Weekly UPDATE
First Adventist Church of Tulsa



November 28, 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!

North American Division News

For exciting, inspiring news about what has been happening in the Seventh-day Adventist Church North American Division (US, Canada, Guam-Micronesia), take some time to watch the *2026 NAD Annual Council* videos at the NAD website nadadventist.org (click on the News and Events tab), or on YouTube.

The *NAD Annual Council* was held October 29-November 3 at the NAD Headquarters in Columbia, Maryland. Progress reports from all of the Unions and Conferences in the NAD included the Oklahoma Conference. In the Friday morning, October 30 video, you can see our own Conference President, Daniel Ortega, give a brief report about what has been going on in Oklahoma to move God's work forward.

The Seventh-day Adventist *2026 World Church Annual Council* took place October 7-14 at the General Conference Headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. Videos of the meetings are available at gcadventist.org (live events tab).

Three Ways to Give to Our Church

Online

tulsasda.com
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

November 28, 2026

11:00 a.m.



Music for Worship Meditation
Bruce Carrico

Welcome and Announcements
James Davison

Worship Through Giving
Onward Oklahoma 2% | Jason Vargas

Children's Offering and Story

Invocation
Jason Vargas

Scripture Call to Worship
He Shall Be Called Immanuel | Isaiah 7 & 9



Songs for Worship
O Come O Come Immanuel, Hymn 115
Immanuel
Go Tell It On the Mountain, Hymn 121
Olivia Chuckluck, Lori Knight, Hillary McGehee-Weems

Prayer
Jason Vargas

Scripture Recitation
Pathfinder Bible Experience | Mark 9
Betsy Goodwin

Song of Consecration
Crown Him King of Kings



Sermon
The Journey
James Davison

Song of Response
Change My Heart O God

Benediction
James Davison

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.

Communion Sabbath

A Communion Service will be celebrated at our church on Sabbath, **December 5**, **11:00 am**. Prepare to come and receive a special blessing as you participate in the Lord's Supper and the Ordinance of Humility.

Christmas Symphony Concert

Saturday evening, **December 12, 7:00 pm** more than 80 musicians and a full choir from Oklahoma and 6 other states will join in bringing the most beautiful Christmas songs to life in the annual Christmas Symphony Concert at the Mary Glass Performing Arts Center in Owasso. The event will be an unforgettable evening of music and holiday joy, with the musicians directed by Seventh-day Adventist conductor Daniel Orellana. Tickets are $5 - $8, and are available now at **owassoevents.org** or call 918-371-5815. **More than 1,300 tickets have been sold and there are not many seats left, so plan on ordering yours soon!**



First Tulsa Seniors Christmas Party



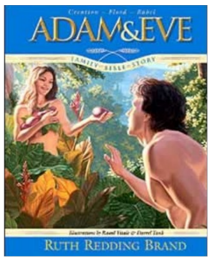
Ladies' Christmas Social



Calling all ladies! On Sunday, **December 13** at **5:00 pm** we will meet at our church for a gift exchange and refreshments, and then we will go to Rhema (1025 W. Kenosha St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012) and walk through the Christmas lights together. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped present under $25. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Just in Time for the Holidays

If Christian books would please someone on your Christmas gift list, you may want to check out the website **AdventistBookClearance.com**. A limited number of Adventist books are available at discount prices, most being 50% - 90% off the original price. Story books, a cookbook, kids' books, books in Spanish, Portuguese, and French are among the titles currently available. Be sure to scroll down to the bottom of each book page of the website to see additional books. There are a few DVDs and CDs as well. All items are brand new, no used books available. Shipping time can be up to two weeks, so visit the website soon if you need to receive your purchases before Christmas.



Haskell Christmas Program Needs You

All Nations SDA Church in Haskell, OK is inviting everyone with musical talent to participate in their Christmas Program on Sabbath, **December 19 at 3:00 pm**. They are looking for individuals, families, groups, choirs, and friends to bring a musical selection and help them celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas songs, instrumental music, duets, trios, groups, family selections, children's and youth selections, or any Christ-centered song or presentation are all welcome. Please call or text Carlyn Broadnax (918-982-3110) to participate or submit your selection.



Prayer Requests

Minnie Bork
Lisa Peugh
Lynn Silkey

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 Coordinator James Davison at 603-801-7172.

Nov. / Dec. Birthdays & Anniversaries

28 Russell Cook; Jenni Goodwin Hembry
01 Roxy Moore
02 Holly Humble
03 Karen Beals; Miguel Ramirez, Jr.
04 James Scott Beals

Local Church Budget Summary

July - October, 2026

Amount planned for budget	$41,400
Amount received for budget	$35,352

Monthly Budget Need: $10,350

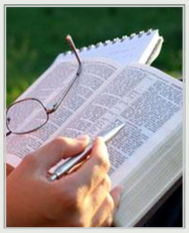
We invite you to share in both the blessings and responsibilities of meeting the needs of our church family. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for making a difference!

Calendar

Today, November 28

Breakfast in Board Room	9:15 am	Offering	Onward Oklahoma 2%
Family Bible Study	9:45 am	Elder	Jason Vargas
Worship Service	11:00 am	Deacon	Josh Ray
Sunset	5:10 pm	Deaconess	Lisa Peugh



Two Weeks at a Glance | November 29 – December 12, 2026

29	**30**	**Dec. 1** ●**Community Services 8:00a-11:00a**	**2** ●**Prayer Meeting 6:00p**	**3**	**4** Sunset 5:09p	**5** ●**Communion Service 11:00a** Sunset 5:09p
6	**7**	**8** ●**Community Services 8:00a-11:00a** ●**Church Board Meeting**	**9** ●**Prayer Meeting 6:00p**	**10**	**11** Sunset 5:09p	**12** Sunset 5:09p

Next Sabbath, December 5

Breakfast in Board Room	9:15 am
Family Bible Study	9:45 am
Worship Service, Communion	11:00 am
Sunset	5:09 pm

Offering	*Local Church Budget*
Elder	*Tom Huff*
Deacon	*Mitch McGehee*
Deaconess	*Lotoya Anthony*

Events

December 5
Communion Service, 11:00 am

December 8
Church Board Meeting

December 13
- First Tulsa Seniors Christmas Party, 12 pm
- Ladies' Christmas Social, 5:00 pm

December 19
- Church Christmas Program, 11:00 am
- Church Potluck Fellowship Lunch

Church Music Notes

"God with us!" — *Immanuel*

This is the time of year that the Christian world regards as the Advent season, the four weeks leading up to Christmas. The word "Advent" refers to the time when God personally came to our planet. For Seventh-day Adventists, the word Advent is also literally the focus of our name, part of our reason for existence as a church. Though we understand that Jesus was not born at this time of the year, any time is a good time to think of Jesus and His coming here to be One of us!



On this first Sabbath of the Advent season, let us reflect on the need for God to come to us, becoming our Savior. Matthew 1:21-23 describes in very simple words this momentous event, *"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. . .'and they shall call his name Immanu-el,' which being interpreted is, 'God with us.' "* Elohim is the special name for God Almighty in the Old Testament and Immanu-*el* literally means "with mab (is) God." When God came to reveal Himself and His way of relating to His creation, He chose to come as a helpless infant, totally dependent on His own creatures for all His needs. This certainly tells us that a prime attribute of God is humility and a willingness to take risks in order to help His children.

Musical Meditation and Worship

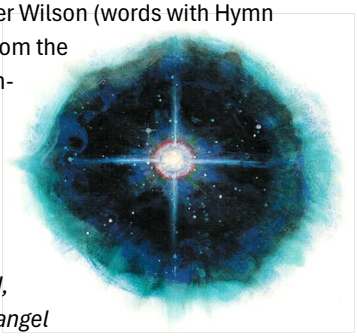
The Offertory is a meditation on ***The First Noel*** (words with Hymn No. 118), arranged for organ by Gordon Young. The word "Noel" is related to old Latin and French words for birth. This song describes the angels' heavenly announcement of *"God with us."*

Songs of the Season

One of the Praise songs today is the Christmas spiritual, ***Go, Tell It on the Mountain,*** No. 121. This song gives us a challenge to share with our family, friends, and neighbors, the Good News about God and His love in coming to this world to dwell among us. The book Great Controversy describes the conclusion of the final Good News: *"The earth is purified of sin and sinners by the fires of the Creator's unshielded presence. Rebellion and rebellious ones are no more. The entire universe is clean of the blight of sin. One glad pulse of harmony beats through the vast creation. From the minutest atom to the greatest world, all things declare in unshadowed beauty and perfect joy, 'GOD IS LOVE.' "*

Postlude

The Postlude is ***How Brightly Beams the Morning Star*** by Roger Wilson (words with Hymn No. 18). This hymn from the the 16th century composer Philip Nicolai, refers to Revelation 21:2; 22:13, 16, 20, particularly vs 16, in which our Lord Jesus describes Himself, *"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony to the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."*



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School Office: (918) 834-1107
Website: tulsaacademy.org

Tulsa Adventist Academy Food Store
Offering canned & frozen vegetarian foods
Come to the TAA office (**Mon-Thurs|** 8:30a-2:30p**; Friday|** 8:30a-11:30a), or contact Rowland Knight (918-381-9708) for an appointment.

Sabbath Mornings at Our Church

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

Family Bible Study
November 28 • 9:45 a.m.

9:15 | Breakfast in the Board Room

9:45 | Children in Classrooms

Adults in Sanctuary

- **Songs |** *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary,* No. 476
  Jesus Saves, No. 340
  Donald Williams
- **Memory Scripture of the Month |** 1 Cor. 10:11 KJV
- **Prayer |** Donald Williams
- **Mission Video |** *OneVoice27, One Voice Reaching the World*

10:00 | Classes for Adults

Board Room	**Regular Sabbath School Lesson** Donald Williams
Sanctuary (Front)	**Beliefs of the Adventist Church** Jason Vargas
Sanctuary (Back)	**Book Study |** *"Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World,"* Miguel Ramirez
SW Classroom (Near S. Hall W. Exit)	**Young Adults** Austin Paddock
Online Podcast	Bruce Carrico and Tom Huff

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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