

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**June 2, 2013**  
**Second 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**

**Prelude**

*Shall We Gather at the River* - Charles Callahan

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward us?

**People:** **We will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of The Lord.**

**Leader:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

**ALL:** **O taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the one who trusts in Him!**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Hymn #30

## **\*\* 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 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight-- why the bush does not burn up." 4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." 5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. 7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey-- the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Exodus 3:1-10

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

## **Musical Offering**

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, 4 in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. 5 Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; 7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. 9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Romans 8:1-11

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**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

*God So Loved the World* - John Stainer

God so loved the world,  
God so loved the world,  
That He gave His only begotten Son,  
That who so believeth, believeth in Him  
Should not perish, should not perish,  
But have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;  
But that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world,  
God so loved the world,  
That He gave His only begotten Son,  
That who so believeth, believeth in Him  
Should not perish, should not perish,  
But have everlasting life,  
Everlasting, everlasting life.  
God so loved the world,  
God so loved the world,  
God so loved the world.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." 8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." 9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. 12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14:7-14

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People: **Thanks be to God**

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

*We Gather Together*

Hymn #363

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

1 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. 2 "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:1-4

## **The Offertory**

*Ash Grove - Charles Callahan*

*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**

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

*Hymn #246*

*(vs. 1-3)*

**The Words of Institution  
&  
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer ring;  
Grape juice in the inner rings.*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*  
Hymn #246  
(vs. 4-5)

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee - Beethoven/Hustad*

*\*\* 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

### **Promotion Sunday – TODAY!**



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

### **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



## Youth Excursion: Ichetucknee River Float

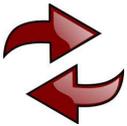
*(Wednesday, June 12;  
8:00 am-8:30 pm; \$25)*

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 flotilla 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 **TODAY** 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 Youth Sunday School Classes Starting TODAY!**

## **Middle school: Wise Up - Room 101**

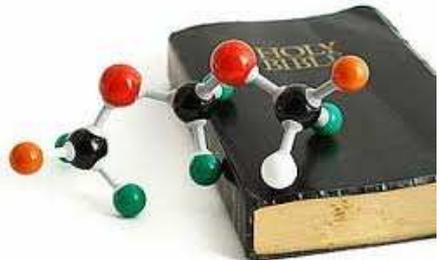
*Teacher: Danny Dalton*

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!

## **High school: Science and the Bible – The Tower**

*Teacher: Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven*

In 1859, Charles Darwin published *On the Origin of Species*. In it, he argued that all of life on earth was the product of undirected natural processes. Time, chance, and natural selection. Today, most scientists and philosophers claim that Earth is an ordinary speck of dust adrift, without purpose or significance, in a vast cosmic sea. This idea (popularized by the late astronomer, Carl Sagan) is an outgrowth of the naturalistic philosophy that has dominated science for the past 150 years. But Scripture sharply disagrees with any such interpretation of God's world. In this DVD based class, we will discuss issues in modern biophysics and astronomy, all the while reflecting on the infallible rule of faith and life. This class will help equip you to interact intelligently with others who hold to a naturalistic view of the world.



# Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

## Prayer/Praise:

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

## 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	Sally Quick	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Connie Trim	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Tami Pothoven	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven & Richard Zak	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Randy Johnson	#108
Adult – OT Poetic & Wisdom Literature	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Topics in Reformed Theology	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

## ***Current Adult Classes***

### **Walden Class – Room 108**

*Teacher: Randy Johnson*

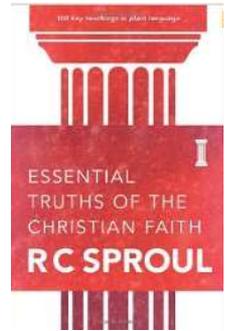
The Walden offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage 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.

### **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.

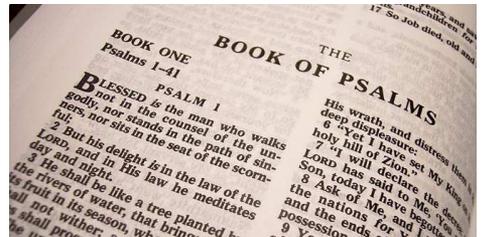
If you don't already have a copy of *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, please purchase it in advance (one copy per family is sufficient).



### **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.



...and  
children  
17 So Job died, old and  
his wrath, and distress them  
6 'Yes I have set  
holy hill of Zion."  
7 'I will declare the decree  
LORD has said to Me, My  
8 Ask of Me, and I will give  
the nations for your  
possession  
9 You

## This Week at SPC ~ June 2 - 8

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

**TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

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

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



**June 12:** Youth Excursion - Ichetucknee River Float

**June 15 – 22:** Costa Rica Mission Trip

**June 26:** Youth Service Project – Metropolitan Ministries

**June 27:** Deacons' 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: TBA

Last Sunday's Offering: TBA

*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>June</u>	<u>July</u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	<i>Randy Johnson Family</i>	<i>Scott Hickerson Todd Gartman Brian Waugh</i>
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>June 16:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>June 16:</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Fellowship Snack Providers*

<u>June 9</u>	<u>June 16</u>
<i>See Kelly Melendi for current schedule</i>	

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Grace Gartman 6/5

Brian Armstrong 6/7

Mary Beckel 6/7

Emily Strickland 6/9

Joe DeNitto 6/10

Lucas Lambers 6/14

Marsha Craig 6/15

Kevin Connolly 6/15

## Anniversaries

John & Diane Keen 6/2

Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4

Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8

Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20

Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25

Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26

Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays