

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**June 13, 2010**  
**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits at the back.*

**Reflection**

“One of the best ways to discern the scope of the Great Commission as Jesus gave it and the apostles pursued it is to immerse ourselves in the atmosphere of hope which they felt in reading their Bible, the Old Testament. One overwhelming aspect of this hope is its expectation that the truth of God would reach to all the people groups of the world and that these groups would come and worship the true God.”

*-John Piper, Let The Nations Be Glad. p.184*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 67:1-5*

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,

**People:** **that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

**Leader:** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People:** **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

**ALL:** **May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Hymn #32

**\*\* 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**

<sup>6</sup>Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." <sup>7</sup>Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. <sup>8</sup>The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." <sup>9</sup>So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

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

*Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory, and the good of my fellow-man.*

*-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." <sup>4</sup> So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. <sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

Genesis 12:1-9

# **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 Anthem**

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*I Know Whom I Have Believed*  
Hymn #705

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

<sup>32</sup>"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. <sup>35</sup>In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

Acts 20:32-35

## **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. Danny Dalton*

*Associate Pastor*

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

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Hymn #334

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*\* 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

### **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 – 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](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org)) or Cathy Armstrong (813.949.8601) for more information on this position.

Seminole! You will notice some very visible changes to the Sanctuary platform over the next several weeks as St. Paul Lutheran Church prepares the way for the Seminole Church organ to be installed and used while we are on this campus. Today will be the last day for the SPLC Pipe Organ. The first Sunday in August is targeted to be the first day of the SPC Allen organ. In between, minor construction will be taking place to build speaker cabinets and prepare for installation. Stay tuned for updates as we receive them!



## **Organ Update**

## Vacation Bible School NEWS CENTRAL!!!

**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** Today! at 12:30 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.



# Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

## *Children & Youth Sunday School*

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson & 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 & Holly Edwards	#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*

Many years ago there was a comic strip called Pogo. For those who may not remember, the story line took place in a swamp somewhere in the bayou's of the south. The animals of the swamp were always relieved each month when Friday the 13th fell on any day but Friday. We always got a chuckle out of that comic strip. I guess because today is the 13th of June, I remembered it. Thank God that as Christians we do not depend on luck for our future. Our future is secured in Heaven by the blood of Jesus Christ and is waiting for us when we arrive at our home for eternity. Hebrews chapter 6 told us that God made us that promise and then took an oath, on Himself, as our assurance and encouragement to keep on keeping on in our faith until the finish! That is "Good News!" Psalm 111:1 uses the term, "Hallelu Yah" (sound it out), meaning "Praise the Lord".

Today the Walden adult Sunday school class will study chapter 7 of the Epistle to the Hebrews. The author lays out the case for Jesus Christ as our High Priest in the priestly order of Melchizedek. This is a very interesting chapter and one that sets forth the theology for our Christianity. "For when there is a change of priesthood, there must also be a change of the law"(Hebrews 7:12). This should prove to be an exciting study today so you will not want to miss one minute of it! You can prepare for class today by reading Hebrews chapter 7 and praying for God's Holy Spirit to give us the grace to follow where scripture leads!

For anyone in our fellowship who does not attend an adult Sunday school class, may I invite you to come join the Walden class today? After fellowship time just walk down the hall to room 108 and join in the discussion. We would love to have you be a part of the class.

### **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.



# Volunteers

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Lesley McKenzie
Next Week:	Cathy Armstrong	Shannon Pothoven	Becca Armstrong
June 27:	Randa Gravanti	Ross Edwards	Joey Hickerson

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

## *Nursery & Coffee Volunteers*

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Kate Melendi	Brian Waugh
Next Week:	Jaclyn Biedronski	Andy Thomson
June 27:	Shannon Pothoven	Marsha Craig

*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
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

### **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.

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