

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**November 22, 2009**  
**Last 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**

*The Lord's My Shepherd - Irvine/Wilson*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 107: 1-2, 43*

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**People:** Let the redeemed of the LORD say this— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe.

**ALL:** Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.

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

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn #98

## **\*\* 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**

I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy. I pour out my complaint before him; before him I tell my trouble. When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who know my way. In the path where I walk men have hidden a snare for me. Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life. I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me. Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.

Psalm 142

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*“Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

"Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke17:7-19

# **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**

*I Will Lift My Thanks - Martin*

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

*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Hymn #521

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

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Psalm 95:1-3

## **The Offertory**

*Our Father Who In Heaven Art - J.S. Bach*

*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*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
Hymn #715

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Now Thank We All Our God - Karg-Elert*

*\*\* 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.*

**RUF - Tuesday Night Meeting, November 24**

Since we are the closest PCA church to the University of South Florida and one of the goals of the Reformed University Fellowship campus ministry is to connect college students with local churches, we are helping our presbytery called RUF minister, Jeff Lee, by providing food and fellowship for **this upcoming Tuesday night meeting, November 24**. If you would like to help or participate in any way, please contact Gregg Quick (813.920.1566) or Danny Dalton (813.767.7016) for more info.



**Thanksgiving Eve Service**



Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary **this Wednesday, November 25 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

# SPC Family Matters

- **THANK YOU:** We want to thank our church family for your prayers, cards and the phone calls we received while in Akron, Ohio, during the illness and death of Mary's Mom. How wonderful it is to have a church family to love and support you during difficult times. Even though we were away from Seminole, Mary's sister's church took us under their wing and ministered to our entire family. It is such a blessing that we are all members of Christ's extended family. God is good, and so are His people. *William and Mary Earnest*
- **On the Move:** Please make note of Bill Cutler's new address. His email and phone will stay the same. 11500 N Dale Mabry Highway, APT 1505; Tampa, FL 33618.
- **Ladies Bible Study** – both day and evening groups will be on hiatus this week for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **Hanging of the Green:** will take place a little differently this year. Our friends at St. Paul decorate the Sanctuary in stages as we anticipate the Advent of our Lord. Each week, more and more will be added to the decorations as Christmas day draws nearer. Please make note of the following days that help will be needed to decorate the Sanctuary and make plans now to join in the fun: Saturday, November 28; Saturday, December 5; Saturday, December 12. Each day will begin at 9 am.
- **Programming Note:** Please be advised that Sunday School and the MS/HS evening study will be suspended on Sunday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our Worship Service will be held at its regular time, 9:00 AM, followed by a time of fellowship at 10:15 AM.
- **Congregational Meeting** – Please make plans to join us for a congregational meeting to be held **Sunday, December 13** immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect new officers and present the 2010 budget.
- **Greek Class for Beginners** - Mr. Joe Spears, a member of SPLC, is offering a class in Greek Language for beginners. The class is available for anyone with a desire to learn the basic mechanics of the original language of the New Testament. The next series of classes will begin on **Sunday, December 6th, at 1:00 pm** in the Snyder Building. There are NO fees, or required books to begin; however, serious students may want to purchase additional materials at a later date. Mr. Spears will provide instructional packets to ensure a smooth start for every student. If you are interested in participating in the class, then make contact with Joe Spears directly via his email address: [joejoespears@yahoo.com](mailto:joejoespears@yahoo.com).



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# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

## *Birthdays*

Preston Kneeshaw 11/1  
Andy Thomson 11/3  
Stan Wildeboer 11/3  
Kathryn White 11/3  
Julie White 11/3  
Marian Smith 11/4  
Steve White 11/7  
Glenda Fellows 11/8  
Emily Johnson 11/9  
Pam Bergen 11/9

Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9  
Sammy Fernandez 11/9  
Marcy Edwards 11/12  
Robbie Horsman 11/13  
Sara Blue 11/16  
Nicholas Lambers 11/17  
Bruno Gravanti 11/21  
Glenn Dohle 11/22  
Darby White 11/25

## *Anniversaries*

Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16  
Jake & Mary Beckel 11/23  
Bob & Jimmie Sue Kaiser 11/27



# 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 & Richard Zak	#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*

Good morning Brothers and Sisters in the Lord! How good it is to be back with you this morning. On behalf of the Walden class and myself we want to thank Steve Pothoven for filling in while Mary and I were in Akron, Ohio.

This morning we start the book of First Samuel. We will find a family which has problems, because families with more than one wife always have problems! That's why God's plan for human families is one wife and one husband! The first chapter of First Samuel is full of information on the culture of the day as well as the history behind the story. All that is very interesting and we will give time for it, but the spiritual lessons we receive are the messages we really seek. We extend a very warm invitation to all of you to join us in our study. If you are a visitor or a member of our church family who has not found an adult Sunday School class, we encourage you to join us for fellowship time after the morning Service, and then, at 10:45, make your way down to room 108 for Sunday School.

### **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 ~ November 22 - November 28**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
  
MS/HS Study @ Servy & Raquel  
Fernandez' home, 5:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm

**THURSDAY:** Thanksgiving Day  
*Church Offices Closed*

**SATURDAY:** Hanging of the Green, 9 am



**December 1:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

**December 3:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$17,147.50

*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>Chip Johnson</i>	<i>A.J. Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Dec. 13</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>

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

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Dec. 13</i>	<i>TBA</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Dec. 13</i>	<i>TBA</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 Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' mother; various health issues)

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

- Elaine Crescent
- 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 the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly](#)

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org)

