



Weekly UPDATE
First Adventist Church
of Tulsa

Outdoor Church

October 26, 2024

Our mission is helping people experience the love of Jesus

Church Service Songs

Redeemed

Verse 1

Redeemed! how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain

*Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.*

Verse 2

Redeemed! and so happy in Jesus!
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

Verse 3

I know there's a crown that is waiting
In yonder bright mansion for me;
And soon, with the saints made perfect,
At home with the Lord I shall be.

Shall We Gather at the River

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

Verse 2

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

Verse 4

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

You Are My All in All

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

*Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name*

Verse 3

Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere.
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Worship Service

October 26, 2024

10:45 a.m.



Musical Meditation

Bruce Carrico

Welcome and Announcements

Lauren Fraser

Worship Through Giving

Onward Oklahoma 2%

Lauren Fraser

Children's Story

Victor Melendez

Invocation

Lauren Fraser

Songs of Praise

Redeemed

Shall We Gather at the River

You Are My All in All

James Davison, Lauren Fraser

Prayer

Lauren Fraser

Song of Consecration

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sermon

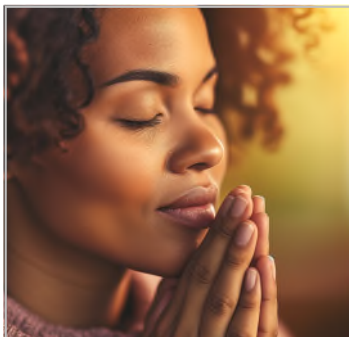
Pastor Marlowe Parks

Song of Response

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Lauren Fraser



Announcements

Welcome!

A heartfelt welcome is extended to everyone who has joined us for worship today! Videos of the services will be posted online as soon as possible.

Outdoor Church

Thank you for joining us for Outdoor Church as we worship the Lord on this lovely Sabbath day surrounded by the wonderful things He has created. We are grateful to the Knights for inviting our congregation to hold church services at their beautiful property. May you be blessed as you enjoy this special time of worship and fellowship with our church family!

Potluck Picnic Lunch Today



Our visitors are invited to join us for a picnic lunch here at the Knights' after today's church services, hosted by the Diaz Hospitality Team.

Hayride at McGehees' Postponed

The Vespers and Hayride at McGehees' that was originally scheduled for this evening has been postponed until Saturday, **November 23**. There is currently a burn ban in the city of Tulsa which would prevent having a bonfire, and hopefully by November 23 there will no longer be a burn ban and a bonfire will be possible.

Ageless Wonders Seniors Meeting

Ageless Wonders! The next meeting will be

November 10. At

12:00. We will bring food with a Thanksgiving theme. There will be a speaker! We will be meeting in the Fellowship

Hall. Come and visit with other seniors!



— Carma Fox

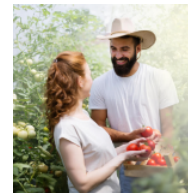
Parenting Workshop at TAA

Calling all parents of elementary-aged children! Bring the whole family and join us for an engaging Parenting Workshop led by Cindy Mercer at TAA on Friday, **November 15 at 5:00 pm**. You'll gain practical tips, enjoy a FREE meal, and connect with other families. Please let us know you're coming by scanning the QR code in this announcement.



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 available 'til Oct. 31 at adventistag.org.

The conference features educational sessions, networking opportunities, and inspiring speakers.

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.

Creation Sabbath

The Tulsa First Adventist Church has chosen an appropriate day to have our church services outdoors surrounded by the beauties of nature, because **October 26** is "Creation Sabbath" in the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church. The fourth Sabbath of October is Creation Sabbath every year. This year is the 15th anniversary of Creation Sabbath.

Creation Sabbath is a special celebration of God's creation of our world. The Adventist Church has gathered resources to help churches and individuals focus on Earth's creation. Many of these resources (videos, articles, books, website links, etc.) can be found online at the website creationsabbath.net.



Adventist Response to Hurricanes

The SDA Church is providing assistance in the recovery from hurricanes Helene and Milton. Donate at acsdonate.maxcheckout.com.

Prayer Requests

Henry Blalock

Ralph Perry

Church Building Committee

Discover Bible School

Missing Members

America

Ramirez family

Fernando Vasquez

Native New Day

Church Finances

Tulsa Adventist Academy

Special Prayer

For special prayer contact Prayer Ministries Associate James Davison at 603-801-7172.

Oct. / Nov. Birthdays & Anniversaries

26 Mandy Ellis

31 Anja-Lisa Childress

01 Jim & Erin McBride

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!

Announcements, cont'd.

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!

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

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Tulsa Adventist Academy

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TAA Food Store

Offering canned & frozen vegetarian foods
To purchase foods, come to the TAA office during office hours or contact Rowland Knight (918-381-9708) and make an appointment.

Calendar

Today, October 26

OUTDOOR CHURCH at Knights'

Sabbath School 9:45 am
 Worship Service 10:45 am
 Potluck Picnic Lunch 12:30 pm
 Sunset 6:35 pm

Offering Onward Oklahoma 2%
 Elder Lauren Fraser
 Deacon Jason Vargas



Two Weeks at a Glance | October 27 – November 9, 2024

27	28	29 • Community Services Center open 8:00a - 11:00a	30 • Prayer Meeting 6:30p	31	Nov. 1 Sunset 6:28p	2 Sunset 6:27p
3 • Daylight Saving Time Ends 2:00a	4	5 • Community Services Center open 8:00a - 11:00a	6 • Prayer Meeting 6:30p	7	8 Sunset 5:21p	9 Sunset 5:21p

Next Sabbath, November 2

Sabbath School 9:30 am
 Worship Service 10:45 am
 Sunset 6:27 pm

Offering *Local Church Budget*
 Elder *Tom Huff*
 Deacon *Jason Vargas*

Events

November 10
 Ageless Wonders Seniors Meeting, 12:00 pm

November 12
 Church Board Meeting, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

November 15
 Parenting Workshop at TAA, 5:00 pm

November 23
 Vespers, Hayride, & Bonfire at McGehees'

Sabbath School Songs

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad.

There is Sunshine in My Soul Today

There is sunshine in my soul today,
More glorious and bright,
Than glows in any earthly sky,
For Jesus is my light.

Refrain

*O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
When the peaceful, happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face
There is sunshine in the soul.*

There is music in my soul today,
A carol to my King,
And Jesus, listening, can hear
The songs I cannot sing.

There is gladness in my soul today,
And hope, and praise, and love,
For blessings which He gives me now,
For joys "laid up" above.

Sabbath School

Adult Sabbath School Program

October 26 • 9:45 a.m.

Prayer, Songs, and Scripture

This is My Father's World, #92

There's Sunshine in My Soul, #470

1 John 3:1-6 NKJV & Prayer | Nathan

Mission Story | Lotoya

Anthony Family

Sabbath School Lesson Discussion

Witnesses of Christ as the Messiah

Lem Bach and Tom Huff

Church Bulletin Information

The deadline for receiving announcements to be printed in the bulletin is **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday**. Text your announcements to the bulletin secretary at 918-640-6540 or email announcements to this email address: [**bruce.carrico@gmail.com**](mailto:bruce.carrico@gmail.com).

Church Service Closing Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Verse 1

**I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.**

Verse 4

**The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.**