

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**June 6, 2010**  
**Second 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**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling - Will Thompson*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

### **Reflection**

The Heidelberg Catechism, originally approved in 1563, was written to instruct youth and for guiding pastors and teachers. It is a very warm, tender-hearted, and devotionally oriented catechism that is not only logical and theologically accurate, but practical for edification as well. In its present form it consists of 129 questions and answers. It strives for us to know (1) how great is our sin and misery - questions 3-11; (2) how we are set free from all our sins and misery - questions 12-85; and (3) how we are to thank God for such deliverance - questions 86-129.

**Heidelberg Catechism Question #81: *Who are to come to the Lord's table?***

*Answer:* Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.

Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

# Call to Worship

*Psalms 24:1-10*

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world,  
and all who live in it;

**People: for he founded it upon the seas and established it  
upon the waters.**

Leader: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand  
in his holy place?

**People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does  
not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.**

Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication  
from God his Savior.

**People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who  
seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient  
doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and  
mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient  
doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**ALL: Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD  
Almighty— he is the King of glory.**

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

*O Worship the King*

Hymn #2

*(verses 1-4 only)*

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

### **\*\* The Nicene Creed**

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the  
dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

(The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.)

## **The First Scripture Lesson**

<sup>10</sup>The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup>"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Matthew 3:10-12

## **Special Music**

### **Pastoral Prayer & 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 Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. <sup>2</sup>When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples <sup>3</sup>to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?" <sup>4</sup>Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup>The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. <sup>6</sup>Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me." <sup>7</sup>As John's disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? <sup>8</sup>If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings' palaces. <sup>9</sup>Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup>This is the one about whom it is written: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' <sup>11</sup>I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. <sup>12</sup>From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it. <sup>13</sup>For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. <sup>14</sup>And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come. <sup>15</sup>He who has ears, let him hear.

Matthew 11:1-15

### The Anthem

#### *My Saviour Goes To His Suffering* -Anonymous

My Saviour goes to suffer, His life for me to offer, that I may live again;  
that I may gain salvation within His congregation, He bows His head and dies.

Now here I stand and, weeping, weeping for gladness, for gladness that He saved me,  
I praise His blessed name.

Oh love beyond comparing!  
How shall I truly thank Him for all He's done for me.

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
Hymn #146

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

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:3-5

**The Offertory**

*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. Ivan Lambert

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
Hymn #247

**The Words of Institution**  
**&**  
**The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
Hymn #605

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Toccata in F Major - Diedrich Buxtehude*

*\*\* 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.*

## SPC Family Matters



Guest  
Preacher

- **Welcome to our Guest Preacher!** Filling our pulpit this morning is Rev. Ivan Lambert. Ivan is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary's Orlando campus. He is ordained in the PCA and currently resides in Winter Haven, Florida.

- **ATTENTION ALL ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS:** Are you looking for a service opportunity? Do you want to be a blessing? Please consider volunteering for a Sunday in the nursery! It's fun, sometimes a little crazy, but necessary for the safety of our precious covenant children! We do have a paid nursery worker, Jill, who will be there each week. What we need is a high schooler or an adult to assist her for the entire morning as we seek to minister not only to SPC children, but also to St. Paul's children. I guarantee you will be blessed and glad you volunteered! You will probably only need to be available one Sunday a quarter, possibly even less. *Please prayerfully consider this request and if you are willing, contact Deana Johnson in person on Sunday or by email ([djohnson687@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:djohnson687@tampabay.rr.com)) or phone (813)929-9264.*



**Children's Ministry – Summer Sunday School: Teacher Assistant Needed! -** There is one last open position for Children's Summer Sunday School that we are recruiting for. The Summer term for Children will run from June 6 through August 29. **To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Jackie Toenes (813.220.4095; jtoenes@seminolepca.org). The last position available is:**



- Assistant, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Open



**Children's Ministry – Children's Worship Coordinator -** Also, we are in need of a Children's Worship Coordinator! Please contact Jackie Toenes (813.220.4095; jtoenes@seminolepca.org) or Cathy Armstrong (813.949.8601) for more information on this position.

**VBS NEWS CENTRAL!!!**



**We still have a few spots available for this summer's VBS!** Kids, invite your friends to join you for this year's safari fun! Extra registration forms are available from Kelly Fernandez or email her at [kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com).

**Save the Date!** **VBS Closing Program on Friday June 18, 2010 at**

**7:30 p.m.** All are invited to attend as our VBS students and volunteers sit around a campfire and recap their safari adventure with a skit, music, and MORE!

**Calling all Bakers and Yummy-Stuff-Makers!** We're looking for a few individuals who would be willing to donate a dessert for our VBS closing program on June 18. If you are interested in bringing a treat for all to share, please contact Kelly Fernandez at 969-3610 or Holly Edwards at 884-4321.

**VBS Set-up and Kick Off:** On Sunday, June 13th at 1:30 p.m., we will be having our VBS Set-Up and Kick-off. All volunteers are asked to attend for a pre-VBS briefing, and then we will begin our decorating and set-up. Contact Kelly Fernandez for more details.

## Attention Middle School and High School Students!!!



Summer Excursion to Disney Quest;

**June 23, 10:00 am-11:00 pm**

Cost: \$25

Disney Quest Indoor Interactive theme park is a one-of-a-kind gaming experience with 5 floors of cutting-edge technology, virtual reality and 3D encounters. Over 12 hours of something for everyone, from Pirates of the Caribbean, Building your own roller coaster, Virtual Jungle Cruise, Buzz Lightyear's Astroblasters, Animation Academy, to the classics like Galaga, Pac Man, or pin ball, and much much more.

***Sign-up required by TODAY!!! Sunday, June 6, along with a notarized Med/Release form.*** Bring a sack lunch and money for dinner (\$12-20). For more information please see or call Danny Dalton (813-767-7016).

### High School Mission Project: Urban Immersion, August 2 – 7

This will be a six-day service experience in which we will partner locally with Metropolitan Ministries to care for the poor and homeless of Tampa through the declaration and demonstration of the love of Christ. For more information please see or call Danny Dalton (813-767-7016).



**Immersion**



### Middle School Camp, July 19-23, 2010

Where: @ Camp Kulaqua (near Gainesville, FL).

Cost\*: \$350 by June 20; \$375 after June 20

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

\*To reserve your spot, a \$50 deposit must be paid by the date listed above (make checks out to SPC); the balance will be due prior to leaving for camp.

\*\*There may be additional cost for excursions.

## NEWS FROM OUR SPC TRIATHLETES



The SPC Triathlon Relay Teams have named ourselves and are officially registered for the Top Gun Triathlon, which will take place on **July 31** at Fort Desoto! We have been training hard and are very excited about our adventure! Please pray for us as we prepare – for our

health, discipline, time management, and opportunities to represent our Lord and our church in an honorable way. These are our team names with participants listed in swim/bike/run order:

### **Cruisers**

Scott Hickerson  
Brian Waugh  
Tami Pothoven

### **Frogz**

Steve Pothoven  
Danny Dalton  
Grace Keen

### **Maverick & the Geese**

Brian Armstrong  
Cathy Armstrong  
Jamie Dalton

### **Seagals**

Donna Waugh  
Raquel Fernandez  
Alina Sanchez

Please make plans to come to the race and cheer us on! We would love to have a strong SPC presence there, and it will be a lot of fun! Yes, you have to get up early, but it will be worth it! The race begins on the beach with the swim starts beginning at 7:30 a.m., and should be over by around 9:30 a.m. You can claim the best spots on the beach for your family, enjoy our post-race party, and make a day of it! Fort Desoto has lots of shade and is a great beach for kids.

The race organizers will have a post-race party for participants only, but we would like to have our own tent set up for food and celebration with all our SPC fans! Those of us who are racing will not have time to plan/set up the party, so if you would like to help out with this, please contact Cathy Armstrong at [cwatrigirl@gmail.com](mailto:cwatrigirl@gmail.com) or 949-8601.

# 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	Sally Quick & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Chip Johnson & Gregg Quick	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven	#105
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco	#101

## *Youth Sunday School Descriptions*

### **High School - Room 101**

*Teachers: Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco*

The Justice Mission - This hard core *Youth Specialties* curriculum will shock you. It provides a broad and powerful introduction to the often overlooked truth that God is big on justice, that He hates oppression and injustice, that He is on the move and the gates of hell will not prevail. Follow four high school students (no different than you) as they journey through India seeing injustice with their own eyes. We will see how the gospel leads us to hate oppression, to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).

### **Middle School - Room 105**

*Teachers: Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven*

Wise Up - In an effort to deepen and broaden our knowledge and understanding of God's Word, we will be going through selections from the Old Testament poetic books (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.) Due to mature themes, we will wait until high school before going through Song of Songs. (I bet that will get you curious enough to actually read that book.) How do these books relate to our lives today? What is the most important thing in life? Where do I find direction, wisdom, meaning, and joy in life? These questions and more will be answered throughout June, July and August. Don't miss out!

## *Adult Sunday School Descriptions*

### **Walden Class - Room 108**

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

Praise God for his wonderful grace! Last week the Walden class worked through one of, if not the most, difficult Bible passages in the New Testament: Hebrews 6:4-8. Many Christians have a hard time with this text simply because they do not take the whole council of God's Word into account when they read this passage. Chapters 5 and 6 of Hebrews teach the importance of putting solid Christian knowledge into practical application. There is biblical discipline in these verses, designed to put us under the conviction to seriously study the Word of God. To borrow a phrase from Pastor Dalton's message last week, "this is severe mercy". The good news, "the mercy", is God understands us and has provided these verses so "we do not become lazy, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised by God" - our salvation! (Heb. 6:12). With this in mind doesn't it stand to reason that every adult in our fellowship needs to be in an adult Sunday school class?

Today in class we continue in Hebrews chapter 6, verses 13-20. The author of the Epistle teaches the reason why we can trust God to fulfill His promise of salvation to us. Did you know that there are certain things God cannot do? That's right and one of them is: "God can not lie". That, among other things, will be the topic of discussion in the Walden class today. In preparation for class today, read Heb. 6:13-20 and verses 1 through 12 of Heb. chapter 7. For those of you who want to be really ready for class each Sunday, go on the Seminole web site ([www.seminolepca.org](http://www.seminolepca.org)) each Friday afternoon and click on worship, select bulletin form the drop down menu, then select next Sunday's date. There you will find this article in the Sunday bulletin. See you in class after Service and fellowship time!

### **Parables of Jesus – Room 102**

*Teacher: Elder Steve Strickland*

Jesus communicated the gospel to everyone from high to low, and parables comprise a large portion of his teaching. In his parables, Jesus used familiar examples from farming, finance, fishing and feasting, to work, wages, and welfare. Yet, for how common these examples were to his original audience, we surely can sympathize with the disciples when they asked Jesus, "Explain the parable to us." If parables are difficult to understand and are found almost nowhere else in Scripture, why did Jesus use them? This class will provide a survey of the interpretation of parables, but the main focus will be on the study of specific parables. We will seek to understand them in the context of Jesus' ministry and how they should impact our lives today.

**This Week at SPC ~ June 6 – June 12**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45 pm

**FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



**June 14 – 18:** Vacation Bible School  
**June 24:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm  
**July 19 - 23:** Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua  
**August 2 – 7:** High School Urban Immersion

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 129  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,526.06

*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>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Jamie Dalton	Cameron Pothoven	Kaela Dalton
Next Week:	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Lesley McKenzie
June 20:	Cathy Armstrong	Shannon Pothoven	Becca Armstrong

*Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 109.*

## *Nursery & Coffee Volunteers*

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Kourtney Melendi	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week:	Kate Melendi	Brian Waugh
June 20:	Jaclyn Biedronski	Andy Thomson

*Donut Pick Up for June: Andy Thomson*

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Grace Gartman 6/5	Lucas Lambers 6/14
Brian Armstrong 6/7	Marsha Craig 6/15
Mary Beckel 6/7	Kevin Connolly 6/15
Emily Strickland 6/9	Tony Carrillo 6/26
Joe DeNitto 6/10	

### *Anniversaries*

John & Diane Keen 6/2	Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25
Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4	Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20	Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28

## Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)

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

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice

### **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 Daltons as they are in a transition time between houses.
- Pray for Esaie Etienne, as he ministers in Haiti, and for his wife and children who are now stateside.

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