



Sunday, October 11, 2020



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 form](#) and a staff member will be in touch!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kids Sermon Guide

Download and print this special guide for kids ages Pre-K-5th Grade to follow along with service! [Click here](#) to download.



SOUTH PARK CHURCH
FALL FEST 2020

OCTOBER 24TH
-SATURDAY-
10AM-4PM

***Introducing our first Fall Fest! - Saturday, October 24,
10 a.m.-4 p.m., Parking Lot***

We are excited to announce our first ever Fall Fest! This FREE event is designed for all ages and with our whole church family in mind. From 10 a.m.-1 p.m. activities are designed for our families with children in preschool (3+) - 5th grade. From 1-4 p.m., events will be coordinated by 3rd Quarter and geared towards the adults (all ages) in our community! Throughout the event there will be activities, games, crafts, treats, hot drinks, and a fall photo booth!

We are taking measures to make sure this event follows all health and safety protocols. Face masks will be required.

Spots are limited, so reserve one of our 4 time slots today! We can't wait to connect as family with you! [Click here to register!](#)

Volunteer with Us! Want to help make our Fall Fest a success? We've got many different ways to serve in person or from home! To sign up for serving, click [HERE](#) and one of our team leads will reach out to you shortly!

Register to attend Indoor Worship Services

Starting next Sunday, there will be three venues to worship in person! You can now register to attend service in the Sanctuary, the watch-party in the MPR, or take part in the relaxed family friendly watch party in Fellowship Hall. Safety measures will be in place and you will receive detailed info in your confirmation email. [Click here to register!](#)

Be the Bridge Discussion Groups

Registration for Be the Bridge Groups is open through October! Be the Bridge has equipped thousands of people to pursue a distinctive and transformative response to racial division. Groups will be held once a month for 9 months and will take place in-person on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. A virtual group will also be offered at a to be determined date/time based on registration. [Click here to register!](#)

Join a Moms in Prayer group!

If you are a mom and you would like to join with other moms in prayer for our schools, children, educators, and one another please contact Pat Moy at pat@southparkchurch.org to learn more or join a Moms in Prayer Group. Groups meet to pray on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 8-9 p.m.

Join the Tech Team!

The tech team is expanding our video capabilities and needs people interested in live video production! No experience required, but a desire to learn and serve through operating cameras and/or calling the production shots. Contact Adam Nelson to learn more at adam@southparkchurch.org

Discovery Senior Ministry

Due to health precautions, Discovery Senior Ministry events remain temporarily suspended. While our events are suspended, our love and care for our seniors are not. We are offering a book of scriptures that speaks directly to many concerns we have in life called *Scriptures of Comfort* in large print free of cost. If you are a senior and need prayer, someone to talk to, or would like a copy of *Scriptures of Comfort*, please call and leave a message for Rose at (773) 616-0534 or Margaret at (847) 298-9535.

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

Join us 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

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 Hallock at jesse@southparkchurch.org or give him a call at 847-825-5507 and press 1 to leave a message.

WEEKLY GIVING

Week ending September 27, 2020

YTD 2020	\$ 1,096,778
YTD BUDGET	\$ 1,223,547
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$ (126,769)
YTD % change	-10.4%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe whose lives and liberties are being taken because they follow Christ. Pray for strength and the power of the Holy Spirit for them. Pray that we would be emboldened to share Christ here even without the threat of death or imprisonment.

Pray for South Park Church and that God would lead, guide, strengthen and sustain our staff and elected leaders as we seek to submit to Him.

Continue to pray for:

Lela, Gregg Talley's mother - There is still a significant blood clot. Doctors are working to keep it from reaching the brain or heart.

Libby Cheser's mother - Recently moved to hospice care. Pray for her and her family in this season.

Mary Schetter's Brother, Lou - Significant spinal cord injury. Recent surgery and PT has allowed him to slowly begin walking again! Prayers for healing and salvation.

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

SERMON NOTES

Guest Speaker, Dr. Jeff Stark

*Director of the Center for Theological Leadership and
Associate Professor, Olivet Nazarene University*

Stay Tuned - 1 John 2:15-27

1 John 2:15-27, NIV

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. 21 I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. 22 Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. 23 No one

who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

24 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he promised us—eternal life.

26 I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. 27 As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

DIGGING DEEPER

Our small group team has written a study guide for 1 John that you can use to follow along with during our series! Download a digital copy [HERE](#).