

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**May 19, 2013**  
**Day of Pentecost**

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

**Prelude**

Blake Flute Ensemble

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 104:1-4*

- Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
- People: **He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent**
- Leader: and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.
- ALL: **He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.**

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

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymn #115

## **\*\* 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**

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Acts 2:1-13

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*O God our heavenly Father, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and who made the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, manifestly known by the pouring out of your Holy Spirit; grant that we, your people, may repent of our sins, and be filled afresh and anew with Your good and gracious Spirit, so that we may live out the glorious gospel of grace with all the power you alone can provide. We humbly offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Musical Offering** *He Is Exulted*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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22 "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23 This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. 25 David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope, 27 because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.' 29 "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. 30 But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. 32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. 33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand 35 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'" 36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Acts 2:14-36

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## **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**

## *Celebrate - Keith Hampton*

*Verse:*

Oh why don't you celebrate the blessings of the Lord?  
Oh why don't you celebrate what God has already done?  
You need to thank Him for His mighty acts:  
How He turned you around so don't look back.  
Celebrate the goodness of the Lord. Celebrate!

Have faith in God for he will see you through.  
Trust and believe that He's right there just for you.  
Through troubled times and pain and despair...  
Yes my God will surely be there.  
Yes my God will be there. He'll be there. Celebrate!

*Repeat verse*

For the Lord is high above all the earth.  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.  
Rejoice in Holy God and give thanks.  
Yes my God will surely be there.  
Yes, my God will be there. He'll be there. Celebrate!

*Repeat verse*

The heavens declare...the heav'ns declare your righteousness  
and all of the people, all of the people see your glory.  
The heavens declare...the heav'ns declare your righteousness  
and all of the people, all of the people see your glory.

We need to thank Him for His mighty acts:  
How He turned us around so don't look back.  
Celebrate! Rejoice in the Lord.  
Celebrate! The heavens declare.  
Celebrate! Let all of the people  
Celebrate! Rejoice in the Lord.  
Celebrate the goodness of the Lord.  
Celebrate!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-- for all whom the Lord our God will call." 40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:37-47

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People: Thanks be to God

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

*More about Jesus Would I Know*

Hymn #538

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

14 "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. 15 We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. 16 O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. 17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. 18 O LORD, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

1 Chronicles 29:14-18

## **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. John K. Keen  
Senior 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).

### **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

### **Nursery Volunteers Needed!**

Beginning May 26, we will need volunteers to help out in the nursery on a rotating basis. *For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deana Johnson at 813-929-9264 or [djohnson687@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:djohnson687@tampabay.rr.com).*

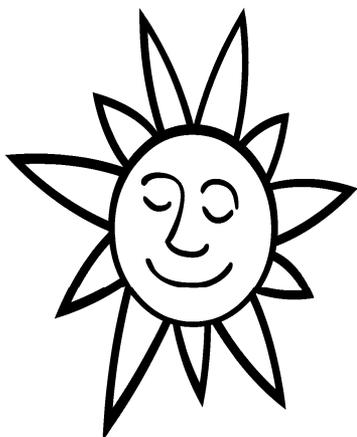


### **Sylvia Chai Organ Recital**



**TODAY at 3pm**, our own Sylvia Chai will play an organ recital at Sacred Heart Church, in downtown Tampa (Florida Ave. and Twiggs St.). The program will feature well-loved works by J.S. Bach, Jean Langlais, and Charles-Marie Widor, as well as feature the American premier of *Mala Suita*, a work by Slovak composer Jozef Podprocky. The program will also depict the message of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit's gifts of love, joy, peace, and patience going out into all the world. So spend an afternoon indulging in beautiful music and sights (if you have never been to Sacred Heart Church, it is worth a trip just to see this historic sanctuary built in 1905.) See you there!

# Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed!



Recruiting is underway for Summer Sunday School teachers and assistants! If you ever wanted to teach, but need a shorter commitment – here is your chance as the summer term runs from June 2 through August 25. For those who are planning a vacation during the summer, we are able to work around the needed weeks off, so don't let that keep you from volunteering!

*To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Jamie Dalton (813.234.5830; realdaltongang@gmail.com).*

Positions available include:

Teacher, Toddlers – *Bev Thomson*

Teacher, K4—K5 – *Open*

Assistant, K4—K5 – *Open*

Teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – *Connie Trim (June)*

*Open (July-Aug)*

Assistant, 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – *Open*

Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Kelly Fernandez*

Assistant, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Tami Pothoven*

Substitute Teacher – *Open*

**SUMMER  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**



**Moving on Up!** Please note that we will be “promoting” our children into their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, June 2.

## Costa Rica Mission Team



**Thank you!** Seminole for all the many ways you have supported our Costa Rica Mission Team's support raising efforts (by donating items to our yard sale, participating in the childcare night, attending our lunch, taking tags from the Money Tree, and sending in donations). Together, this support has helped us reach our

goal of having 1/3 of our trip supported by you, our church family. For this, we offer our deepest gratitude and offer many thanks to you!

So you might be asking: "Where does the team stand in their support raising to reach the \$14,000 it will take to send 11 members to Costa Rica for one week?" Glad you asked! We are approximately 2/3 of the way to this \$14,000 goal. While we have asked SPC to support 1/3 of the trip cost, students are still responsible for raising the other 2/3 which they have done to a large extent; however, some students are still working toward the completion of this goal. Would you please continue to keep our Costa Rica Mission Team in prayer as they enter their final days of preparation and support raising before departing on June 15? Thank you!!!



## Camp Kulaqua Registrations

**Middle School Camp Kulaqua Registrations are here and have been passed out!** If you did not receive one, you may obtain one from Danny Dalton. Note: The early registration deadline is May 26. **Submit your completed registration and deposit to Danny Dalton by May 26!** (Do NOT place in the offering plate – they must be handed to Danny Dalton!) Middle school camp is open to all 6-8th graders, including all students who are currently in 5th grade and will be moving up into 6th this fall as well as outgoing 8th graders. The camp will be at Camp Kulaqua July 15 -19.



## Vacation Bible School 2013

*The Desert comes to life at SPC July 8-12!*



We hope many children will be able to come on an amazing journey. Our kids will sing, pray, and play as they learn how Jesus walks with them and leads them on a journey to their eternal home in heaven. *Please contact Sara Royer for a Registration Form or register online at:*

[www.seminolepca.org/vbs](http://www.seminolepca.org/vbs)

Also, remember that *it takes a lot of people to make this a memorable week.* We need lots of volunteers to help. If you like to paint, throw parties, act, decorate, build things, or interact with kids, we need you! We have a variety of jobs to fill, so don't let your talents sit idle. Even if you aren't available that week, there are many preparations to complete beforehand. To volunteer, please contact Sara Royer at 813-453-3221 or by email at [Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com](mailto:Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com).

## Memorial Day Fun @ the Pothovens!

Seminole! Once again the Pothoven's would like to host their annual Memorial Day open house swim **Monday, May 27 from 10am - 4pm.** Come sit and relax, visit with friends while your kids swim, or take a dip yourself. Light appetizers will be served throughout the day. No RSVP necessary. The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions: 813-886-4611.



## Out of Office



Please Note that Jackie Toenes will be out of the office from May 22 through June 9, returning June 10. If you need immediate assistance while she is out, please contact Pastors John Keen or Danny Dalton. Otherwise, she will assist you upon her return. Thank you!

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Judy Kneeshaw
- Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)
- Alice Tietjen
- Lois Callen

### Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.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	Jane Lambers & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Lisa Johnson & Laura Strickland	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Therese McKenzie & Cathy Armstrong	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick	The Tower
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Joe DeNitto	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Danny Dalton	#108
Adult – Genesis	Brian Waugh	#102
Adult – Spiritual Disciplines	Randy Johnson	Church Office

## *Current Adult Classes*

### **Walden Class – Room 108**

*Teacher: Danny Dalton*

The Walden offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

### **Spiritual Disciplines – Church Office**

*Teacher: Randy Johnson*

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.” (1 Cor 9:24-25) Our class on Spiritual Disciplines will explore how we can better train ourselves to grow in spiritual health and maintain our relationship with Christ and His Church. Join RE Randy Johnson as we explore spiritual disciplines and encourage each other on to win the race. We will explore how to pursue spiritual health and to do so with purpose. “Therefore, I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.” (v 26-27). Let us take seriously Paul’s call to work diligently on our spiritual growth.

### **Genesis – Room 102**

*Teacher: Brian Waugh*

Genesis shows us patterns where God moves his people from places of turmoil and sin to places of goodness and joy. In this process, He chooses to use people who are flawed and weak to fulfill his plan. Throughout this book we see His salvation and provision shine forth over and over again. Join RE Brian Waugh as we look at these patterns and see how they apply to our lives today and propel us toward His heavenly kingdom.

## This Week at SPC ~ May 19-25

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

MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm  
Luther Tower

Sylvia Chai's Organ Recital, 3 pm  
@ Sacred Heart Church

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

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



**May 27:** Memorial Day/*Church Office Closed*

Memorial Day Fun @ the Pothovens,  
Open House 10 am – 4 pm

**May 30:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

**June 4:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

**July 8 – 12:** Vacation Bible School

**July 15 – 19:** Middle School Camp @ Kulaqua



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 151

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,766.70

*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

## *Greeters / Ordained Officer*

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	Rick Brownlee Gregg Quick	Randy Johnson Family
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	Bill Cutler	Randy Johnson

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	Laura Strickland	Rachel Strickland	Nora Fernandez
<i>Next Week:</i>	Tami Pothoven	Alex Johnson	Kathryn White
<i>June 2:</i>	Lisa Johnson	Emily Johnson	Julia White

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	Bill Cutler
<i>Next Week:</i>	Rob Edwards
<i>June 2:</i>	Andy Thomson

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Fellowship Snack Providers*

<u>May 26</u>	<u>June 2</u>
Raquel Fernandez	TBA
Jamie Dalton	TBA
Andrea Cawley	TBA
Karen Collins	TBA

# May Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Raquel Fernandez 5/10

Debbie Hoopes 5/17

Duncan Hoopes 5/19

Judy Kneeshaw 5/20

Kelly Fernandez 5/22

Olivia White 5/22

Elaine Crescent 5/25

Kaela Dalton 5/25

Peter Chang 5/26

Dominick Zak 5/27

Josh Fernandez 5/30

## Anniversaries

Todd & Cathy Gartman 5/8

Alex & Kelly Fernandez 5/12

Ben & Jane Lambers 5/30



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays