

T H E M O D E L
Church

Sunday, June 6, 2021

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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!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPC Kids Grand Reopening - June 6

You heard it right! SPC Kids programming is reopening! Both Wonderland and ECHO will be available at limited capacity starting today, June 6th. 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.southpark-church.org/Indoor-church.

Coffee and Lemonade - Sundays, after service

On Sundays, enjoy fellowship outdoors at the front entrance over a cup of lemonade or iced coffee after service! We look forward to seeing you.

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

Have you heard references to our Outreach partners, but wondered who they are and what they do? If so, please join Journey today when Marge Burch will present an overview of all of SPC's missionaries. Learn about the amazing things God is up to through the work of our Outreach partners, both locally and around the world. 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=Vy9SS1kzOWd5bXFkM09WVWoxeIR4QT09>

THRIVE Women's Ministry Summer Series

Do you feel as if you're in tune with the Psalms? One of the reasons why so many love the Psalms is that they touch on so many emotions. They are poetry and songs that are meant to move us and shape our emotions. Please join us for the upcoming *THRIVE Women's Ministry Summer Series: Selection of Psalms* as we read and meditate on various types of psalms throughout the Psalter. Hope you'll be able to join us on: Thursday, June 10th - Thursday, July 29th from 9:15 - 11:15 AM or 7:00 - 9:00 PM. [Click here to register!](#) Childcare will be offered only during the morning session.

Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays, 9-9:55 a.m.

Join us at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings from 9-9:55 a.m, just prior to Sunday Worship. If you're interested in joining, click here to join the Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUI0alZyVkwzNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

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 or give her a call at 847-825-5507 and press 125 to leave her a message.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Week ending May 23, 2021

YTD 2021	\$	382,565
YTD BUDGET	\$	578,308
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(195,743)
YTD % change		-33.8%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ”.

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-3

Pray that we may live “on mission” by bringing the light of Christ to the mundane by the way we live so that others may see Christ in us.

Continue to Pray for:

Emmanuel and Dee Rebba and the IREF team - Please continue to pray for India during this devastating time as Covid continues to run rampant with medical care and resources in very low supply. 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. Please pray against discouragement for the IREF staff and students during this traumatic time.

Jackie Sypien - Please pray that Jackie will continue to manage pain well, following hip surgery last week, and that she will 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.

Greg Schimmel's recent scans have shown the medication that was keeping the tumors at bay has stopped working and the cancer has begun to grow again. Please pray that a new medication will prove to be successful as this is only one of two options left. 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.

Kathy Palansky - Kathy is stable at home (at The Sheraton) in hospice care. Praise God, she is able to engage in some programming with her specialized chair. Please pray that the Lord will comfort and surround Kathy with His deep love for her. And, pray that Kathy would experience His presence and peace. To inquire about visiting Kathy, please email 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. Please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you'd like to provide a meal for the Phillips family.

SERMON NOTES

Relational Ministry *1 Thessalonians 2:1 – 16*

Introduction: Personalized ministry bears much fruit for Christ.

Adopting the four key priorities of Paul with the Thessalonians:

One: Proclaiming the Gospel vs. 1 – 6a

Two: Sharing of Self vs. 6b - 9

Three: Urging a Worthy Life vs. 10 - 12

cf. Hebrews 12:9, 10

Four: Depending on the Word vs. 13 – 16

cf. 1 Peter 1:23; John 17:17

Conclusion: We are called to make personal investments for Christ in the lives of others.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How has proclaiming the gospel been evident in your relationship with others during recent days?
2. Who are the people around you that currently need gentle care in their walk with Christ?
3. Who are the people around you that currently need a more direct challenge in their walk with Christ?
4. How has the Word of God encouraged you in your ministry in recent days?
5. How does the coming wrath of God upon unbelievers motivate your outreach to them?