

THE MODEL  
*Church*

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

SOUTH  PARK  
CHURCH

**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!

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ***Congregational Meeting - Sunday, June 27, 11:15 a.m.***

You do not want to miss this congregational meeting! Whether you are an official member of SPC or not, you are invited to join us to hear how God is at work in our church in this season! We will be sharing what's next in searching for a pastor and sharing with you the vision for our church in this next season. In addition, we'll be voting in a new member, getting an update from our elders, and will have a chance to fellowship together at a complimentary cookout in the parking lot directly after the meeting! Can't attend in person? [Click here to watch on our YouTube channel.](#)

## ***Sunday Morning Prayer Hybrid! Sundays, 9.a.m. Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Do you want to see revival at South Park Church? Are you ready to experience God's new thing in our midst? Join us at 9 a.m. in person or online as we praise God and seek His presence and favor. You don't need to pray with fancy words and you can come and go as you are able. The important thing is to come with a humble desire to see God work in our lives, our church, and beyond.

### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0aIZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0226 6783 Password: 807766

## ***Wonderland & ECHO are open!***

Both Wonderland and ECHO are available at limited capacity. Your student is invited to join us during service for some games, teaching, and more as we continue our Bible story adventures! To register your student, visit [www.southparkchurch.org/Indoor-church](http://www.southparkchurch.org/Indoor-church).

## ***Journey Adult Sunday School - Sundays, 11:15 a.m., Zoom & Fellowship Hall***

Today, Nick Brait will return for the next in a series on engaging in spiritual conversations. Have you ever felt awkward when someone makes a comment about faith or religion, and you know you should say something--but what? If so, you won't want to miss these sessions on listening well and asking good questions. Check out past Journey classes on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

Join us in person or click to join the Zoom meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/94431939491?pwd=Vy9SS1kzOWdvdjZFkM09WVWoxeIR4QT09>

## ***Discovery Group Hoe-Down - Friday, June 25, 2 p.m.***

Y'all join us as we play games, sing songs, listen to lively music, and tap our feet to a lively afternoon of fun! We may even have a hog calling contest and hear from Will Rogers himself! Pull out your country wear and dress for the occasion, y'all!

## **Young Adults - Thursdays, 6 p.m.**

Gather with other young adults each Thursday evening (through August 5th) at 6pm for a time of fun games, great friends, and good food. You'll receive an email each week directing you to the host home. It's soooo good to be together again...join us! If you don't receive the email, please text 224-458-7714 for the location.

## **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. Kristin can be reached via email at [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) or give her a call at 847-825-5507 and press 125 to leave her a message.

## **WEEKLY GIVING REPORT**

### ***Week ending June 6, 2021***

YTD 2021	\$	428,077
YTD BUDGET	\$	633,385
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(25,308)
YTD % change		-32.4%

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. |  
Thessalonians 3:8*

*Pray that we may be spiritually tough and steadfast Christians  
who walk by faith...for this is how we truly live!*

*Pray for:*

**Greg Schimmel** -- Greg completed a radiation treatment last week and began a new oral chemotherapy medication on Friday. Please pray that the radiation and oral medication will be successful in shrinking the cancer. Please pray that Greg's persistent cough will subside as well. Please pray for endurance and strength for Greg and the Schimmel family. And, please pray that God proves to be their rock and salvation, in whom they will not be shaken.

*Continue to Pray for:*

**Emmanuel and Dee Rebba and the IREF team**-- Please continue to pray for the nation of India and the ministry of IREF as they continue to battle Covid and the devastation it has caused. Pray that the Lord bring comfort and peace to the nursing students who remain on IREF's campus. Please continue to pray that God would supply the Rebbas with the comfort that only He can provide as they mourn great personal loss and the loss of staff and friends.

**Jackie Sypien**-- Please pray that Jackie will continue to manage pain well following hip surgery and progress well with physical therapy. Please pray that she will continue to experience no complications as she recovers. Pray that Jackie will feel the Father's presence especially during this time.

**Kathy Palansky**-- Please pray that the Lord will comfort and surround Kathy with His deep love for her as she is in hospice care. And, pray that Kathy would experience His presence and peace. To inquire about visiting Kathy, please email [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org).

**Dawn Phillips**-- Dawn is home receiving outpatient therapy and making steady progress. Please pray that Dawn will continue to gain strength overall and for Bill as he manages Dawn's care needs. Continue to pray for God's comfort and endurance for Bill, Michael and Gregory.

# SERMON NOTES

## *Living to Please God* *1 Thessalonians 4:1 - 12*

Introduction: Christians should live to please God.  
vs. 1, 2

One: Sexual Holiness vs. 3-8  
cf. 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

Two: Brotherly Love vs. 9, 10  
cf. John 13:34, 35

Three: Respectable Lifestyle vs. 11, 12

Conclusion: Pleasing God assumes proper relationships with others.

Rebecca McLaughlin podcast link: <https://www.nae.net/mclaughlinpodcast/>



## DIGGING DEEPER

1. How has the Holy Spirit helped you in curbing your lusts?

2. How are you seeing brotherly love expressed within South Park Church? How do you express such love to those outside the body of Christ?

3. Why is a respectable lifestyle so critical in our witness with unbelievers?

4. How do honesty and transparency fit into your witness for Christ?

5. How has living to please God brought you joy?