



Sunday, September 6, 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

Drive-In Sunday Services - Sundays in September, 11 a.m.

Join us in the parking lot for Drive-in Sunday Service at the new time of 11 a.m. on ***every Sunday in September!***

Registration is required to attend in person. [Click here](#) to reserve your parking spot for September 13!

Registration for each of the following Sundays will open the Sunday evening prior. Service will also be streamed online as normal on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. ***Please note the change in service time to 11 a.m.*** We can't wait to see you there!

Iron Men Fall Series!

We're excited that Iron Men launches on Saturday, September 12! Our series is titled "Is Jesus My Rabbi?" There will be 3 options for participants: on-site at South Park Church, at leaders' homes, or online through Zoom. Teaching will begin each week at 7:30 a.m. and will be available online. Please [click here to register](#) so we can place you in the appropriate group.

THRIVE Women's Ministry Fall Series: Gideon Thursdays from 7-9 PM, Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 or Fridays from 9:15-11:15 AM, Sept.18 - Oct. 30

Your weakness. God's strength. Have you ever struggled with insecurity or had trouble accepting your limitations? This study will help you see how God can use your weakness to unlock His strength and open your eyes to a brand new perspective on yourself, God, and Gideon. We hope you'll join us for this 7-week virtual study of Gideon (Judges 6-8) using Zoom to view the DVD session together and breakout into small groups for discussion. [Click here to register!](#)

3rd Quarter's A Night at the Movies Saturday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m., Parking Lot

Join 3rd Quarter for a night at the movies in the church parking lot! On Saturday, Sept. 19, we will be airing the 1987 classic film, The Princess Bride. The parking lot

will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7 p.m. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on and snacks to enjoy while you watch! Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased by [clicking here](#).

Family Dedication Fall Class

For parents wishing to dedicate a child, register today for the Fall Family Dedication Class! The class will be a pre-recorded video available to you on Oct. 11 so you can watch at a time that works best for you and your family! The homework will be provided for you via email and outlined during the video. We will be following up, connecting with you, and walking beside you through this special time. The celebration will take place on November 15 with more info to come! [Click here to register!](#)

Print to Meaning Fall Class

It is that special time of year where your child moves into first grade and they discover the joy of reading and that PRINT now has MEANING! During our class we will talk about tools you can develop to make the Bible fun and share faith skills you can include in your family's daily routine. The class will be pre-recorded and sent to you on Oct. 18 so you can watch it during a time that works best for you and your family. At this time, the celebration will be virtual on November 15 with more information to come. [Click here to register!](#)

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

Virtual Sunday Morning Prayer - Sundays, 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

Serving Opportunity with Pan de Vida

We have the opportunity with with Pan de Vida (Bread of Life), a ministry of New Life Centers in Little Village. 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.

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 August 23, 2020

YTD 2020	\$	969,605
YTD BUDGET	\$	1,066,682
YTD Surplus(Shortfall)	\$	(97,077)
YTD % change		-9.1%

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.”

Acts 16:25

Pray that in a place and time where division is the norm, that the Church would enter into the chaos and fight for

true unity as sons and daughters of the King of Kings.

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.

Please pray for **John Linse** as he was in a motorcycle accident on Thursday, 8/27. He broke multiple bones and has had two surgeries this last week. Praise the Lord for guarding his life and continued prayers as he now back home and continuing recovery. Pray for pain management, rest, and a special time of closeness with the Lord.

Continue to pray for:

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.

Gregg Talley's mother Lela - In long-term care. Continued prayer needed for Lela and family in this season.

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

SERMON NOTES

Our Mission - Luke 6:12-19

Luke 6:12-19, NIV

12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. 13 When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: 14 Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15 Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, 16 Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

17 He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, 19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

The ministry of Jesus follows a pattern.

1. Solitude – Walk with God. (Luke 6:12)
2. Community – Connect as Family. (Luke 6:13-16)
3. Ministry – Love People in Jesus' name. (Luke 6:17-19)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil
for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for-
ever. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What's the longest you've ever spent in prayer?
2. Use observations from the text and your imagination to describe each of the following scenes:
 - a. The night on the mountain (6:12)
 - b. The morning with the disciples (6:13-16)
 - c. The afternoon with the crowd (6:17-19)
3. Where did Jesus' power come from?
4. If you were one of twelve, and you were sitting around a fire at the end of the day, what would your reflections be after being chosen as an apostle and after seeing Jesus in action?
5. Read the blessings and woes of Luke 6:20-26. Let them move you to surrender and faith-filled prayer.