



Sunday, February 13, 2022



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

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us either in person or virtually, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate please [click here to fill out our Connect Card](#) and a staff member will be in touch!



Know Personal Profile

[Available online](#) & at the Welcome Center

Phase two of our Known vision is "KNOW". This stage focuses on reflection, assessment and learning on a personal, ministry, church-wide, and community level. Take your next step by completing the Individual Personal Profile. The goal of this profile is help us know who we are as individuals and what God has given us, so we can know how best to grow and respond. [You can find the Personal Profile online here](#) or stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday to pick up a paper booklet.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School Summer 2022

We're looking into doing VBS this summer! But, we need you! [Click here to let us know how you can help.](#)

Join the Team - We're Hiring! Family Ministry Administrator

Do you have excellent communication and organization skills, a dedication to serve others, and love working both alone and as part of a team? This position may be right for you! Visit www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity to see the job description and apply online.

Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid! Sundays at 9:10 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Join us this morning as Will Mejia leads Part 2 of a class in seeking God's will for our lives and developing a personal mission statement. This ties in really well with the personal assessment that SPC is asking everyone to complete. Journey class meets at 9:10 am, with the speaker starting promptly at 9:15 am. Join us in person or by zoom at www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103. Check out recordings of past Journey classes anytime [here on our website.](#)

Tuesday Praise and Prayer

Tuesday, February 22, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Join your brothers and sisters at South Park Church in worshipping God and seeking first His kingdom in prayer. Each time will be a little different, and all are welcomed to join: seasoned prayer warriors, absolute beginners, and everyone in between. If you are interested in helping to plan Tuesday Praise and Prayer nights, contact Gretchen at gretchen.gullo@gmail.com.

Grief Seminar

Saturday, February 26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us for a morning of support and encouragement for men and women who have experienced grief due to the loss of a loved one. We will learn from a professional counselor, listen to personal experiences from a panel, and have an opportunity to share our own journey during a small group time. We will draw strength from each other and, most importantly, from the God of all comfort who strengthens us, helps us, and upholds us with His righteous right hand. Light refreshments will be served. [RSVP online here](#) or call 847-825-5507 x125.

PreSchool Playdates

Saturday, February 26, 10 a.m., Wonderland

Join us for PlayDates in Wonderland! PlayDates are a great way to participate in peer play, social interaction, and parent connection.

Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall

Join us in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. Visit www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting: 874 0226 6783, Password: 807766

2021 Giving Reports - Now Available Online

As part of our continued efforts to be good stewards, we encourage you to print your own giving statement this year. To do so, click on the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:

https://southparkchurch.ccbchurch.com/give_detail.php?show=history

If you prefer a printed copy of your giving statement, email info@southparkchurch.org and put "GIVING STATEMENT" in the subject line or call the church office and leave a message at extension 121.

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 reach out to Kristin Sorensen, Care Director. at kristin@southparkchurch.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Pray that we would seek to do God's will, that we be selfless, and that we use our grace gifts collectively for Christ.

Pray that we will be a mature body that approaches any potential disruptions to unity with humble and biblical dialogue.

Please continue to pray as Wanda Meijia is facing additional procedures and/or tests to get to the most accurate diagnosis and timely treatment. Pray against delays in her care, for wisdom for the medical/surgical team, and for the healing power of Christ to meet Wanda's every need.

Pray for *South Park Church* as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Pray that God would begin preparing the hearts of the congregation for whomever He would lead to be the next Senior Pastor.

Please pray for daily safety and encouragement for the educators and students. Pray also pray for God to supply our *healthcare workers and first responders* with protection, great wisdom, and renewed energy each day.

Continue to pray for: Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

SERMON NOTES

Passionate for Christ *Colossians 1:24 - 29*

Introduction: Christians are to find their identity in Christ.

cf. Philippians 1:21

One: Passion

vs. 24

cf. Psalm 37:4

cf. James 1:2 - 4

Two: Mission

vs. 25 - 27

cf. Romans 15:15, 16

Three: Gifting

vs. 28

Four: Power

vs. 29

cf. Ephesians 3:20, 21

Conclusion: We become complete in Christ as we pursue the calling God has given us.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How would other people characterize your identity?
2. How can your passions be brought under Christ's lordship?
3. How do you see your life's purpose integrated in the various settings in which you live?
4. What does it mean for you to be complete in Christ?
5. What areas of your life need to be addressed to strengthen your identity in Christ?