



EMBRACE
THE
AWKWARD

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

MONEY

SOUTH  PARK
CHURCH

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!



Info Hub

www.southparkchurch.org/info



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Learn more

We've made it easy for you to find out about all that's happening at South Park Church. Visit www.southparkchurch.org/info. You can also find it by clicking the link in our Instagram bio or the "learn more" button on our Facebook Page.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

04/28/2024 Year To Date Giving

Budgeted Giving YTD	\$440,667
Actual Giving YTD	\$444,583
Last Year Actual Giving YTD	\$349,746

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?

S.A.L.T.

- **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*).

SOUTH PARK

STORY

masters VBS 2024

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

www.southparkchurch.org/vbs



JUNE 24-27, 2024



REGISTER FOR THE NEXT

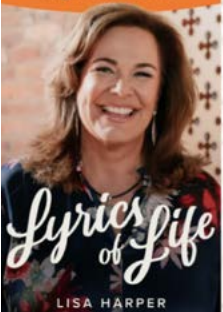
BAPTISM

Sunday, June 9
9 & 11 a.m.

www.southparkchurch.org/baptism

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Lyrics of Life

LISA HARPER

THRIVE
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

1 BLESSED is the man that walketh
not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way of the scornful,
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and in his law doth he meditate
day and night.
3 And he shall be like a tree planted by
the rivers of water, that bringeth forth
his fruit in his season: his leaf shall not
wither away.

Thursdays, May 9 - June 13
7 - 8:30 p.m.

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YOUTH SERVICE TRIPS **100** 

ENVELOPES


FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE

MAY 12, 2024


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BASE  **CAMP MOMS!**

Mothers of 4th & 5th Graders--
YOU'RE INVITED TO BASECAMP!

 *MOTHER'S DAY*, May 12
 9am (during the service)
 3rd floor

WWW.SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG/INFO 

Safe Families Training

Saturday, May 11
 9 am - 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in volunteering with Safe Families and would like to work directly with children/parents as a family friend or host family, this one-stop training is your first step! Learn more about Safe Families for Children and how you can surround families in crisis with a caring, compassionate community.


 Safe Families for Children
 Register at www.southparkchurch.org/info



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 Staff Conference Room [and over Zoom](#). And please email kristin@south-parkchurch.org if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.*

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 for God's intervention in the Middle East and Ukraine, for an end to violence, protection for the innocent, and comfort for the grieving. Pray for leaders to prioritize dialogue and empathy, leading to sustainable peace, and for people worldwide to come to know Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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

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!

Embrace the Awkward *Matthew 25:14-30*

1. Money

- a. Why it's important to talk about
(Mt. 6:21 & 24)
- b. What it means to us

2. Biblical Stewardship

- a. It's all HIS (vs.14)
- b. God gives what He gives (vs. 15)
- c. We chose how we spend it (vs. 16-18, 24)
- d. But HOW we spend it matters
(vs. 21-23, 26-30)

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What is your approach/understanding of money (i.e. scorecard, security, identity, etc.)? Where did that approach originate?
2. What would a sudden loss of income mean for you and your family?
3. What resources in your life (i.e. money, stuff, relationships, etc.) do you struggle to see as God's instead of your own?
4. If how you spend your money is truly a reflection of where your heart is...what would your bank or credit card statement reveal about your heart?