

Welcome to South Park Church

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We Follow Jesus By...

Being with Him
Becoming like Him
Doing what He did

Check out upcoming events below & register on our InfoHub at southparkchurch.org/info

Baptism - Register Today!

Sunday, November 15

If you're interested in learning more about baptism and it is a next step for you, meet with Pastor Bucky in Fellowship Hall between services today or on November 1. Register for the next baptism at www.southparkchurch.org/baptism

Summit High School Fall Retreat

November 20 - 22th

It's time for Summit Fall Camp! Join us at Expeditions Unlimited for a weekend of paintball, mountain biking, ninja warrior-ing, axe throwing, archery-ing, & more! This is a perfect opportunity to recharge & reconnect with Jesus at the start of the school year. This retreat has become a crowd favorite over the years and you won't want to miss it!

Spiritual Gifts Test

Ready to discover where you're uniquely wired to make an impact? Take our online assessment to begin uncovering what your gifts might be! Once completed, results will be emailed to you and our team so we can help you find places to serve using your spiritual gift. Start today at southparkchurch.org/spiritual-gifts/

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

Saturday, November 14, 10 - 11:30 am

The holidays present unique challenges for those grieving the death of a loved. Surviving the Holidays, by GriefShare, is a caring gathering of those who understand. You'll find practical tools for navigating the season and encouragement from others. You don't have to walk through this alone.

SERMON NOTES

October 25, 2026

Acts, Truth & Power Part 12

Acts 7:57-8:4

Bucky Hempen, Senior Pastor

1. Stephen: God's Presence in Our Suffering (vs. 7:51–60)
 - a. God never promised us a life free from suffering, but He did promise that He would never leave us
2. Saul: God's Power to Transform Lives (vs. 8:1–3)
 - a. No one is beyond the transforming power of Jesus
3. The Scattered Church: God's Purposes in Our Circumstances (vs. 8:4)
 - a. What appeared to be a defeat became an opportunity for the Gospel to spread

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Have you ever been convinced God was leading you in a certain direction, only to have things turn out differently? How did that experience affect your relationship with Him?
2. We talked about the difference between trusting God for who He is and trusting Him because of what we expect Him to do. When have you struggled with that distinction? What did that experience reveal about your expectations of God?
3. Is there someone in your life you've stopped believing can change? What makes it difficult to believe God might still be working in their life?
4. Where in your life is it difficult to see God at work right now? What would it look like to remain faithful to Him in that situation?