



South Park Community Church

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*South Park Community Church is a congregation dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel to all people:
And witnessing by humble example, to our neighbor, both near and far, the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

— GATHERING —

**Indicates: as able, the congregation stands*

Greetings, Announcements, and Introductions

Prelude • Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship God

***Call to Worship • From Psalm 63:1-4 (CEB)**

One: God! My God! It's you—I search for you!

All: My whole being thirsts for you!

My body desires you in a dry and tired land, no water anywhere.

Yes, I've seen you in the sanctuary;

I've seen your power and glory.

My lips praise you because your faithful love is better than life itself!

One: So I will bless you as long as I'm alive;

I will lift up my hands in your name.

***Hymn • 2025 (Black) As the Deer**

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, our God, you called Abraham and Sarah and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You called together a people and cared for and nurtured that people so they could live in relationship with you. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call ...

***Silent Moments for Personal Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: God offers mercy and desires the well-being of all people and creatures.

*The God of Abraham and Sarah, of the prophets, of Paul and Mary Magdalene,
gives life and makes new what is old.*

All: In the name of the God who raised Jesus from the dead,

Our sins are forgiven.

Walk the way of faith. Walk the way of life, blessing, and joy!

***Gloria Patri • 579 (Blue)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Anthem • Our Choir

— WORD —

Time for Young Disciples

Scripture Reading • Genesis 12:1-9

Sermon • “Blessed Through You”

Rev. Kenny Shaw

***Affirmation of Faith • From “Our World Belongs to God” (Statements 5-6)**

God holds this world with fierce love. Keeping his promise, God sends Jesus into the world, pours out the Holy Spirit, and announces the good news: sinners who repent and believe in Jesus live anew as members of the family of God—the firstfruits of a new creation. We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living. As covenant partners, set free for joyful obedience, we offer our hearts and lives to do God’s work in the world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. We are confident that the light, which shines in the present darkness, will fill the earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus. Our world belongs to you.

***Hymn • 3004 (Green) Step by Step**

Gathering Prayers for World, Church, & Selves

One: ... Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

A Call to Offer Ourselves

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Tithes and Offering

***Doxology • 592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, you call us to be a blessing for all people on this earth. Give us the wisdom and the courage to be a blessing to South Park and to this world. Through these offerings may we be channels of your compassion and healing to others, for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

— SENDING —

***Hymn • 2130** (Black) The Summons

***Benediction • 2 Corinthians 13:13**

***Congregational Response • Go In Peace**

And He said: "Go in peace and love one another, as I first loved you.
Proclaim to all who'll hear the good news of my coming;
Keep faith in all you do. (*Repeat*)
Keep faith in all you do.

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- **You are invited for refreshments across the street in Fellowship Hall.**
 - **A telephone and restrooms are also available in the educational wing of the Manse.**
 - **On the coat rack just inside Fellowship Hall there are materials for making nametags. Please consider wearing one to help us know each other better.**
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PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR PEOPLE OUR CHURCH IS CONNECTED TO:

Jim & Ruthie Smith; Rachel & Audrey Smith; Shirley Spangler; Gary Stamper & Julia Anderson; Roy, Georgia, & Naomi Sutton; Chuck & Sheri Stamm; Dave Sykes & Bonnie Clay; Robert & Monta Taylor; Brian & Jan Trahan; Don & Pam Tucker

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mornings 9 am: Choir rehearsal for anyone who likes to sing to the Lord.

Sunday Morning 10 am: Worship in the sanctuary. Childcare (preschool and younger) and Sunday School (kindergarten and older) are provided across the street. On Communion Sundays, school-age children remain in the service rather than going to Sunday School.

Sunday Morning 11 am: (After worship) Refreshments in the Fellowship Room across the street.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

To serve on Sunday mornings as an usher/greeter, worship leader, piano accompanist, fellowship hosting, church and fellowship hall cleaning there is a sign-up clipboard by the main door in the manse or go to <http://vols.pt/Q76eAp> and sign up electronically.

To sign up to teach Sunday school, help in the nursery, or to gather lesson materials there is a sign-up clipboard by the main door in the manse or go to <http://vols.pt/T2rj4f> to sign up electronically. If this will be your first time volunteering with SPCC children's ministries Kenny or Jan B. will contact you regarding a background check and training.

THOSE WHO ENABLE OUR CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY:

Our pastor: Rev. Kenny Shaw, 836-2770, (office) or 719-644-9422 (cell)

Our Session: Jan Buchanan (Christian Education), 836-2915; Dicky Carpenter (Grounds), 970-485-0698; Jackie Pike (Worship), 836-4892; Dale Kanack (Buildings), 836-3781; John Redmond (Clerk), 836-1676; Pam Tucker (Stewardship), 836-4630; Susie Kasper, Treasurer, 836-2398

Our Deacons: Jacky Cacace, 720-924-1455; Stephanie Carpenter, 836-2905; Teresa Carpenter, 970-485-1151

CONGREGATIONAL CARE:

Our Pastor, Deacons, and Elders are available for hospital and pastoral visitation. If you, or someone you know, would like a call or a visit, please contact Rev. Kenny at **719-644-9422**, or one of the Elders or Deacons. If you have an immediate need for prayer, such as surgery, hospitalization, accident, or death in the family, please contact Kenny to share your prayer request.

SUMMER 2017
Favorite Bible Stories Sermon Series

6/25 – Genesis 6-9 “Noah’s Ark”

(A New Beginning, JSB p. 38)

7/2 – Genesis 12-21 “Abraham’s Call”

(Son of Laughter, JSB p. 56)

7/9 – Genesis 37-46 “Joseph”

(The forgiving prince, JSB p. 76)

7/16 – Exodus 1-4 “Moses’ Call”

(God to the Rescue, JSB p. 84)

God makes a Way, JSB p. 94)

7/23 – 1 Samuel 16 “Samuel Anoints David”

(The teeny, weenie ... true king, JSB p. 116)

7/30 – Burro Days / Cowboy Church

8/6 – 1 Samuel 17 “David and Goliath”

(The young hero and the horrible giant, JSB p. 122)

8/13 – Esther 1-8

8/20 – Isaiah 6 “Isaiah’s Call”

(Operation No More Tears, JSB p. 144)

8/27 – Daniel 6 “Daniel and the Lion’s Den”

(Daniel and the scary sleepover, JSB p. 152)

9/3 – Jonah 1-4 “Jonah and the Big Fish”

(God’s messenger, JSB p. 160)