

# Safe Families Sunday



April 28, 2024

we're so glad you're here

# WELCOME

*Thank you for joining us! We'd love to get to know you  
& 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 more about South Park Church, scan the QR code to fill out our connect card!



# Info Hub



[www.southparkchurch.org/info](http://www.southparkchurch.org/info)



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We've made it easy for you to find out about all that's happening at South Park Church. Visit [www.southparkchurch.org](http://www.southparkchurch.org). You can also find it by clicking the link in our Instagram bio or the "learn more" button on our Facebook Page.

## WALK, CONNECT, LOVE

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. There are many competing voices/influences in our world today - friends, family, the culture, media, the enemy, our desires, etc. 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 - from every nation, tribe, language and people. It is important to maintain our unity IN that 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... relationships 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?

### S.A.L.T.

- **STAY CONNECTED TO GOD** - We don't want to serve out of our own power or for our own purposes; 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*).

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# STORY

*masters* VBS 2024

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

[www.southparkchurch.org/vbs](http://www.southparkchurch.org/vbs)



JUNE 24-27, 2024




REGISTER FOR THE NEXT

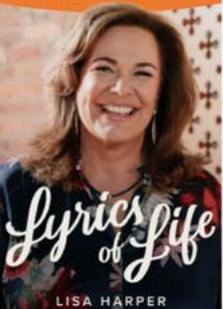
# BAPTISM

*Sunday, June 9  
9 & 11 a.m.*

[www.southparkchurch.org/baptism](http://www.southparkchurch.org/baptism)

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*Lyrics of Life*

LISA HARPER

THRIVE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

1 BLESSED is the man that walketh  
not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor  
sitteth in the seat of the scornful.  
2 But his delight is in the law of the  
LORD; and in his law doth he meditate  
day and night.  
3 And he shall be like a tree planted by  
the rivers of water, that bringeth forth  
his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not  
wither, neither shall he be cut down by  
drought, neither shall he be destroyed by  
the wind: for he shall be as the olive tree,  
and shall bring forth fruit every day.  
4 And he shall be like a palm tree, whose  
fruit shall be increased, and he shall  
bring forth olive fruit every month.  
5 And he shall be like a cedar of Lebanon,  
and shall flourish and grow tall, and  
his top shall be strong in the high places.  
6 And he shall be like a cypress tree,  
which shall be replenished with  
juice.  
7 And he shall be like a box tree,  
whose fruit shall be sweet savour.  
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Thursdays, May 9 - June 13  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

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# NEWS



## SERVE sundays



Ascent (6th-8th gr) will **serve**  
**APRIL 28 & MAY 5**  
during the 9am service

**SIGN UP**

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# BASE CAMP NEWS

*Room  
Change!*

BaseCamp (4th & 5th gr) will meet in  
the **AQUARIUM** room

## APRIL 28 & MAY 5

at 9am

For more information: [basecamp@southparkchurch.org](mailto:basecamp@southparkchurch.org)

## Safe Families Training

Saturday, May 11  
9 am - 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

If you are interested in volunteering with Safe Families and would like to work directly with children/parents as a family friend or host family, this one-stop training is your first step! Learn more about Safe Families for Children and how you can surround families in crisis with a caring, compassionate community.



No registration required! See you there!



# 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 8:15am** in Staff Conference Room [and over Zoom](#). And please email [kristin@southparkchurch.org](mailto:kristin@southparkchurch.org) if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.*

Please pray that the Lord's will be done as we search for the Executive Pastor. We are thankful that we've continued to have some solid candidates for this position. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and discernment as we move forward in the process. We covet your prayers.

Please pray for God's intervention in the Middle East and Ukraine, for an end to violence, protection for the innocent, and comfort for the grieving. Pray for leaders to prioritize dialogue and empathy, leading to sustainable peace, and for people worldwide to come to know Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Continue to pray for: Greg VanCalbergh, Rich Schreiber, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, and our Outreach Partners

## PRAYING FOR YOU

Want to share a prayer request or praise of how you've seen God work? You can text your prayer request to 844.458.2096 and you'll be prayed for!

## Safe Family Sunday Shameless Audacity Luke 11:1-13

### George Mueller's encouragement

1. With every trial, our faith is either \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ depending on how we respond.
2. We should not \_\_\_\_\_ from  
opportunities for our strength to be tried. The more I'm in a  
position to be tried in faith, the more I will have the opportu-  
nity of seeing God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We need to let God work for us and do not work  
\_\_\_\_\_. Every time we see God work, our  
faith will be strengthened.

# DIGGING DEEPER

1. How does a lack of answered prayer impact your spiritual life?
2. Why is it tempting to pray “safe prayers?”
3. How might praying with shameless audacity impact your faith? What are the barriers to shameless audacity?
4. George Mueller encouraged our prayer life in 3 ways. To grow in our faith through prayer, Mueller warns us about 3 things.