song | Adventurers

Offering

Southwestern Adventist University | Levi

Praise Songs

Here I Am to Worship
Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Betsy, Abby, Nathan, Alaitia

Introduction to Induction

Daniel Duffy

Candles for Adventurers and Pathfinders

Jason Vargas and Daniel Duffy

Special Prayer

Daniel Duffy

Sermon

Rex Shepherd

Closing Song

Faith is the Victory, Hymn 608

Closing Prayer

Daniel Duffy

Announcements

Welcome!

A heartfelt welcome is extended to everyone who has joined us for church services today, whether in person or online. May you receive abundant blessings as we worship our loving Lord together on this Sabbath day.

Pathfinders & Adventurers Day



A special welcome to our Pathfinder Club and Adventurer Club members who are participating in today's Worship Service. May God abundantly bless and guide our young people, their families, and their leaders now and always.

Incoming Membership Transfer

FIRST READING

Dawnanita James from Hillsboro Seventh-day Adventist Church in Hillsboro, Texas

Thought for Today | Acts 4:32

"All the believers were one in heart and mind."

Ageless Wonders Seniors Meeting

Our next Ageless Wonders Meeting will be Sunday, **October 20**. We are planning to go to The Botanical Garden (3900 Tulsa Botanic Dr., Tulsa, OK 74127). The Garden's theme is Autumn. Lots of different areas to see. The cost is \$10 for 16+, \$5 for 3-15 years. We will all meet in the parking lot. The time is **12:00 pm**. No meal! Eat before you come!! Any questions call Carma at 918-200-2613. — *Carma Fox*

Outdoor Church

WHEN: October 26, 2024 (church closed)
Sabbath School - 9:45 am (kids too!)
Worship Service - 10:45 am

WHERE: At the Knights' property
6109 E. 30th St. N.
Tulsa, OK 74115

SEATING: Bring a lawn chair or quilt

ATTIRE: Wear casual clothes and flat shoes

POTLUCK: Afterward we will enjoy a potluck picnic lunch together.

Please **bring picnic food** items to share for the potluck such as potato salad, veggie



trays, sandwiches, chips & dip, etc. **Plan to bring a cooler if your potluck picnic foods need to be chilled.** Hosted by the Diaz Team.

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 11, take the Sheridan Road exit and head north on Sheridan. Turn left on 30th Street North. Turn right at brick mailbox (across from Cavalier Homes). Follow gravel road to church site and parking.

Baby Shower

*Baby Shower
for
Phillip and Lily Nikles*

Everyone is invited to a Co-Ed Baby Shower for Phillip and Lily and a sweet baby boy on the way!

Sunday | October 13 | 10:30 am - 12 noon
Home of Rowland & Lori Knight
6109 E. 30th St N, Tulsa

REPLY to Lori K by Oct 10, 918-798-0036
Hosted by Lori Huddleston & Lori Knight
Registry at Babylist.com

Books for Baby
*Instead of a card, please bring
baby a book, old or new,
signed by you with a note
on the inside cover.*

Vespers, Hayride and Bonfire

Everyone is invited to Vespers, Hayride and Bon-



fire on **October 26** at Marvin and Lana McGehees' (3011 N. Irvington Ave., Tulsa OK 74115). Vespers starts at **6:30 pm**. Bring a chair to sit in. Food

will be sold by TAA's 8th graders to raise funds for their mission trip. See you there!

Prayer Requests

Ron Bewley

Miguel, Nayeli, and Selena Ramirez

Church Building Committee Native New Day

Discover Bible School Church Finances

Missing Members Tulsa Adventist Academy

America

Special Prayer

For special prayer contact Prayer Ministries

Associate James Davison at 603-801-7172.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 Brian Griesbaum; Gary & Toni Williams

15 Elijah Hembry

16 Amy Machuca

17 Keith & Holly Humble

Quarterly Local Church Budget Report July through September, 2024

Amount planned for budget **\$29,385**

Amount received for budget **\$29,803**

● In September, donations received for our Church Budget were about \$2,000 less than our projected need of \$9,795 each month. However, the combined amount received for the first quarter (July thru September) was sufficient to meet the planned budget goal of \$29,385.

● We invite everyone to participate in faithfully giving an offering to help us meet our expenses. Our church will be blessed and so will you!
— Judy Miller, Church Treasurer

Thank you for giving!

Calendar

Today, October 12

Sabbath School	9:30 am	Offering	SW Adventist University
Worship Service	10:45 am	Elder	Daniel Duffy
Sunset	6:52 pm	Deacon	Jason Vargas



Two Weeks at a Glance | October 13–26, 2024

13 • Nikles Baby Shower 10:30a-12:00p	14	15 • Community Services 8:00-11:00a	16 • Prayer Meeting 6:30p	17	18 Sunset 6:44p	19 Sunset 6:43p
20 • Ageless Wonders Seniors Meeting 12:00p	21	22 • Community Services 8:00-11:00a	23 • Prayer Meeting 6:30p	24	25 Sunset 6:36p	26 • Outdoor Church & Potluck Lunch at Knights, 9:45a • Vespers and Hayride at McGehees, 6:30p Sunset 6:35p

Next Sabbath, October 19

Sabbath School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Sunset	6:43 pm

Offering
Elder
Deacon

Local Church Budget
David Miller
Jason Vargas

Events

October 12

Adventurer / Pathfinder Induction, 10:45 am

October 13

Phillip & Lily Nikles Baby Shower, 10:30 am

October 20

Ageless Wonders Seniors Meeting, 12:00 pm

October 26

Outdoor Church at Knights', 9:45 am
Vespers & Hayride at McGehees', 6:30 pm

Church Music Notes

Welcome Young People

This Sabbath our Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs will be leading out in our service and having their Induction Ceremony for 2024. They invite you to join with them in coming before God with worship in our hearts.



Praise Songs

If songs are like children to their writers, then 25 year-old Englishman Tim Hughes carried the song **Here I Am To Worship** to full term, letting the reverent tune take perfect shape over a nine-month period. Back in 1999 while still in college, he first sat down to craft a musical response to his reading of Philippians 2:5, which says, *"Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus."*

"I'd been reading about the cross," he said, "and thinking through Jesus' amazing sacrifice. Sometimes when God meets with us we don't quite know how to respond properly. It's often too much for us to take in. Hopefully in a small way the chorus captures that: 'Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, worthy, wonderful.'"

Although the song had been completed, the writer was still not convinced of its potential. Leading worship at his home church one day, Tim sang *Here I Am To Worship* for his fellow members and was duly advised by his pastor to

start using it more often. Since then, Hughes has seen the song take on a life of its own. Our first Song of Praise today will be **Here I Am to Worship**.

The second of our Praise songs today is about the cross, the central doctrine of the New Testament. Why are there so few modern worship songs that include something so vital? Rick Founds, the worship leader for a large church, targeted that need with **Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**. It came out of his personal devotions as he accompanied his scripture reading with his guitar. As he contemplated the earth's cycle of clouds and rain, the scriptures showed him the cycle of Jesus coming from heaven, going to the cross for us, rising from the dead and returning home again. He says, *"The response to grasping even a little of that is praise, thanksgiving and gratitude."*

Postlude



Our Postlude is **Shine Jesus Shine**, which has a bright and triumphant melody and Christ-centered words, and 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.

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Sabbath School Classes

- Spanish Sabbath School Class is in the Chapel.
- Classes for children, youth, and young adults are held in the church's south hall classrooms.

Adult Sabbath School Program

October 12 • 9:30 a.m.

Songs, Scripture, Prayer

All the Way My Savior Leads Me, No. 516
Jesus Saves, No. 340
John 11:20-27 NKJV
Lotoya and Leah Anthony

Mission Video

Church on the Ice Highway | Alaska

Sabbath School Lesson Discussion

Signs of Divinity

Small Group Class | Lem Bach

Online Class | Bruce Carrico, Pam Fraser,
Josh Roberts

Church Bulletin Information

The deadline for receiving announcements to be printed in the bulletin is **11 am on Wednesday**. Please text your announcements to the bulletin secretary at 918-640-6540 or email announcements to the following email address:
bruce.carrico@gmail.com.



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