

CHRIST

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THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

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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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*).

OUTREACH CONFERENCE EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
9 & 11 AM

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
7 AM

Iron Men
Outreach Partners will be present

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
6:30 - 8 PM

Understanding Urban Poverty

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.
Visit the Info Hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info to register!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
6 - 8:30 PM

March Madness Game Night!
All ages are welcome!

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.



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ALL CHURCH EVENT

MARCH MADNESS GAME NIGHT

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EASTER EGG DONATIONS

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Fill up plastic eggs
with store-bought treats
for our SPC Easter Egg Hunt!

DROP OFF

BY MARCH 27TH

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.



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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

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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 the Staff Conference Room [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 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.

From the Executive Pastor Search Team: The Pastoral Search team has put the search firm option on hold as the team is in the interview process with multiple candidates. Please pray for His wisdom and discernment throughout the process and for the Lord to bring clarity on next steps. We trust in the Lord's perfect timing and are thankful for His goodness and faithfulness to SPC.

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, and our Outreach Partners in Ukraine

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!

SERMONNOTES

Colossians 3:18 - 4:1 part 1

1. Understanding Submission (vs. 18)

- a. The What
- b. The Why
- c. The Context

2. Understanding Love (vs. 19)

- a. Unconditional
- b. Sacrificial
- c. Purposeful

3 Understanding Marriage (Eph 5:31-33)

- a. The metaphor

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Which area(s) of your life is it hardest to maintain your witness for Christ? AKA - Where are you tempted to create another “version of you?”

2. In what context, or with what authorities, do you struggle the most with submission?

3. Which characteristic of God’s love do you struggle the most to live out in your marriage (or your closest relationships?) - unconditional, sacrificial or purposeful?

4. Our love and treatment of others is not supposed to be dependent on their treatment of us, but by our obedience to God’s Word - what relationships in your life do you struggle to live out this truth?