



LIFE'S HEALING
CHOICES



SOUTH  PARK
CHURCH

June 11, 2023



Welcome!

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MISSION

WHAT'S OUR PURPOSE?

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*).

Info Hub

www.southparkchurch.org/info

@southparkchurch @southparkchurch

Learn more

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

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OPEN SHARE GROUPS
following the congregational meeting

Men - RM 116 Women - RM 120

Teen Boys - RM 318 Teen Girls - RM 320

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend an open share group where we will process this series in a safe environment. Open share groups will take place following the congregational meeting today and after the service the following Sundays throughout the series.

SOUTH PARK CHURCH

SATURDAY
JUNE 24, 2023

VOLUNTEER TRAINING
(STUDENTS AND ADULTS)

12:00- 1:30P
SPC FELLOWSHIP HALL

the great **TREEHOUSE** adventure





Life is an adventure
God is our guide

We have our mandatory meeting for ALL VBS volunteers (students and adults) on Saturday, June 24 from 12:00- 1:30p (Lunch will be served). If you have a conflict, please email hillary@southparkchurch.org to find another time to get the information you need to serve. If you have not given Hillary your t-shirt size, please fill out this short form [HERE](#).

Listen On Spotify

@southparkchurch_parkridge

Scan the QR to subscribe to our South Park Church Worship Playlists!

Index	Song Title	Artist	Release Date
1	Goodness of God - Live	CCNY Worship	8 months ago
2	How Praiseable Are You?	How Praiseable Are You?	Apr 6, 2022
3	If You Say So	Sevens Seven	Apr 7, 2022
4	Does Nobody Hear Her	Living Church	Apr 7, 2022
5	Prayer Of The Lord	Worship Of The Lord	Apr 7, 2022
6	The Mighty Maker: Rockies Lake / O Co.	Top Worship Music: Rockies Lake / O Co.	Apr 7, 2022
7	God Is Good	Wade Martin	Apr 7, 2022
8	Worship	Worship: O.A.P. Home to God	Apr 7, 2022

Did you know we have playlists on Spotify? Scan the QR code to subscribe to our playlist of songs we've sung here in service!

MOPPET WORKERS NEEDED
 Wednesdays, 9:15 - 11:15 am

Do you have a heart to help moms with young children get a well deserved break and connect with other moms? You can help! MOPPET childcare workers are needed for Wednesday mornings starting in September.

Contact Taryn at tarynsoske@gmail.com for more information.

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MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Wednesdays
 9:15 - 11:15

South Park Church
 1350 Courtland Avenue
 Park Ridge, IL 60068

WWW.SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG/MOPS

MOPS encourages and equips moms to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church. Meetings are every other Wednesday from September through May from 9:15-11:15 at South Park Church. Childcare is included. For more info and to register, click on the image or visit www.southparkchurch.org/info.



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 time of group prayer prior to the worship service. Come try it out! Want to join online?

[Click here for the link to the zoom meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 874 0226 6783 Password: 807766

**WE ARE IN NEED
OF...**

ECHO 



Scan here
or
email Hillary at
hillary@southparkchurch.org

**1 ADULT MALE AND
1 ADULT FEMALE
SMALL GROUP LEADER FOR ECHO**

Join our incredible team of small group leaders!
Email hillary@southparkchurch.org today!

2023 IREF GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 12 at 10am
Bonnie Brook Golf Course (Waukegan, IL)
Scramble Style Tournament
irefusa.org/golf



Join us for an unforgettable experience of golf and fellowship. No experience necessary! If you are new to the event, we can find you a team. Contact Tim Pappageorge at tim.pappageorge@gmail.com.

Do you want to study the Bible?



COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

The mission of
Community Bible Study
is to make disciples of the
Lord Jesus Christ
in our communities
through caring,
in-depth Bible study,
available to all.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS) is a non-denominational Bible study for anyone interested in studying God's Word, where we strive for unity in Christ in a caring community.

*Do you want your children to know the
God of the Bible?*

Join us in September to study

Ruth and 1 & 2 Samuel
A King is Coming
Ephesians
Created for Good

LOCATION & SCHEDULE

The 30-week course begins on **Tuesday, September 12** and concludes mid-May.

In-person: women's & men's core groups will be held **Tuesdays from 9:15-11:15am** at South Park Church

Online: women's & men's virtual core groups will be available via Zoom. **Space will be limited.**

HOW TO REGISTER

Go to:
www.parkridge.cbssclass.org

Registration fees are **\$35 for adults** and **\$10 for children**.

CBS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Preschoolers learn Old and New Testament Bible stories

School-aged children study the same material as adults but at an

age-appropriate level.

Bible: 24 months

Preschool: 3-5 years

Primary: 6-8 and Grades

Juniata: 9th-12th Grades

Middle School: 6th - 8th Grades

A typical morning for children includes:

Prayer, Bible study, Craft, Music and Gym

If you have any questions or are unable to register online, please contact Suzie Tinaglia at parkridgecbs@gmail.com or (312) 576-4169.

Join us this fall for CBS and this year's study of Ruth, Samuel & Ephesians. We offer Tuesday morning classes for Women, Men, Babies, Preschool and School-Aged Children and we have online options too! Classes begin on September 12. Visit our website at parkridge.cbssclass.org 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 opportunity 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 for the Zoom link). And please email 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 healing from debilitating health conditions, for cancers that are stable with no growth, for breakthroughs in family relationships, 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.

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

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 email Kristin, Director of Care and Connections at kristin@southparkchurch.org or call 847 825-5507 x 125

The Hope Choice
Matthew 5:1-12

Where do we get HOPE when change seems hopeless?

We remember:

1. God is _____
 - a. Job 8:11-15 & Ps. 94:19

2. God cares _____
 - a. Lam 3:21-24, Ps. 103:13-14 & Rom. 5:8

3. God knows _____
 - a. Ps. 139:16, Heb. 4:13, Ps. 56:8, Rom. 8:26-27 & Ps. 31:7

4. He has _____
 - a. Luke 18:27 & Phil. 2:13

5. He's promised _____
 - a. Pr. 3:5-6, Ps. 9:10 & Heb. 6:18

**Earnestly believe that God exists; that I matter to Him,
and that He has the power to help me recover.**

