

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
July 15, 2012
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Abide with Me – J.S. Bach

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**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn #76

**** 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

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying: “‘Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’” ¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom. ” ¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ¹⁶Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say, “‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the house of Isaac.’ ¹⁷“Therefore this is what the LORD says: “‘Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will certainly go into exile, away from their native land. ’”

Amos 7:10-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

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

Assurance of Pardon

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹You know, brothers, that our visit to you was not a failure. ²We had previously suffered and been insulted in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in spite of strong opposition. ³For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. ⁶We were not looking for praise from men, not from you or anyone else. As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, ⁷but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. ⁸We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. ⁹Surely you remember, brothers, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹²encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory. ¹³And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Our 2012 Vacation Bible School Participants

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 Third Scripture Lesson

⁶... Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. ⁸These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them." ¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Mark 6:6b – 13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Offertory Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

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

¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2

The Offertory

Adante Tranquillo – A. Iljnsky

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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**
May the Mind of Christ My Savior
Hymn #644

**** 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. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

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

Summer fun
&
Fellowship


Fisher men

Learn to fish

Instruction classes and family fishing excursions

Join Tom Cawley and Rob Melindi as they teach your children the basics of fishing. They will lead instruction classes which will be paired with Family Fishing Excursions. This is a great opportunity to learn (or hone) your skill, build relationships with your church family and invite neighbor friends of your children.

Who: Children 1st grade- 8th grade
Parents encouraged to attend fishing excursions

Required: Notarized Permission/Medical Release*
Attendance at most instruction classes
Minimal costs for supplies and pier access

Location: Church Office (Room 100 for July 17)

Instruction Classes: 6-7 PM on Tuesday 17th (Room 100)
and 24th (Church Office)

Family Fishing Excursion: Saturday July 28

Please Note: The
July 17th session
will be in Room
100 of the Snyder
Building!

**Download Permission Med/Release form from Student Ministries section of church website. Or pick up from Church office.*

Youth Service Project:
Help for Homes

*(Wednesday, July 25;
8:00 am - 1:30 pm; Free)*

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 house projects!



- Required: notarized Med/Release form (plus, wear clothes that can get dirty)
- Bring: a sack lunch, water bottle, & sunscreen



Youth Excursion:
Ichetucknee River Float

*(Wednesday, August 1;
8:00 am-8:30 pm; \$20)*

The Iche-what!? You don't need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee river is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear and too chilly for alligators so you can relax on your own tube as our floatilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, and have a blast! How long can you stand on your tube without falling? What happens if you flip Danny? All exciting questions you'll just have to come to find out. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.

- **Sign-up by Sunday, July 29th**
- Required: \$20, notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: Modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, money for dinner on the way home (\$10)

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Larry Dickey – pray for continual healing and recovery
- Jean Glaze – health issues/cancer
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - ongoing rehabilitation
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez' parents – health issues
- Amarnath Boodoosingh – better employment

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; on furlough
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepcd.org

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4–K5	Diane Keen & Grace Keen	#111
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson & Raquel Fernandez	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Sally Quick & Sarah Zak	#109
Jr. High / 6 th –8 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th Grade	Gregg Quick & Randy Johnson	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – St. Augustine	Bryan Toenes	Church Office
Adult – Old Testament	Steve Strickland	#102

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Today the Walden class will discuss the message given to the Angel of the church in Thyatira. This is a very interesting church as Christ has words of praise on the ministry of this congregation. However, the praise is given in one verse. It is also interesting to note that this is the longest of the messages for any of the churches listed in Revelation. Listen to the words of Christ as He relates the message through the Apostle (2:18): “These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze”. This self description of Christ tells us something right off: He is angry! It is not difficult to figure this out as one reads further on in the message to the Thyatira church. He is angry because there is a person in that church who is leading the congregation away from Him and the sad thing is the congregation is letting this person get away with the false teaching! But there are a few who stand against this false teaching and our Lord has words of comfort for those folks.

This is going to be a great study. You won’t want to miss a minute of class time. Join us in room 108 following the fellowship hour. See you in class.

Doctor of Grace: The Life and Thought of St. Augustine – Church Office

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

This summer Bryan Toenes is leading a study of both the life and teachings of one of the greatest Christian minds of all time. Today we are looking at Augustine’s teachings on sex, marriage, and celibacy. Due largely to circumstances in his life, Augustine chose the celibate life once he became a Christian. How much did his prior life before Christ impact his teachings on sex? In what ways is marriage considered to be good? What did he have to say about procreation, contraception, and abortion? Join us this morning as we answer these questions and seek to understand how the Church can best witness to God’s intentions for both married and single people.

Old Testament Survey – Room 102

Teacher: Steve Strickland

Paul’s letter to Timothy says that “all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” Paul is speaking about the Old Testament here. If we want to have a richer, fuller understanding of Jesus and the gospel, we need to know the Old Testament better. At times, however, the language and customs of the Old Testament can seem foreign to believers making it difficult to understand. Join us this summer as we examine God’s unfolding plan to build His kingdom and redeem a people for Himself. Emphasizing a Christ-centered reading of Scripture, we will see how the Old Testament shapes our minds, our hearts, and the way we live.

This Week at SPC ~ July 15-21

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

MONDAY – FRIDAY: MS Camp Kulaqua

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7 pm

Fishing Fellowship Instruction Class
6 pm; Room 100



July 24: Fishing Fellowship Instruction Class
6 pm; Church Office

July 25: Youth Service Project, 8 am

July 26: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

July 28: Fishing Fellowship –
Family Fishing Excursion



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,279.35

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:	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
Next Week:	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
July 29:	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Sammy Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	<i>Larry Dickey (Bill Cutler)</i>
Next Week:	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
July 29:	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<i>John Keen 7/4</i>	<i>Patrick Chang 7/20</i>
<i>Johnny Hickerson 7/7</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes 7/21</i>
<i>Jean Glaze 7/8</i>	<i>Dave Hawes 7/23</i>
<i>Lea Zambon 7/9</i>	<i>Connie Frail 7/25</i>
<i>Bev Thomson 7/16</i>	<i>Dorothy Lemmon 7/26</i>
<i>Richard Zak 7/16</i>	<i>Dave Blanco 7/27</i>
<i>Keegan Melendi 7/18</i>	

Anniversaries

<i>Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6</i>	<i>Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24</i>
<i>David & Becky Grooms 7/7</i>	<i>Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27</i>
<i>Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12</i>	