



With Resilience

August 6, 2023

Welcome!

SOUTH  PARK
CHURCH

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*).



If you're a believer in Jesus Christ and are ready to take the next step in your faith journey, we invite you to declare your faith through baptism.

Baptism is an extraordinary act of obedience, a public proclamation of your unwavering belief in Jesus as your Lord and Savior and an opportunity to affirm your commitment to following His teachings and surrendering your life to His divine will.

Our next baptism will take place on Sunday, September 10 at the 10:00 a.m. service and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

If you would like to be baptized, plan to attend the baptism class on Sunday, August 13 following service or visit www.southparkchurch.org/baptism.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 24

Multi-Purpose Room, 11:30 a.m.

Want to know how we are growing and where we are going as a church? Come to the congregational meeting to find out! We will also vote on new elected leaders and welcome new church members! Everyone is invited and childcare will be provided for ages 0-5. Please pre-register your kids for childcare so we can plan for volunteers by [clicking here](#).



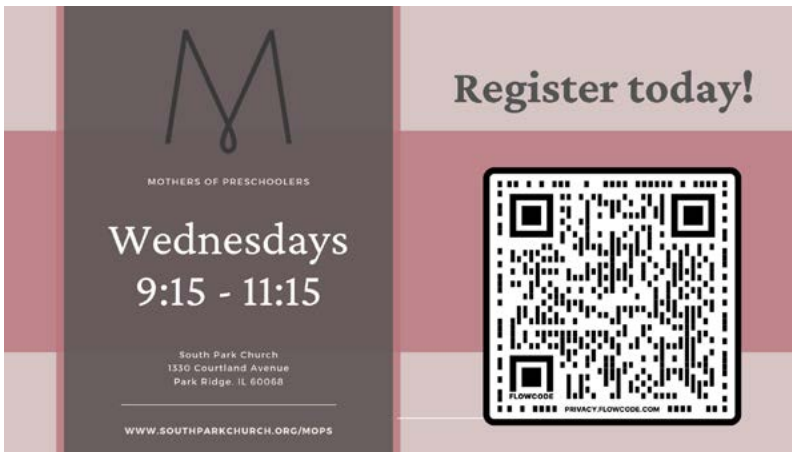
MOPPET WORKERS NEEDED

Wednesdays, 9:15 - 11:15 am
beginning in September

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

Do you have a heart to help moms
with young children
get a well deserved break and
connect with other moms?
You can help!
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MOPS meets every other Wednesday from September through May at 9:15-11:15 am Childcare is available. For more info and to register, click on the image or visit www.southpark-church.org/info.



In a world that is increasingly absurd, chaotic, and out of control, come and find out why you need even more craziness in your life! Join us for the Fall Series as we study RightNow Media's Crazy Love video series with Francis Chan! Intentionally develop a deeper relationship with God as well as deeper connections with other women who have a "crazy" love for God. Registration opens soon!



This year we have a great opportunity to join the Bridge Community Church and several other churches at their annual Men's Retreat, September 29 - October 1, 2023 at The Woods Campground in Fredonia, Wisconsin. Register online today!



Park Ridge Park Ridge Community Bible Study class will be studying:

Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel & Ephesians
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Join us for Community Bible Study, an in-depth study of God's Word, where our mission is "To make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all."

All core groups meet on Tuesday

women's in-person and online morning cores, and men's in-person morning and **NEW MEN'S IN-PERSON EVENING** core from 6-7:15pm.

Register now at our website <https://parkridge.cbsclass.org>
 or call Suzie Tinaglia at (312) 576-4169

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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

family ministry

REGISTRATION

Please register your child today!

Scan the QR code or visit

www.southparkchurch.org/family-ministry



Family Ministry Registration for the 2023 - 2024 ministry year is now open. Click on the link in the info hub at www.southparkchurch.org/info to register so we have you and your child's updated information.

Info Hub



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

www.southparkchurch.org/info

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

#	Track Name	Artist	Release Date	Duration
1	Goodness of God (Live)	Colt Brown	8 months ago	4:08
2	Praise Foundation for the World	Praise Foundation for the World	Nov 2, 2020	6:46
3	If You Belie	Sevens Broken	Apr 7, 2020	3:13
4	Does Nobody Hear You	LifeWay	Apr 7, 2020	4:28
5	Praise On The Lord	Worship On The Lord	Apr 7, 2020	4:30
6	The Worshiper's Book of Psalms / O Come	The Worshiper's Book of Psalms / O Come	Apr 7, 2020	6:47
7	God Is Love	John Minn	Apr 7, 2020	4:30
8	Coffing	Coffing & All Things to God	Apr 7, 2020	4:30

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!

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 an 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.

Please pray for the family of Pastor Art Gay who passed away last week following a faithful life of following Christ and drawing others to Him in countless ways. Pray that the Lord would be near to his family as they grieve and as they prepare to celebrate his life here at South Park Church on Saturday, August 19th at 1pm.

Please cover the Executive Pastoral search process in prayer. Pray for the process to be fruitful and that candidates will hear the Lord's calling to pursue this opportunity. Pray wisdom, discernment, and energy to fill the search team and, that ultimately, God will be honored and His will will be done.

Continue to pray for: Rich Schreiber, Dave Wolfe, Doug Volden, our Outreach Partners in Ukraine, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

Wrap it Up with Resilience

Hebrews 12:1-3

Resilience gives you strength to tackle problems head-on, overcome adversity, and move through life with intentional practices.

Resilient people:

1. Value _____.
Prov 27:9; 1 Thess 5:11; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Heb 10:24

Cultivate _____.
Proverbs 17:17

Allow others to _____.

2. Consider themselves _____.
1 Tim 4:7; Heb 12:11

We are most free when we are under discipline. Then, our appetites are not controlling us, but we are controlling them, as the Holy Spirit strengthens us.

- Assessment
- Habit formation
- Consistency
- Challenge

3. Prepare for _____ while choosing _____.
John 15:11; John 17:13; James 1:2-4

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Recall a time when you were inspired by someone's resilience. How did this impact you?

2. What favorite scripture verses do you turn to for strength and encouragement?

Do you have a plan for continuing to integrate scripture into your self-talk?

3. What steps can you plan to take to continue to strengthen your resiliency?

4. What can you do to support the growth of resiliency in someone close to you?