

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM  
May 26, 2013  
First Sunday After Pentecost/Trinity Sunday**

*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**

**Prelude**

*Deep River - Spiritual/Daniel Burton*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

*(Of David. When he pretended to be insane before  
Abimelech, who drove him away, and he left.)*

- Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
- People: My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- ALL: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Hymn #100

**\*\* 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 Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. 2 But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. 3 For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. 4 They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong. 5 They are free from the burdens common to man; they are not plagued by human ills. 6 Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence. 7 From their callous hearts comes iniquity; the evil conceits of their minds know no limits. 8 They scoff, and speak with malice; in their arrogance they threaten oppression. 9 Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth. 10 Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance. 11 They say, "How can God know? Does the Most High have knowledge?" 12 This is what the wicked are like-- always carefree, they increase in wealth. 13 Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure; in vain have I washed my hands in innocence. 14 All day long I have been plagued; I have been punished every morning. 15 If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed your children. 16 When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me 17 till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny. 18 Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin. 19 How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors! 20 As a dream when one awakes, so when you arise, O Lord, you will despise them as fantasies. 21 When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, 22 I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you. 23 Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. 24 You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. 27 Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you. 28 But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Psalm 73

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“O God of grace, I bewail my cold, listless, heartless prayers;  
their poverty adds sin to sin.*

*If my hope were in them I should be undone,  
But the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble breathings,  
and wins their acceptance.*

*Flood my soul with repentance  
that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin.*

*O my great high priest,  
pour down upon me streams of needful grace,  
bless me in all my undertakings,  
in every thought of my mind,  
every word of my lips,  
every step of my feet,  
every deed of my hands.*

*O give sincerity to my desires,  
earnestness to my supplications,  
fervor to my love. AMEN”*

—The Valley of Vision

## Assurance of Pardon

## Musical Offering

## The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."" 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Matthew 4:1-11

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

*Rejoice in the Lord - Agostino Steffani*

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous,  
O rejoice, O ye righteous  
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous  
For it becometh well the just to be thankful

## The Third Scripture Lesson

1 For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. 2 They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. 3 They all ate the same spiritual food 4 and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. 5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. 6 Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." 8 We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did-- and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. 9 We should not test the Lord, as some of them did-- and were killed by snakes. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them did-- and were killed by the destroying angel. 11 These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. 12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
Hymn #630

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

32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. 33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. 34 There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 35 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

Acts 4:32-35

## **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. Bob Burridge*

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

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Hymn #92

## **\*\* Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Te Deum - Charpentier*

*\*\* 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

### **Camp Kulaqua Registrations – Due TODAY!**

**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 TODAY, May 26. Submit your completed registration and deposit to Danny Dalton TODAY! (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.

### **Memorial Day Fun @ the Pothovens!**

Seminole! Once again the Pothoven's would like to host their annual Memorial Day open house swim **Tomorrow, 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.



## Welcome to our Guest Preacher: *Rev. Bob Burridge*



Bob Burridge is a graduate of Clearwater Christian College and Biblical Theological Seminary. His focus was in the Biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek. Upon graduation in 1973 he taught full time for nine years at Skycrest Christian School in Clearwater, then for three years at Keswick Christian School. He also served as an adjunct for nine years at the University of South Florida with their Center for Mathematical Services. He taught in the fields of Science, Bible, and Computer Programming.

Bob served for 25 years as Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA), Pinellas Park, Florida after his ordination in 1987. He has served two presbyteries as moderator and theological examiner. He appeared as the featured guest of Dr. James Kennedy on his radio program, and of Rabbi Jan Breski on his television program. His writings include commentaries on the Westminster Confession, the Shorter Catechism, the Books of Romans, Jude, Haggai, and Habakkuk.

He is now working full time as Executive Director of the Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies which was established to examine, teach, and promote the historic Reformed faith. The ministries of the Institute are available through their web page at [www.GenevanInstitute.org](http://www.GenevanInstitute.org).

### **The Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies**

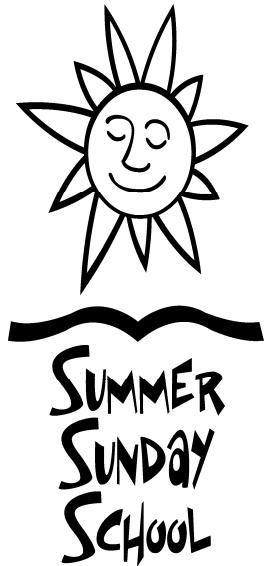
The Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies is an educational missionary outreach to the world reaching over 160 countries 24/7. For over 16 years its Internet ministry has held forth the Reformed Faith. In 2012, over 41,000 articles were served to 16,568 unique visitors which includes many who visit the site regularly.

The website [www.GenevanInstitute.org](http://www.GenevanInstitute.org) offers free lessons and commentaries for use by missionaries, schools, seminaries, Pastors, teachers, individuals, study groups, and various specialized ministries. Thursday nights from 9 to 10 there is a live interactive webcast where visitors can watch, or enter into the conversation asking questions or making comments.

# 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 for open positions, or for more information, please contact Jamie Dalton (813.234.5830; [realdaltongang@gmail.com](mailto:realdaltongang@gmail.com)).*



## Promotion Sunday – Next Week!



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

## Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We are in 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).*



## 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!

# Student Ministry News

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## Youth Excursion: **Ichetucknee River Float**

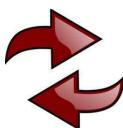
(Wednesday, June 12;  
8:00 am-8:30 pm; \$25)

Summer is here! Join us as we kick off this hot season floating down the cool Ichetucknee. 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, June 9th**
- Required: \$25; notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: Modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, money for dinner on the way home (\$10)

## Trading Places



Please note, beginning Sunday, June 2 our High School and Middle School Sunday School classes will swap meeting places. Middle Schoolers will meet in Snyder Building Room 101 and High Schoolers will meet in The Luther Tower.

# New Adult Sunday School Classes

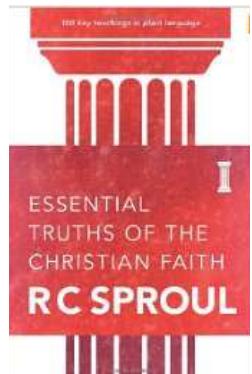
## Beginning Next Sunday, June 2

### Topics in Reformed Theology – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

This summer, take the opportunity to learn more about the reformed faith. The class will select and study 12 to 20 topics from the book *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith* by R.C. Sproul. Since the topics will not be in any particular order, you can still go on vacation this summer and participate in this class.

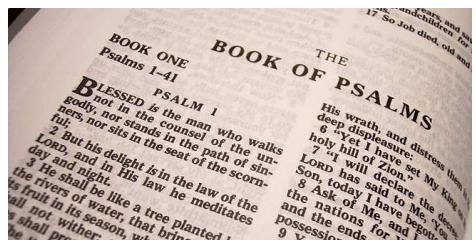
If you don't already have a copy of *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, please purchase it in advance (one copy per family is sufficient).



### Study of Old Testament Poetic & Wisdom Literature – Room 102

Teacher: Steve Strickland

This class will study the poetic and wisdom literature of the Old Testament, with particular emphasis on the Book of Psalms. We will survey the major types of psalms and the nature of Hebrew poetry. Consideration will also be given to the theological, historical, and literary context of the Book of Psalms. Building upon the principles of interpreting Old Testament poetry, we will then examine the unique themes and principles of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.



## 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.



# Volunteers

## *Greeters / Ordained Officer*

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

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Tami Pothoven	Alex Johnson	Kathryn White
Next Week:	Lisa Johnson	Emily Johnson	Julia White
June 9:	TBA	Marcy Edwards	Kathryn White

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Rob Edwards
Next Week:	Andy Thomson
June 9:	Randa Gravanti



## *Fellowship Snack Providers*

<u>June 2</u>	<u>June 9</u>
<i>See Kelly Melendi for current schedule</i>	

## 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