



Weekly UPDATE First Adventist Church of Tulsa

Eurasian Lynx

October 3, 2026

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 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 back 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

● **6:00 pm** ● Midweek Prayer Meeting
● In the Board Room

Prayer Meeting



Prayer Meeting is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Board Room. Join us each week and be blessed as we meet together to enjoy Bible study, prayer, and fellowship!

Events at Adventist Fellowship

Missing Members Reconnect Meetings

On **October 9-10** at Adventist Fellowship (15303 E 21st St Tulsa, OK 74134), Grant Agadjanian will share ways to encourage the return of our grown children and youth who have become disconnected from church life. Friday at 6:30, Sat. 11 & 2:30.

Fall Festival 2026

Everyone's invited to the Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 25, 3-6 pm** at Adventist Fellowship. The event will include inflatables, hay rides, food, games, crafts, and more. Admission is free.

Compassion Ministries | Donate Socks

SOCKTOBER: We are collecting winter socks for our homeless neighbors!

● Winter socks for homeless adults are one of the most needed but least frequently donated clothing items. *Clean socks are invaluable for warmth, to prevent frostbite, and avoid diabetic wounds or fungal infections.*



Clean socks can also provide comfort and dignity.

● **A bin will be in the church lobby to collect your sock donations from September 26 - October 31.** Please consider purchasing a pack (or more) of socks to donate!

— Jenni Hembry

Join TAA for Chapel Programs

Tulsa Adventist Academy invites everyone to join them for Chapel services held in our church on Fridays at 8:00 am. You will enjoy beautiful music, inspiring speakers and more.

Worship Service

October 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.



Music for Worship Meditation

Bruce Carrico

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Samson Sembeba

Worship Through Giving

Local Church Budget | Tom Huff

Children's Offering and Story

Ruth Vargas

Invocation

Tom Huff

Scripture Call to Worship

Keep My Eyes on the Lord | Psalm 16

Songs for Worship

Be Thou My Vision, Hymn 547

Mighty to Save

O When Shall I See Jesus (Morning Trumpet), Hymn 448

Pam Fraser, Tom Huff, Hillary McGehee-Weems

Prayer

Lauren Fraser

Song of Consecration

Spirit Song

Sermon

Pastor Samson Sembeba

Song of Response

Near to the Heart of God, Hymn 495

Benediction

Pastor Samson Sembeba

Postlude

Bruce Carrico



Announcements

Welcome!

A heartfelt welcome to everyone who is with us for Bible study, worship, and Christian fellowship here at Tulsa First Adventist Church this morning. We pray you will be blessed and enjoy your time together with our church family.

Flute Concert Today



Flutist David K. will be at our church at **2:00** this afternoon to share a concert featuring beautiful sacred flute music. You won't want to miss David's inspiring musical ministry!

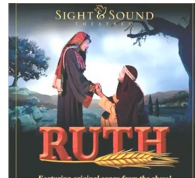
Conference Prayer Retreat

Registration is still open for the Oklahoma Conference Prayer Retreat **November 6-8** at Wewoka Woods. Early Bird ticket prices end October 19 (prices increase by \$10) and **registration closes October 29**. Register soon for this weekend of inspiration, prayer, and fellowship for the whole family at okadventist.org.

First Tulsa Seniors

We are having a meeting **October 4**. We will be in the Board Room. The time is **12:00**. We will be having a movie from the Sight & Sound Theater in Branson! "Ruth" is the pick this time. Please bring your favorite snacks and have fun and fellowship.

— Carma Fox



Women's Soup Social



Ladies, come join us on Friday, **October 9, 6:30 pm** at our church for a cozy evening filled with devotions, fellowship, and fun!

- We'll enjoy a warm, welcoming time together as we connect, encourage one another, and share in the joy of friendship.
- You're welcome to bring a soup to share, or just bring yourself!
- And to make the evening more exciting, we'll have a giveaway!
- Invite a friend and come enjoy a wonderful evening with us. We can't wait to see you there!

Potluck Picnic Lunch

Join us **October 17** for a Potluck Picnic Lunch!

Pray for Tulsa State Fair Ministry

Please continue to remember our church's ministry at the Tulsa State Fair (**October 1-11**) in your prayers and in your giving. For more information about the fair booth outreach, contact James Davison (603-801-7172).

Outdoor Church Coming October 17



WHEN: **October 17 (church closed)**
Sabbath School - 10 am (**kids too!**)
Worship Service - 11 am

WHERE: **At the Knights' place**
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.** The lunch will be hosted by the Knight Hospitality 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.

Prayer Requests

Joe Barranco	Baby Malone
Minnie Bork	Lynn Silkey
Church Building Committee	Native New Day
Discover Bible School	Church Finances
Missing Members	Tulsa Adventist Academy
America	Tulsa State Fair Ministry

Special Prayer

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

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

03 Sara Zimmer-Moore
07 Jeff Wagner
07 Lotoya Anthony



Local Church Budget Summary

July - August, 2026

Amount planned for budget	\$20,700
Amount received for budget	\$16,805

"All may feel that they can act a part in carrying forward the precious work of salvation. Every man, woman and youth may become a treasurer for God. . . . If the plan of systematic benevolence was adopted by every individual and fully carried out, there would be a constant supply in the treasury."
Ye Shall Receive Power, p. 245

Thank you for giving!

Calendar

Today, October 3

Breakfast in Board Room	9:15 am	Offering	Local Church Budget
Family Bible Study	9:45 am	Elder	Tom Huff
Worship Service	11:00 am	Deacon	Justin Vargas
Flute Concert	2:00 pm	Deaconess	Leatha Hamilton
Sunset	7:06 pm		



Two Weeks at a Glance | October 4 – 17, 2026

4 • First Tulsa Seniors Meeting 12:00p	5	6 • Community Services 8:00a-11:00a	7 • Prayer Meeting 6:00p	8	9 • Women's Soup Social 6:30p Sunset 6:57p	10 • Pathfinders & Adventurers Sabbath Sunset 6:56p
11 • Tulsa State Fair ends	12 • Columbus Day	13 • Community Services 8:00a-11:00a • Church Board Meeting	14 • Prayer Meeting 6:00p	15	16 Sunset 6:48p	17 • Outdoor Church • Potluck Lunch Sunset 6:46p

Next Sabbath, October 10

Breakfast	9:15 am
Family Bible Study	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Sunset	6:56 pm

Offering	SWUC Education Endowment
Elder	Lauren Fraser
Deacon	Daniel Duffy
Deaconess	Glenda Pifer

Events

October 1-11

Tulsa State Fair

October 4

First Tulsa Seniors Meeting, 12:00 pm

October 9

Women's Soup Social, 6:30 pm

October 10

Pathfinders & Adventurers Sabbath

October 17

Outdoor Church & Potluck Picnic Lunch

Church Music Notes

Music for Meditation



The Organ Prelude is **How Great Thou Art**, in an arrangement by Alfred Zabel (the words for meditation are with Hymn No. 86). This hymn has a complicated history, first originating in Sweden in 1855. The tune is called in Swedish, O STORE GUD. It was first published in *Sanningsvitnet* (*Witness of Truth*), a magazine edited by Carl Boberg, preacher and member of the Swedish parliament. The original Swedish words were written one evening in 1855 while contemplating the power of God in the beautiful things of nature all around him.

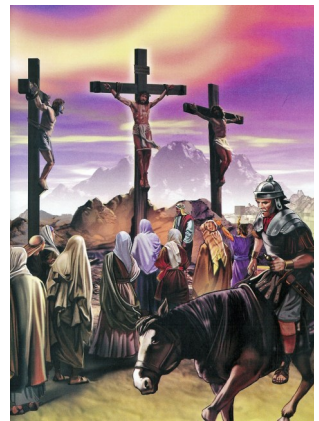
It was later published in several magazines and found its way in translation to Russian in 1912, and in Russia it caught the attention of Methodist evangelist, Stuart Hine. He used it extensively in his evangelistic work in Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Romania before making an English translation of the first three stanzas from Russian. He wrote the fourth verse in 1948, after hearing Polish refugees from World War II asking "When are we going home?" This suggested the wonderful words of the final verse, "When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!" The song is popular around the world, and was used for many years by singer George Beverly Shea in the Billy Graham Crusades. He says that in the 1957 New York crusade, "the choir joined

me in singing it 93 times! It became a keynote of praise each evening."

Songs of Praise

One of our Songs of Praise is **O When Shall I See Jesus**, Hymn 448. This song was originally printed in the book *Sacred Harp* in 1844, and shows the increased attention at that time to the second coming of Jesus. The tune is called THE MORNING TRUMPET, and is an early American hymn tune which was sung in a very vigorous and lively manner. As we sing, we can almost hear the trump of God sounding on resurrection morning, when we all will see Jesus face to face.

Mighty to Save, was written by Hillsong United musicians, Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding. The song quotes Zephaniah 3:27, which reminds us that God is "mighty to save." Is this Old Testament prophet speaking about the power of the gospel to bring hopeless, lifeless souls into a transforming encounter with Christ? Or maybe Zephaniah was speaking of God's heart for redeeming those from



every tongue and tribe and nation? It's hard to fathom why a God who is able to move mountains would choose to focus His strength on redeeming the very souls who have so deeply offended Him. But this is the gospel. Though we have done nothing to merit His favor, God sent His only son, Jesus, to rescue us from sin and rebellion. He is truly mighty to save.

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Tulsa Adventist Academy

(Pre-K — Grade 12)
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School Office: (918) 834-1107
Website: tulsaacademy.org

Tulsa Adventist Academy Food Store

Offering canned & frozen vegetarian foods

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

Sabbath Mornings at Our Church

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

Family Bible Study

October 3 • 9:45 a.m.

9:15 | Breakfast in Board Room

9:45 | Adults in Sanctuary

Songs, Scripture, Prayer
Mission video

Children in classes

10:00 | Classes for Adults

Classes for Adults

Board Room

Sanctuary (Front)

Sanctuary (Back)

Regular Sabbath School Lesson

Beliefs of the Adventist Church

Book Study | "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World",
by Joanna Weaver

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:
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