



# BAPTISM

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**



**Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name**

## WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us either in person or virtually, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate please [click here to fill out our Connect Card](#) and a staff member will be in touch!



Not always sure where to find info about what's happening? We've made it easier for you with our information hub! You can find it online from your computer or phone. Visit [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)

(it's easy to remember!) or connect to it from the link in our Instagram bio or "Learn More" button on our Facebook page.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***Worship and Tech Workshop***

*Saturday, July 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m..*

This workshop is open to middle school students through adults! Workshop choices include: acoustic guitar techniques, electric guitar pedal boards, innovative and useful keyboard tone creation, mixing board/media layouts/broadcast production and worship leader formation. Lunch will be provided. Basic playing experience on guitar and piano required if interested in those workshops. No experience necessary for the workshop on mixing, media and production! Visit [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) to email Bernie, worship director, with questions or to RSVP.

## ***10th annual IREF Illinois Golf Outing***

*Saturday, August 6, Bonnie Brook Golf Course*

The annual IREF Illinois Golf Outing returns! The Golf Outing is a scramble format. Staggered tee times are from 9am to 1pm. To register, visit [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info).

## ***22-23 Family Ministry Registration***

Summer has just begun but we are already preparing for the 2022-2023 Ministry Year! Registration is now open...Click on the link in the info hub at [www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info) so we have you and your child's updated information.

## ***College Summer Bible Study***

*Mondays at 7 p.m., 511 N Aldine, Park Ridge*

Calling all college students...don't miss the College Summer Bible Study on Mondays! Join this opportunity to strengthen your friendships and grow in your faith in a fresh way this summer.

## ***Tutoring and Homework Help***

Do you have one hour a week to tutor a child? SPC has an opportunity to do one-on-one tutoring and homework help with students at Apollo Elementary School in Des Plaines. The student body is 17% white, 34% Asian, 28% Hispanic, 7% black, and 15% mixed. 64% of the students are low-income. 56% come from non-English speaking homes. 3% are homeless. Volunteers would need to commit to one hour a week after school, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. There would be three seasons of tutoring: Fall (mid-September through Thanksgiving), Winter (January through spring break), and Spring (spring break to the end of the school year). To learn more and volunteer, visit [www.southparkchurch.org/info!](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info!)

## ***Sunday Morning Prayer***

*Sundays from 9 - 9:50 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom*

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. You don't need to pray with fancy words and you can come and go as you are able. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0alZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>.

## CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need for resources, financial help, or prayer, please reach out to Kristin Sorensen, Care Director. at [kristin@southpark-church.org](mailto:kristin@southpark-church.org) or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*These prayer requests represent just some of the ways we are uplifting each other in prayer. For additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Praise & Prayer Nights as scheduled and Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom.*

Please pray for **Vic Novak** as he recuperates from a recent health setback. Pray for Vic to feel the comfort of his Savior and the love of his friends as he recovers.

Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will enable the **Pastoral Search Team** to identify a godly leader, teacher, shepherd, and collaborator, who can advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ through service as our next Senior Pastor at SPC. May He be our guide as we continue to consider potential candidates.

As we mourn with those who mourn, please also pray for God's great wisdom and discernment to inform what we can each do to promote God-honoring societal change to lessen the violence around us.

Continue to pray for Kathy Somers to increase in strength each day, for pain control, for deep healing sleep, and for Christ's presence to be very real to Kathy and her family as she recovers.

Pray that South Park Church will be a mature church body that can engage in humble and grace-filled biblical dialogue that doesn't disrupt unity.

*Continue to pray for:* Outreach Partners Ted and Alya, the people of Ukraine, Jon Evans, Jimmy Rancich, Al Pasternak, Will Holm, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

# SERMON NOTES

## Seeking Resurrection

*Romans 6:3-7*

*Romans 6:11-14*

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. How did you see/hear/feel the work of God during this baptism Sunday?

2. Why do Christians perform and engage in baptism?

3. What is your experience with baptism?

4. If you have never been baptized, why not? Is baptism a step you might consider? What would the first step towards baptism be for you?

5. What does a resurrected life look like each day? How does a person live as a resurrected person?

6. In addition to baptism, how can a follower of Christ be inspired to live this new life when a life of faith becomes mundane?

7. How can you personally seek resurrected life this week? What will you practically do today to take a step in that direction?