

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**October 18, 2009**  
**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits at the back  
of the Sanctuary.*

*We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship environment  
for everyone present.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Sinfonia - Vivaldi*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 150*

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

**People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

**People: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

**ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.  
Praise the LORD.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymn #296

## **\*\* The Invocation**

### **\*\* The Apostles' Creed**

*“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”*

### **The First Scripture Lesson**

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Romans 13:1-7

## **The Confession of Our Sins and Assurance of Pardon**

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

*- A prayer attributed to St. Francis*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

Then the word of the LORD came to Samuel: "I am grieved that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions." Samuel was troubled, and he cried out to the LORD all that night. Early in the morning Samuel got up and went to meet Saul, but he was told, "Saul has gone to Carmel. There he has set up a monument in his own honor and has turned and gone on down to Gilgal." When Samuel reached him, Saul said, "The LORD bless you! I have carried out the LORD's instructions." But Samuel said, "What then is this bleating of sheep in my ears? What is this lowing of cattle that I hear?" Saul answered, "The soldiers brought them from the Amalekites; they spared the best of the sheep and cattle to sacrifice to the LORD your God, but we totally destroyed the rest." "Stop!" Samuel said to Saul. "Let me tell you what the LORD said to me last night." "Tell me," Saul replied. Samuel said, "Although you were once small in your own eyes, did you not become the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. And he sent you on a mission, saying, 'Go and completely destroy those wicked people, the Amalekites; make war on them until you have wiped them out.' Why did you not obey the LORD? Why did you pounce on the plunder and do evil in the eyes of the LORD?"

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"But I did obey the LORD," Saul said. "I went on the mission the LORD assigned me. I completely destroyed the Amalekites and brought back Agag their king. The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder, the best of what was devoted to God, in order to sacrifice them to the LORD your God at Gilgal." But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."

I Samuel 15:10-23

## **Special Music**

*Air – Handel*

## **The Pastoral Prayer**

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## **The Lord's 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

## **The Anthem**

### **Seminole Sanctuary Choir**

*(Holly Edwards, Abigail Crane, Danny Compher)*

### *God So Loved the World – Telemann*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Matthew 22:15-22

### **\*\* Offertory Hymn**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymn #164

## **\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44

### **The Offertory**

*Moderato Assai* - Wesley arr. Slater

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN  
TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

### **\*\* The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

**The Message**  
Rev. John K. Keen,  
*Senior Pastor*

*Submission*

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king. Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

I Peter 2: 13-20

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
Hymn #334

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Onward Christian Soldiers/March Militaire* - Schubert

*\*\* All who are able, please stand*

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## *Welcome to Our Visitors*

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at [www.seminolepca.org](http://www.seminolepca.org). For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org).

### **Emergency Contact Number For Fridays**

*If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.*

### **Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 774-3881, Ext. 744**

*If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.*

## Fall Fellowship – November 1



Seminole! Please make plans to join us at our Fall Fellowship Event on **Sunday, November 1 from 5:00 until approximately 8:00 pm** at the St. Paul campus. **Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share.** The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks.

In addition to great fellowship, there will be team games (football; waffle ball; etc.) and a bonfire. ***And don't forget your pumpkin for the pumpkin-carving contest!***

*(Help is needed to make this event successful – chef, setup, food prep, cleanup, etc. - contact Jackie Toenes if you can assist.)*

## Youth All-Nighter – THIS FRIDAY!

It's back! Worry no more. Your attendance is non-negotiable (i.e. **YOU MUST COME!**). Plus, you receive "extra points" for staying awake **WITHOUT** any legal stimulants (coffee or energy drinks). Invite a friend! The Youth All-Nighter will be **this Friday, October 23 beginning at 8 pm** and the cost is \$15. You will also need your notarized Med/Release form. Contact Danny Dalton for more details.

# SPC Family Matters

- **Out of Office** – Please note that Jackie Toenes will be out of the office Monday, October 19 through Wednesday, October 21 of this week.
- **Triathlon News** - Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 24 when SPC's tri-athletes will travel to Fort Desoto to see the Suncoast Triathlon, an event similar to the one in which we will participate next summer. Call Cathy Armstrong for more details: 813.949.8601.
- **Christmas Choir News** – It is not too late! Christmas choir has begun rehearsing and will continue through December 16 from 7:30-8:30 PM and present December 20. The work is *Joy to the World* by John Rutter, which is a collection of carols for choir and congregation. See Danny Compher for more information.
- **Next Sunday Evening: The Area Wide PCA Reformation Day Worship Service** will be held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL, on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 6:00 PM. Preaching will be new USF RUF Campus Minister, Jeff Lee; an offering will be taken for the RUF Ministry at USF. Each family is also asked to bring a plate of refreshments to share. For directions or more information, please visit [www.holytrinitypca.org](http://www.holytrinitypca.org) or contact Steve Casselli at [s.casselli@verizon.net](mailto:s.casselli@verizon.net) or Dustyn Eudaly at [d.eudaly@verizon.net](mailto:d.eudaly@verizon.net).
- **Children's Ministry** – Charles Spurgeon once said, "You are teaching children, so mind what you teach them." We at Seminole are taking this to heart as we begin the process of transforming and shaping our Children's Ministry into the best it can be. To do this means we need to lay a solid foundation of purpose and vision for the ministry that complements our church's vision; and that is exactly what we are in the process of doing. Stay tuned for more details as this ministry takes on a new life. What to be a part? Contact Jackie Toenes at [jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org) or 813.220.4095.
- **Ladies Bible Study** - There are two groups studying *How People Change*: 1) Tuesday evening group, at the Keen's home from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, and 2) Thursday morning group, in Room 108 of the Snyder/education building from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Both groups will study the same material and track together; just pick which is more convenient to your schedule. Call Diane Keen for more details on the evening study (813.758.7177) or Jamie Dalton for more details on the day study (863.326.5239).
- **Seniors Covenant Group** – If you are a Senior Citizen, please consider joining SPC's Senior Covenant Group which meets every Friday at 10:00 AM in Room 108 (Conference Room) in the Snyder/Education Building. The objective of the group is to fellowship, study God's word, and pray. The group also sends cards to members and friends of SPC's congregation as appropriate for various life events. Contact Larry Dickey for more information: 813.695.3173.

# Welcome to New RUF Minister

Welcome **Jeff Lee**, RUF Minister at USF!

We are privileged to welcome Jeff Lee, his wife Jenny and their newborn Jake Thomas (born 9/23/09), here to Tampa as the new Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) minister at the University of South Florida. One small way we can help Jeff and serve the college students at USF is to provide food for the Tuesday night meetings. Currently we are signed up to help on two upcoming dates. To offer your help, please contact Danny Dalton or one of the following people listed below:



**October 27:** Ken & Susan Smith

**November 24:** Gregg Quick

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Marilyn Quick 10/4  
Kerri Connolly 10/4  
Johnny Fellows 10/5  
Allene Cawley 10/5  
Randa Gravanti 10/6  
Logan Bolanos 10/17  
Brian Waugh 10/21  
Cindy Quick 10/22  
Adrienne Lambers 10/23

Amanda Waugh 10/23  
Casey Waugh 10/24  
Danielle Bolanos 10/25  
Tommy Kaiser 10/27  
Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28  
Deana Johnson 10/29  
Becky Groomes 10/29  
Augustina Livesay 10/30

### *Anniversaries*

Norman & Martha Thompson 10/5  
Bill & Ruth Alboth 10/15  
Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17  
Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19  
Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24

# Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

## *Children & Youth Sunday School*

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/ Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven and Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Jamie Dalton	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	#101

## *Youth Small Groups (Evenings)*

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the home of Servy & Raquel Fernandez. The groups are studying:

- **The Person of Jesus** - How did Jesus react to people and situations? And what does that communicate about love? In this excellent study we will take an in-depth look at love by focusing on the one truly good man, Jesus of Nazareth. Specifically, this fall semester we will look closely at the compassion of Jesus and explore the enemies of compassion such as judging, self-righteousness and legalism. This study is equally suited to discipling believers and helping non-believers discover the beauty of Jesus. Therefore, let's sit at the feet of Jesus as the Holy Spirit ignites, rekindles, or fans the flame of our joy of knowing Jesus.

## *Adult Sunday School*

### **Walden Class: Judges, Part III - Room 108**

*Teacher: Bill Earnest*

In the Walden adult Sunday School class today we will study the tribe of Benjamin's rejection of God and the results of their sin. The whole tribe suffers, men, women, and children. God does bring mercy, and the first king for the people of Israel came from this very tribe. Chapters 19 through 21 of the book of Judges are very difficult for a 21st century Christian to understand and identify with. However there are parallels that can be drawn with very modern life styles in America and the whole world for that matter! This is not the easiest of Bible study, but the class is up to the challenge. Join us this morning in room 108 for fellowship, prayer, and a great study! We need your input.

### **Studying Scripture – Room 102**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

Have you ever had problems understanding God's Word? When you come to a passage in the Bible that confuses you, do you tend to read past it? Would you like to have more tools to assist you in your Bible study?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. In this class we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures. We will apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Easy, medium and difficult scripture passages will be studied throughout the class. Participating in this class could change the way you read, think about & understand the Bible. Please join us in **Room 102** each Sunday morning.

### **Exploring Church Membership Class – Room 100**

*Teacher: Randy Johnson*

What is the church? What does it mean to be a member of a church, and specifically this church-Seminole PCA? Join Ruling Elder Randy Johnson in Room 100 where he will be answering these questions and many more about membership. Please note: attending this ten week class does not require that one become a member, but this class or its equivalent is required for membership.

## This Week at SPC ~ October 18 – October 24

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
  
MS & HS Studies @ Servy & Raquel  
Fernandez' home; 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study @ Keen's  
home; 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Ladies Bible Study @ St. Paul LC  
Room 108; 10:00 am
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am  
  
MS & HS All Nighter, 8 pm
- SATURDAY:** Triathlon Field Trip to Ft. Desoto

## Coming Events

**October 29:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



### **SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 150

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,953

*For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has,  
not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12*

# Volunteers

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Alina Sanchez</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Nov. 1</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>

*Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 111.*

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Brittany Connolly</i>
<i>Nov. 1</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Nov. 1</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

*If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work.*

# Prayer Requests

## **Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:**

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Mercedes & Servando Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' parents; various health/heart issues)
- Elizabeth Adams (mother of Carol McFarland)
- Ida Masco (mother of Mary Earnest; pancreatic cancer)
- Noah Koehler (surgery recovery)
- Stephen Dickey (back surgery; Larry's Dickey's son)

## **Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:**

- Elaine Crescent
- Bill Bergen
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Servy Fernandez

## **Pray for our missionaries:**

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development

## **Prayer / Praise:**

- Pray for expecting mother Becky Grooms (October)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly