

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**July 11, 2010**  
**Seventh 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.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Reception of New Members**

*Shannon Pothoven and Cameron Pothoven*

**Prelude**

*Confidence - Felix Mendelssohn*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 148: 1-5*

**Leader:** Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

**People:** Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

**Leader:** Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

**People:** Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

**ALL:** Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

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

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Hymn #173

## **\*\* 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>13</sup> I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—  
<sup>14</sup> vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. <sup>15</sup> I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. <sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. <sup>17</sup> I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; <sup>19</sup> but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. <sup>20</sup> Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Psalm 66:13-20

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.”*

*Book of Common Worship,*  
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>4</sup>To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. <sup>5</sup>The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. <sup>6</sup>An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. <sup>7</sup>Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup>Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. <sup>9</sup>He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. <sup>10</sup>For there are many rebellious people, mere talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision group. <sup>11</sup>They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain. <sup>12</sup>Even one of their own prophets has said, "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." <sup>13</sup>This testimony is true. Therefore, rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith <sup>14</sup>and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the commands of those who reject the truth. <sup>15</sup>To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. <sup>16</sup>They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

# **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.*

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

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymn #345

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

<sup>32</sup>"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:32-34

## **The Offertory**

*Melody - Jacob Arcadelt*

*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**  
*He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought*  
Hymn #600

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Willingham - Franz Abt*

*\*\* 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

**Church Directory - Seminole!** We are in the process of updating our church directory. Help us out by reviewing your information and making corrections directly to the directory proof sheets. *The sheets can be found in the fellowship area of the Snyder Building directly following the worship service.* Please see or contact Jackie with any questions.



*Youth  
Service Project*

**Youth (MS/HS) Service Project: Yard Work** Wednesday,  
July 14 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

We have another opportunity to exercise our faith by serving others. May Jesus' words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) ring true for you. Let's put our faith into practice by serving a family from our church and helping them with some good 'ole yard work. **Required: notarized Med/Release form (plus, wear clothes that can get dirty); Bring: a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, plus any shovels, rakes, bush clippers, gloves, etc.**

**Youth Summer Study** is back underway after the holiday break and all Middle School and High School students are invited to join in. The study is held Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm @ the Dalton's new home: 5903 N. Tampa Street, 33604.

**Middle School Youth Camp:** Please keep our middle school students and their camp leaders, David Blanco and Lisa Johnson, in your prayers as they spend a week away at Camp Kulaqua from July 19 to 23. *(High school students – there will be no service projects or excursions this week.)*

## Triathlon News



The SPC Triathlon Teams - *Cruisers, Frogz, Maverick and the Geese, and Seagals* - would like to invite you to join us on **Saturday, July 31** beginning at **7:30 a.m.** for the event we have been working so hard to prepare for: the Top Gun Triathlon! It will be nice and cool that early in the morning, so come and enjoy this beautiful setting with us, and *cheer us on!*

**How to Find Us:** The Triathlon will take place at Ft. Desoto Park. (You will need 50 cents for the toll booth on the Pinellas Bayway after you exit off I-275, and then 35 cents to get into the park. Race admission is free.) After you go through the gate at Fort Desoto Park, turn right at the stop sign where the flag is, and proceed to the North Beach Parking area. You will have no trouble finding the race area, as the race is sold out with 1,100 participants! If you want to see us before our swimmers start, then leave yourself time to park and walk 1/4 mile from the beach access by the concession building to the swim start area. After that you can walk back up to the "transition" area, where we "tag up" for each segment of the race. The finish line will be in that same area, and there are restrooms right there as well.

**Party Tent!:** Both during and after the race you can feel free to hang out at our tent, where Bryan & Jackie Toenes will be there to greet you. Our athletes will join you when we are able after the race. *Bring your own chair and snacks & drinks to share;* we'll have a table set up at our tent for the food. There will be a lot of activity in that area, so if you don't see the tent right away, feel free to call Jackie on her cell at 813.220.4095 or Bryan on his cell at 813.732.1175 to find out the exact location of the Party Tent. The race should be over by no later than 10:00 a.m.



Call Cathy Armstrong with any questions, 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 & 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*

Have you a Sunday school class to go to this morning? "You're an adult" you say! Well, we at Seminole have just what you are looking for in two great adult Sunday school classes. Both meet right after fellowship time. Pastor will invite you to join our church family for some coffee and snacks after worship in the Snyder building, and you will be within a few feet of either class. Our class is the Walden class and you are about to read the update for today's class study. We are using the book of Hebrews so there is no need to look for any other material. Your Bible is all you need. If you didn't bring yours this morning, that's ok; we will share one of ours with you!

Today we will commence the study with Hebrews chapter 9, verses 16-22. Verse 22 says: "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." We will discuss the reason God requires the gift of life and blood for the remission of sin. Verse 9:28 of Hebrews says: "Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of "many" people," meaning not just the Jewish folks but all peoples throughout the world. The class will be challenged to answer the question, "What is our sacrifice to God which gives value to the gift of salvation and eternal life we have received from Jesus?" We will review the one non-negotiable requirement to join Seminole church and take Pastor John's advice from last week's message to return to the fundamentals of our faith and remember them as we move forward.

Hebrews chapter 9 also tells us the reason for Christ's second coming and that information is on the list for discussion as well. Sounds like an exciting morning to me. You won't want to miss one minute of it; so in the words of the football announcer for the up and coming contest: "BE THERE". In preparation for class today read II Samuel 24:18-25 and Hebrews 9:16-28. See you in 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.

## This Week at SPC ~ July 11 – July 17

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
  
Youth Summer Study @ the Dalton's,  
6pm – 8pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Youth Service Project: Yard Work

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



**July 19 - 23:** Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua  
**July 29:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm  
**July 31:** Top Gun Triathlon @ Ft. Desoto, 7:30 am  
**August 2 – 7:** High School Urban Immersion

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 126

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,938.01

*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:	Alina Sanchez	Adrienne Lambers	Noah Koehler
Next Week:	Kelly Melendi	Kourtney Melendi	Sammy Fernandez
July 25:	Chip Johnson	Alex Johnson	Johnny 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:	Grace Gartman	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	Tara Carrillo	Ron & Marilyn Quick
July 25:	Amanda Waugh	Brian Waugh

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

## *Birthdays*

John Keen 7/4	Keegan Melendi 7/18
Jean Glaze 7/8	Bryan Toenes 7/21
Lea Zambon 7/9	Dave Hawes 7/23
Caleb Koehler 7/11	Connie Frail 7/25
Bev Thomson 7/16	Dorothy Lemmon 7/26
Richard Zak 7/16	Dave Blanco 7/27

## *Anniversaries*

Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6	Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24
David & Becky Groomes 7/7	Joe & Liz Blue 7/26
Preston & Judy Kneeshaw 7/11	Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27
Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12	

## Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Bill Bergen (lump in neck; cancer)

### **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 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)