



**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

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

# Welcome!

Thank you for joining us!  
We'd love to get to know you and 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 and  
a staff member will be in touch!



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**Info** Hub 

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We've made it easy for you to find info about what's hap-  
pening at South Park Church! Visit the info hub!

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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. 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. It is important to maintain our unity IN 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 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?

- **STAY CONNECTED TO GOD** - 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*).



## Sunday Morning Prayer

Each Sunday at 9 a.m.

Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Each Sunday morning you are invited to join in-person or on-line for a wonderful time of group prayer prior to the worship service. **DUE TO THE GREAT BANQUET, THIS SUNDAY WE WILL MEET IN THE STAFF CONFERENCE ROOM.** Come try it out! Want to join online? [Click here for the link to the zoom meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 874 0226 6783    Password: 807766



SUMMER  
SERVICE TRIP

HIGH  
SCHOOLERS,  
SAVE  
THE DATE!

Camp Barnabas

JULY 8-14

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High School South Park Church students are invited to serve this summer again at Camp Barnabas, a summer camp that provides an amazing camp experience and encounters with God for disabled individuals and their families. [Registration closes today!](#)

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**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL  
2023!  
JUNE 26-29th**

the great  
**TREEHOUSE**  
adventure



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South Park Church VBS 2023

Life is an Adventure when you live with God as your guide! You are invited to South Park Church's Vacation Bible School 2023, "The Great Treehouse Adventure"! During this 4 day series, students will learn about the adventures of the disciple Peter, and how God used the ups and downs in his life to bring others to Christ and grow in their faith. Click here to register to [attend](#) or [volunteer!](#)

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**JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM**

EXPERIENCED ELECTRIC GUITAR  
&  
DRUM SET PLAYERS NEEDED

EMAIL BERNIE@SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG

We are looking for experienced electric guitar and drum set players to join the team! If you have a heart for worship, we would love to hear from you! For more information, please email [bernie@southparkchurch.org](mailto:bernie@southparkchurch.org).



Every day we make choices in life and relate to others who may be difficult to get along with. Wisdom is the ability to make godly choices in life. Join us for the Summer Series: Proverbs where a variety of women will teach (in-person) on a variety of Proverbs. Learn more and register at [www.southparkchurch.org/women](http://www.southparkchurch.org/women)

**NOMINATIONS**  
[www.southparkchurch.org/nominations](http://www.southparkchurch.org/nominations)  
Please submit for  
Vice Chair & Treasurer



*“He’s so organized!” “She’s got training in finance!”*

If someone comes to mind as the answer to one of these questions, nominate them for position of Vice Chair or Treasurer! Visit [www.southparkchurch.org/nominations](http://www.southparkchurch.org/nominations) for more information!



# 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 additional opportunities to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9am in Fellowship Hall and over Zoom (email [info@southparkchurch.org](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org) for the Zoom link). And please email [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.*

Praise God for how we've seen Him at work in our congregation lately--for cancers that are stable with no growth, for breakthroughs in family relationships, for medical procedures being successful, for great steps of progress for those suffering with mental health illnesses, for many who are ready to take next steps in their faith journeys. Praise the Lord for His power at work among us!

Pray for Doug Volden who is hospitalized following a recent relapse of Guillain Barre. Pray that treatments and physical therapy will yield daily improvement and that God would fill Doug and Vicki with great encouragement during this setback.

Please continue to pray that our almighty God would comfort and relieve those in our congregation who are struggling with mental health illnesses. Pray that the Lord's power of healing would minister to their needs, strengthen them in their weaknesses, and restore their health and relationships.

Pray for those suffering in our country and around the world from all forms of violence, injustice in the many forms it takes, natural disasters, and so much else. Pray that Christ would be made known in the midst of heartbreak and that suffering would cease through the powerful name of Jesus and the spirit-led actions of believers.

Continue to pray for: Nick Powell, our Outreach Partners in Ukraine, Doug Volden, the Genson family, Catherine Hankins, Greg Van Calbergh, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

# Sermon Notes

## Safe Family Sunday

Luke 19:1-10

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b.L.

c.E.

d.S.

e.S.



## DIGGING DEEPER

1. What adjustments do you need to make to better prepare and welcome interruptions?

2. Who in your social sphere might be someone like Zaccheus?

3. What stands in the way? Like Zaccheus, what might the Lord be wanting you to surrender?

4. What adjustments do you need to make to live out radical hospitality?