



# Sow Abundantly

MARCH 6 & MARCH 13

SOUTH PARK CHURCH  
OUTREACH CONFERENCE 2022

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

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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

## ***Sunday Morning Prayer during Outreach Conference*** *Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall and Zoom*

Sunday Morning Prayer on March 6 and March 13 will focus on Prayer for Outreach, and the ministry of South Park Church through our Outreach Partners. The mission of advancing the gospel is the great work of the church, and prayer is the engine that moves it. We'll meet at our usual start time of 8:30 am to join in the privilege of supporting our missionaries through prayer. Some of them will be joining us in person or on ZOOM! On Sunday March 13 our prayer time will extend from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. All are welcome to drop in! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0aIZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0226 6783

Password: 807766.

## ***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](http://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*

On Sunday, March 6, Journey will feature a discussion moderated by Greg Kirschner on "Why Become A Missionary?" Our panel will include long-time Outreach partners June Cox, Todd Edgar, Bobbie and Aaron Howley, and Charles (*last name withheld*). The following Sunday, please join Journey at 9:30 am--NOT 9:10 am--for an informal chat with Dee Rebba. Join us in person or by zoom at [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103.

## ***Tuesday Praise and Prayer***

*Tuesday, March 8, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

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](mailto:gretchen.gullo@gmail.com).

## ***Women's Virtual Winter Gathering: Instant Pot Demo***

*March 12, 10 a.m.*

Join us for this virtual gathering as Effie Papanastassiou & Gary Moy explain how to cook with an Instant Pot and share a few Instant Pot recipes. To be sent the zoom link, register at [www.southparkchurch.org/women](http://www.southparkchurch.org/women).

## **Discovery Events in March**

*Friday, March 11 at 2pm – Hymn Sing:*

Sing About God's Love - Join us for this Discovery favorite as Mary plays the piano and leads us in celebrating God's love through song.

*Friday, March 18 at 2 pm - Bingo!*

Join us for this Discovery favorite. Please bring a "white elephant" gift for the prize table and be ready to shout, "Bingo!"

## **4th & 5th Grade Family Night!**

*Saturday, March 12, 6 p.m., MPR*

A night for the whole family to enjoy! Dinner, trivia, and a dance party for all 4-5th grade students and their families. Bring a friend! Email [john.schimka@gmail.com](mailto:john.schimka@gmail.com) to RSVP!

## **Cooking with 3rd Quarter Live: Charcuterie Board**

*Friday, March 25, 7 p.m., Zoom*

Join 3rd Quarter for a live charcuterie board demonstration via Zoom. A culinary expert will walk us through the steps of creating a beautiful and delicious charcuterie board with ingredients you purchase ahead of time. Learn how to display the items, create a salami rose, and other chef tips. [Register here](#) to receive a list of suggested ingredients along with a Zoom link. Join us hungry and ready to create or join us and take notes for later.

## ***"The 'E' Word" Workshop***

*Saturday, March 26, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

What if evangelism isn't what we've imagined? What if one of our greatest joys could be joining God on mission in our circle of influence? What if there is a simple, biblical process that can be used by everyday believers in over-busy lives? Join us for "The 'E' Word" workshop. Taught by John Barcanic, outreach partner, and founder of Intersekt Global, you'll discover how you can experience the presence and power of Jesus by laboring alongside him in the harvest. Cost is \$9.99 per person. [Register at www.intersekt.org/the-e-word](http://www.intersekt.org/the-e-word)

## ***Celebrate Recovery***

*Mondays, 7 p.m.*

Do you have a hurt, habit, or hang-up you're struggling with? Learn how you can be set free to live the abundant life Jesus has called us to in Him and through His Body. Join us at Celebrate Recovery on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Email [southparkchurchcr@gmail.com](mailto:southparkchurchcr@gmail.com) for more information.

## ***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.](#)

## 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@southpark-church.org](mailto:kristin@southpark-church.org) or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.*

1 Corinthians 9: 22-23

Pray that we are instruments of God's hands in reaching people for Jesus--even if it costs us.

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

Please pray for the people of **Ukraine** to experience God's protection and comfort and for God to draw people to Himself like never before. Pray for the safety of our Outreach Partners there, for the safety of believers, and for the safety of all the people of Ukraine. Pray that the Church in Ukraine will continue to boldly profess the unshakeable hope found in Christ and His gospel. Pray that this hope will bring courage to those feeling hopeless and will bring many to a saving faith in Christ. And, finally, pray for peace in Ukraine.

Please continue to pray for **Wanda Mejia**. Pray that continued testing will reveal exactly what type of cancer Wanda has so specified treatment can begin. 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.

*Continue to pray for:* Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

# SERMON NOTES

## **Sowing Abundantly** *2 Corinthians 9:6 – 8*

Outreach Partner Video Testimonies:

One: Jonathan Cox with National School Project

Two: Tre Moore with IREF

Three: Partner Couple with Pioneers France

Four: Tim & Julie Moore with International Students Inc.

Communion celebration

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. How do student experiences in high schools motivate you to sow abundantly to those around you?
2. How is the power of the gospel, as manifest in Nagaspora's change of name to David, evidenced in your life?
3. How does the boldness of our partner couple in France in their witness with Muslims inspire us to build bridges for the gospel?
4. How do the testimonies of overcoming barriers to the gospel with international students help us in our testimonies as we seek to identify with others?
5. How does the saving work of Christ on the cross enable you to draw on God's abundant grace as you seek to share it with others?