



**Sunday, July 26, 2020**



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

# WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. Even though we can't yet meet you in person, we'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate virtually please [click here to fill out our Connect form](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***August 2 Drive-in Service - Sunday, August 2, 10-11:30 a.m., Parking Lot***

Join us in the parking lot on Sunday, August 2 to worship together at a drive-in service. [Click here](#) to reserve your parking spot and join us at 10 a.m.! The service will also be streamed online as normal on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel.

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# Summer Family Challenge

-QUARANTINE EDITION-

## ***Summer Family Challenge - July 6 - July 31***

We are so excited for the Summer Family Challenge: Quarantine Edition with a close-out Worship Celebration on July 31 at 5:30 p.m.! Check out Family Ministry on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for daily calendar activities that are family friendly and discipleship centered. Activities are geared toward children ages 2-13, but please feel free to make this a whole family event.

**BONUS!** If you and your family complete the calendar, submit it to [Hillary](#) or [Michaela](#) by August 3 for a prize for the whole family.

## ***Summer Family Challenge: Family Worship Celebration - Friday, July 31, 5:30 p.m.***

The Summer Family Challenge will culminate this Friday July 31 at 5:30 p.m. with a Family Worship Celebration in the parking lot!! We will have the parking lot blocked off and appropriately distanced spaces ready for each family. Feel free to bring some chairs or a blanket for your space as well. Masks are required. We look forward to seeing you for this time of fun and fellowship!

***Tuesday Forums - Tuesdays, July 7 - August 4, 7-8:30 p.m. in the MPR (max 50 people/event) and Online***

We will be hosting 5 Tuesday night forums that will give a biblical perspective on current events, share personal stories, and provide time for Q & A. As we enter Phase 3 of ministry, we are able to host groups of 50 in our building. **Tickets are required to attend** in person and are on a first-come first-served basis.

[Click here to register](#) for one or more of the forums. We will also broadcast each Forum live on the South Park Church YouTube Channel so that you can participate from home and submit questions.

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

As we continue in this season of focused prayer, you are invited to join in prayer at the Virtual Prayer Room on Sunday mornings. We will gather from 9-9:55 a.m, just prior to Sunday Worship. If you're interested in joining, please email [info@southparkchurch.org](mailto:info@southparkchurch.org)

***Make a Nomination***

The Nominating Committee invites you to make nominations of elders for the roles of Elder (2 open positions), Nominator, and Trustee-at-Large. You do not need to be a member to make a nomination. Please make your nominations by filling out [this online form](#).

## ***Serving Opportunity with Pan de Vida***

We have the opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Little Village with Pan de Vida (Bread of Life), a ministry of New Life Centers. They have been providing food for around 1,000 families a week and are in need of volunteers! There are 2 volunteer roles (PPE is provided to volunteers):

1. Volunteers to lift and move food boxes
2. Bilingual drivers to deliver food boxes

[Click here to sign up](#). In the notes section of the form, please write that you are from South Park Church. If you have questions or would like to carpool, please contact Jesse at [jesse@southparkchurch.org](mailto:jesse@southparkchurch.org).

## **CARING FOR EACH OTHER**

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need or would like to receive prayer, please reach out to Jesse at [jesse@southparkchurch.org](mailto:jesse@southparkchurch.org) or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

# WEEKLY GIVING

*Week ending July 12, 2020*

YTD 2020	\$	867,153
YTD BUDGET	\$	878,444
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(11,291)
YTD % change		-1.3%

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!" Job 1:21*

Pray that the body of Christ would actively and boldly lead the way in proclaiming to the world that every human is created equally in God's image regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, or skin color. Pray that God's Spirit would strengthen God's people to stand up against the racism, prejudice, and inequality around us and in our own midst.

Pray that in a place and time where division is the norm, that the Church would be united as sons and daughters of the King of Kings.

Pray for Chicago as we experience such violence. Pray for God's transforming power in our city and boldness for God's people to minister to our city.

Please pray for Julie Chandler and her family. Her brother Jeff had a major heart attack and passed away in the hospital this week.

***Continue to pray for:***

**Gregg Talley's mother Lela** - Not seeing significant improvements. Moving to long-term care. Continued prayer needed for Lela in this season.

**Cal Lehman, Connie Mattera's father** - still in hospice care feeling alone, struggling with his past, and wanting God to take him home already.

**Greg Schimmel** - Praise that he has been responding very well to treatments and the tumor is shrinking! Pray for continued hope, healing, strength and comfort.

**Rich Schreiber** - Had his shunt adjusted recently. Pray that it would provide significant improvements.

**Kay Stecher** - Ongoing health complications including congestive heart failure and CLL cancer.

# SERMON NOTES

## *Strength through Meekness - Matthew 5:5*

Psalm 37:11; Matthew 26:39; Matthew 11:29; John 13:1-17; Revelation 21:1-2; 1 Peter 5:5-7.

**As Jesus people, we can *demonstrate* humility in our relationship with God and with one another.**

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. When you hear 'humility' what comes to mind?
2. What did you find most helpful, challenging, or confusing in this week's message?
3. Read Matthew 5:1-12. How would you describe the opposite of Matthew 5:5?
4. How does Jesus embody Matthew 5:5? (Matt 26:39; Matt 11:29; John 13:1-17; Luke 23:26-43)
5. How does Jesus' example invite you to respond?
6. Read Acts 10 and Gal 2:14. How is Peter's instruction on humility in 1 Pet 5:5-7 demonstrable?