

Easter

March 31, 2024



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CHURCH

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we're so glad you're here

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us! We'd love to get to know you
& help you get connected to our community!

If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out more about South Park Church, scan the QR code to fill out our connect card!



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WALK, CONNECT, LOVE

South Park Church exists to help people **walk** with God, **connect** as family & **love** people in Jesus name.

VISION

WHAT DO WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN THE FUTURE?

WE ARE ONE...

- Being **ONE with God** means living in the awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence & promptings in our lives. There are many competing voices/influences in our world today - friends, family, the culture, media, the enemy, our desires, etc. Being ONE with God, means we recognize & obey His voice above all the others.
- Being **ONE Body** is about creating loving relationships within the church. God created the Body of Christ to be a diverse group of believers - from every nation, tribe, language and people. It is important to maintain our unity IN that diversity as a part of our witness to this world. The key to that unity comes when we make our Identity as God's children our most important identity.
- Being **ONE Kingdom** is about creating loving relationships outside of the church... relationships with other kingdom minded churches/ministries. We recognize that South Park Church is one small part of the global Christian Church and we desire to serve the Kingdom in partnership with those who share our belief in Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

WHAT ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS THAT DRIVE OUR BEHAVIOR & MINISTRY?

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- **STAY CONNECTED TO GOD** - We don't want to serve out of our own power or for our own purposes; we want to serve out of the fullness of life and power that comes from God (*Ephesians 3:19*). Staying connected to God is how we learn to yield our will to His.
- **ACCEPT THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE OF UNSURPASSABLE WORTH TO GOD** - Scripture teaches us that Christ died for us while we were still sinners (*Romans 5:8*). Therefore that is the example of love we will follow. We will love and welcome people who are sinners... just like us.
- **LIFT YOUR ENEMIES UP IN PRAYER** - We don't want to respond to the sin & hate of this world with more sin and hate. We want to respond the way Jesus taught us to in His Sermon on the Mount - by lifting our enemies up in prayer (*Matthew 5:44*)
- **TAKE STEWARDSHIP SERIOUSLY** - We want to use all that we are and all that we've been given to give glory to God and grow His Kingdom (*Matthew 25:14-30*).

Reception for
PAT MOY
 Sunday
 April 14



between services
 in the cafe




Family 
dedication

SUNDAY
April 7, 2024
 1:00-2:30PM

*Celebration will be during the 9am service
 on April 21st, 2024*

Join Us for our
 Family Dedication Class

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A Break with Bucky

Now Available by Text Message!

Reconnect with Sunday's Sermon
Random Thoughts
Hysterical Dad Jokes
Chances to win prizes!

Text BREAK to (844) 458-2096

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YOUTH
Current 8th-12th graders


**SUMMER
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JULY 7-13, 2024


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REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 7th!



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PRAYING FOR YOU

Want to share a prayer request or praise of how you've seen God work? You can text your prayer request to 844.458.2096 and you'll be prayed for!

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*These prayer requests represent just one way in which we pray as a church body and just some of the people we are lifting in prayer. For an additional opportunity to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each **Sunday at 8:15am** in Fellowship Hall [and over Zoom](#). And please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.*

Please pray for the friends and family of Kathy Palansky as they mourn her loss and prepare to celebrate her life. **Join us on Saturday, April 13th at 1pm for the visitation and 2pm for the service.**

Please pray that the Lord's will be done as we search for the Executive Pastor. We are thankful that we've continued to have some solid candidates for this position. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and discernment as we move forward in the process. We covet your prayers.

Please pray that God would be honored and glorified as we partner with World Relief to come alongside our fellow image-bearers through the Neighbor Project. Pray that, as we do, we will joyfully clothe ourselves in tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and the love which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And, pray that we, as individuals and as a church, would be blessed as we share His blessing and extend His goodness to the families we serve.

Please pray for God to mightily intervene in the Middle East and in Ukraine. Please pray that our sovereign God, for whom nothing is impossible, will bring an end to the violence, will protect the innocent, and will comfort the grieving. Pray that those in positions of power will choose dialogue and empathy over discord so that an end to war can be reached and so that plans for sustainable peace can be created. And, pray that people in the Middle East, Ukraine, and around the world would come to know Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Continue to pray for: Rich Schreiber, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, our Outreach Partners

SERMONNOTES

Ephesians 1:15-23

1. Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples (Jn 17:21)
 - a. ONE with God (Rom. 12:2)
 - b. ONE Body
 - c. ONE Kingdom

2. Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians
 - a. Spiritual_____ & Insight (vs. 15- 17)
 - b. _____/Enlightenment (vs. 18)
 - c. _____(vs. 19 & 20)

3. The Power OF sin & death
 - a. Began in the _____ (Gen. 2:16-17)
 - b. Ended in the _____(1 Cor. 15:21)

4. The Power OVER sin & death
 - a. Was given to the _____ church (Acts 4)
 - b. Is available to us today (Eph. 3:20-21)

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How are you currently growing in your knowledge of God? What kind of spiritual disciplines help you to feel connected to Him?

2. God has a plan for your life... a calling that He has gifted you to accomplish. What would it sound like to put that calling into words?

3. In what ways are you tempted to use/seek God's power for your own purposes?

4. When was the last time you remember clearly seeing the power of God at work in yourself or a brother/sister in Christ?