



Who is my Neighbor?

March 10, 2024

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. You can also find it by clicking the link in our Instagram bio or the "learn more" button on our Facebook Page.

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
CHURCH



JULY 7-13, 2024



SUNDAY, 3/10
10:30 AM
RM 308

YOUTH

Current 8th-12th graders

SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

www.southparkchurch.org/info

OUTREACH CONFERENCE

HIGHLIGHT!

Understanding Urban Poverty

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
6:30 - 8 PM



Scan the QR
to register!

Join to learn about the impact of
trauma and urban poverty on family
systems in this workshop facilitated
by a certified Poverty Trainer from
Safe Families.



OUTREACH CONFERENCE EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
9 & 11 AM

"Who is my neighbor?"
Jon Cox, Decision Point

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15
6 - 8:30 PM

March Madness Game Night!
All ages are welcome!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
7 AM

Iron Men
Outreach Partners will be present

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
9 & 11 AM

Outreach Partner Panels
Different Partners at Each Service!

After each service on March 17, meet local outreach
partners after service in the lobby and cafe.



March Events



HYMN SING

March 8, 1 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for this Discovery favorite led by Mary Gemmel and hear a testimony of God's faithfulness from Rose Moyer.

RESURRECTION GARDEN CRAFT

March 15, 1 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Celebrate the miracle of Easter by creating your own garden and empty tomb complete with real seed that will grow into beautiful grass by Easter.

\$8 craft fee requested.



SOUTH PARK CHURCH
All Church Event
MARCH MADNESS GAME NIGHT
FRIDAY
MARCH 15
6-8:30 pm
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SOUTH PARK CHURCH
EASTER EGG DONATIONS
WWW.SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG/INFO
Fill up plastic eggs
with store-bought treats
for our SPC Easter Egg Hunt!
DROP OFF
BY MARCH 27TH

Easter

AT SOUTH PARK CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY
MAR 29 • 7PM

EGG HUNT
MAR 30 • 10AM

EASTER SUNDAY
MAR 31 • 9 & 11AM

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



VBS 2024

VOLUNTEER

sign up



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 God's blessing of courage, joy, and safety over our Outreach Partners as they are each uniquely loving their "neighbor" locally and around the world.

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, Kathy Palansky, our Outreach Partners

SERMONNOTES

Who is My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

1. The Great Question

2. The Greatest Commandment

3. The Good Samaritan

4. The Good Savior

5. Who is my neighbor?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why does the lawyer ask what to do to inherit eternal life? Why does he ask who his neighbor is?

2. Who do you identify more with in the story? The man, religious leaders, or the Samaritan?

3. Have you ever fallen short of helping a neighbor? How do you deal with that sense of falling short?

4. How can we have eyes to see our neighbors?

5. How can we have hands ready to help our neighbors?