

THE MODEL
Church

Sunday, July 25, 2021

SOUTH  PARK
CHURCH

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!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Connecting with God and with each other
all summer long!*

Summer Mixers - Various topics, times and locations

What is something you LOVE to do? Post a flyer for your mixer on the wooden board at church or invite others to join! And check the board for other mixers already happening!

Night of Prayer! Tuesday, July 27, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited! Let us Praise and give thanks to God for all that He has done; Repent from sin (individually and corporately); Ask God to hear us as we call out to Him with petitions/requests; and Yield all of these prayers up to Him!

These are part of our vision to be KNOWN this summer. We want everyone to feel KNOWN by one another and by God in profound ways this summer to make up for all the lost time we have experienced!

***Sunday Morning Prayer Hybrid! Sundays, 9.a.m.
Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Do you want to see revival at South Park Church? Are you ready to experience God's new thing in our midst? Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0alZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0226 6783 Password: 807766

Journey Adult Sunday School

Today Nick Brait will be wrapping up his series on engaging in spiritual conversations. Have you ever felt awkward when someone makes a comment about faith or religion and you know you should say something-but what? If so, you won't want to miss this class. Click to join the Zoom meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94431939491?pwd=Vy9SS1kzOWd vbXFkM09WVWoxelR4QT09>

Check out past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

Board and Brush with 3rd Quarter - Friday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Join us for a night of step by step painting instruction led by our very own Bob Buchanan. No painting skills required. Just bring your sense of adventure and a desire to unleash your inner artist! No cost but registration is required. [Click here to register today.](#)

MOPS needs You!

Do you have a heart for mothers and their children? MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) is in need of child-care volunteers during their meetings. [Contact Taryn at tarynsoske@gmail.com](mailto:tarynsoske@gmail.com) today for more information.

MOPS Registration Now Open

Calling all moms with kids preschool age and under! Join our community as we embrace the transformative power of love to be present in everything that we do. MOPS meets approximately every other Wednesday beginning September 15. Childcare available! For more info or to register visit www.southparkchurch.org/mops!

Print to Meaning Registration

For incoming first graders and parents! It's that special time of year where your child moves into first grade and they discover that PRINT now has MEANING! During the pre-recorded class, we will talk about some of the tools you as a parent can develop to make the Bible fun, and share faith skills you can include in your family's daily routine. We will be celebrating this special transition on August 8. **Register by Monday, July 26 to receive your materials in time and receive the link to the class!** [Click here to register!](#) There is a \$30 registration fee to cover the cost of your child's new Bible!

Donate to the Safe Families Closet

The Safe Families Closet at South Park Church appreciates all your generous donations of new and gently used CLEAN clothing for children ages birth to 12 years old.

Specifically, we have the following needs:

- Girls Summer Sizes 3T, 4T and 5.
- Diapers Sizes 4, 5, and 6
- Hypoallergenic or sensitive skin Diaper Wipes

In addition, we are collecting Toddler Board Books/ Preschool Books/Easy readers.

When collecting toys, we are always looking for used Duplos, Legos, or other building type creative toys but prefer to stay away from toys that talk or do things for the kids.

Please note we are unable to accept the following items:

- Formula
- Used underwear
- Used socks

Target cards can be donated to buy these items, as needed. In addition, we don't have room to accept big equipment or supplies at this time.

To arrange for donation drop-off or for questions, contact Peggy Boysen, SF Ministry Lead for SPC Network at 847-494-9362 or email_peggyboysen@gmail.com. If Peggy is unavailable, text Sandy at 773-220-9747.

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. Kristin can be reached via email at kristin@southparkchurch.org or give her a call at 847-825-5507 and press 125 to leave her a message.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending July 11, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	591,907
YTD BUDGET	\$	771,077
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(179,170)
YTD % change		-23.2%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Pray that we we may be a people who live out the exhortations in the above verses so that, as individuals and as a church, we become more Christ-like and are able to demonstrate these heart attitudes to the hurting world around us.

Pray for Kirk and Carlia Gliebe and their ministry, Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach, as they hold their summer camp from July 25th to August 1st. Please pray that at least 20 Jewish young people attend and that their hearts would be stirred to learn more about Yeshua. The theme is Identity: Who is God and Who are We? Please pray that this time will be fruitful.

Continue to pray for:

Our Outreach Partners-- Please pray for all of our outreach partners both in the US and around the world as they have been ministering to people during a pandemic. Please pray that our international partners and the countries they serve would experience the arrival of robust vaccination programs, that devastated economies will be recovered, and that the Good News of Jesus Christ will be a healing balm to people who have experienced massive loss.

Greg Schimmel -- Please pray that the oral medication Greg is on (and recent radiation) will be successful in shrinking the cancer. Please pray that Greg's persistent cough will subside. Please pray for endurance and strength for Greg and Judy as they travel to Colorado. And, please pray that God proves to be their rock and salvation, in whom they will not be shaken.

Kathy Palansky-- Please pray that the Lord will comfort and surround Kathy with His deep love for her as she is in hospice care. And, pray that Kathy would experience His presence and peace.

Dawn Phillips-- Dawn is home receiving outpatient therapy and making steady progress. Dawn has requested prayer for physical strength and endurance as well as for emotional strength as she is struggling with depression. Please pray for Bill as he manages Dawn's care needs as well as for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory.

SERMON NOTES

EXPERIENTIAL SANCTIFICATION

1 Thessalonians 5:23 - 28

Introduction: Our sanctification is grounded in the nature of God!

One: The God of Peace vs. 23a

cf. John 14:27

Two: Blamelessness at Christ's Coming vs. 23b

cf. Jude 24, 25

Three: He who Calls is Faithful vs. 24

cf. Philippians 1:6

Four: He Gives Responsibility vs. 25 – 27

Conclusion: Our progress in holiness is accomplished at God's initiative. vs. 28

cf. Philippians 2:12 – 13

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What do you see as the relationship between growing in sanctification and the peace of God?
2. How do you respond to the reality that every aspect of who you are will be transformed at the coming of Christ?
3. How does the faithfulness of God strengthen your faith even in difficult times?
4. How does your relationship with other believers enhance both your appreciation of God's sovereignty as well as your responsibilities in your walk with Him?
5. In what ways have you seen God's grace operative in your life? Cite examples.