

**Morning Worship Service**  
**July 6, 2014 - 9:00 AM**  
**Fourth 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 in the narthex.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Arioso - Handel*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalms 145:1-7*

**Leader:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**People:** **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

**Leader:** Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**People:** **One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

**Leader:** They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**People:** **They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

**All:** **They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

**\*\* 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 Gloria Patri**  
Hymn # 734

## The First Scripture Lesson

9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

Zechariah 9:9-12

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

## Musical Offering

*I Love to Tell the Story* – Fischer

## The Confession of Our Sins

*(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)*

*“Almighty God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful father; for thy son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer*

## Assurance of Pardon

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.”

1 John 2:1-2

## The Second Scripture Lesson

8 The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. 9 The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. 10 All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. 11 They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, 12 so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. 14 The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. 16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. 18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. 20 The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. 21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Psalms 145:8-21

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.*

# Musical Offering

Solo by Maureen Thomson  
Accompanied by Johnny Scioscia

## *Dashuri pa Kufi* *Love with No End*

*The love of God has no limit*

Dashuria e Perëndisë asnjëherë nuk ka kufi

*It is given to every man*

Është e derdhur tek çdo njeri

*This great love is given through his Son*

Kjo e madhe dashuri dhënë përmes Birit të Tij

*Through this love we have freedom.*

Për të na çuar ne në liri

*Just open your heart and His love will come*

Vetëm zemrën po të hap dashuri e Tij do t'vijë

*And my own life would be His*

Dhe vetë jeta ime do t'jetë e Tij

*He extends His hand to me*

Dorën unë t'i zgjas Atij

*He accepts me with compassion*

Ai ma merr me dhembshuri

*His love has no limit*

Dashuria e Tij nuk ka kufi

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

21 So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God-- through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. ... 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;

Romans 7:21-8:6

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

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

We Gather Together

Hymn # 363

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

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

Colossians 3:1-2

## **The Offertory**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling - Thomson*

*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 Fourth Scripture Lesson**

20 Then Jesus began to denounce the cities in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent. 21 "Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you. 23 And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to the skies? No, you will go down to the depths. If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. 24 But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you." 25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. 27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:20-30

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

**The Message**  
*Rev. John K. Keen*  
*Senior Pastor*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
Man of Sorrows! What a Name  
Hymn # 246  
(v. 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.*  
*Communion bread is gluten-free.*

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

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Postlude in Bb - Hesse*

*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

### TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL!

If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at [realdaltongang@gmail.com](mailto:realdaltongang@gmail.com) / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the tan insert in this bulletin indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. **We are recruiting Teachers and Teacher Assistants for Preschool (K4/K5) through Upper Elementary**



### Summer Adult Bible Study

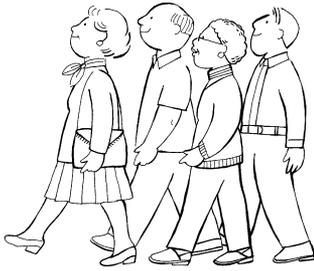
In the style of a fireside chat, we will personally engage God, who speaks to us through his Word. This study is open to all adults and it is offered at the same time as the youth summer study to especially benefit parents who are dropping off their middle school and high school aged children. Elder Brian Waugh will lead the study which will also include prayer and sharing.

This Study will meet the first and third Sunday of July beginning **TONIGHT**.

**Where: Church Office**

- When: Sundays, July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Topic: 2 Corinthians

**\*\*Child care will be provided for school-aged children July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> only.**



## Calling All Seniors!

For more information please call Larry Dickey at 813-695-3173.

All of us in the group look forward to greeting you to our study this Friday!

Whether you think of yourself as a 'senior citizen', or not, if you have time on Friday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30am the SPC Senior Covenant Group invites you to join them in room 108 of the Snyder Building. The meeting agenda starts with a time of fellowship, followed by the Bible study, and then ending in a time of prayer.

We are currently studying the prophet Zechariah and will complete our Old Testament study with Malachi. Where we go from there will be up to God!

# Student Ministry News

**WEDNESDAY, July 9** Rainbow River Float (8:00 am-8:30 pm) \$20



Same river float, but a different (and closer) river! The beautiful Rainbow river is spring fed and about six miles long. The water is crisp and clear with about 150 ft of visibility. We will begin at KP Hole and float the four-hour stretch, as our floatilla meanders down the river. As always, laugh, relax, swim, have a blast, and see what happens if you try to flip Danny! Hehe. Sunscreen is a must! A non-disposable water bottle will be a welcomed item after 3 hours on the river. (Marion County law prohibits any disposable containers/wrappers to go on river.) It can be a lot more fun if you bring along a mask and snorkel and maybe even fins to see the underwater beauty.

**Sign-up by TODAY!**

**Required: \$20, notarized Med/Release Form**

**Bring:**

**Sack lunch**

**Modest swimsuit**

**Sunscreen**

**Non-disposable water bottle (for river)**

**Towel**

**Change of dry clothes**

**Money for dinner on the way home (\$10)**

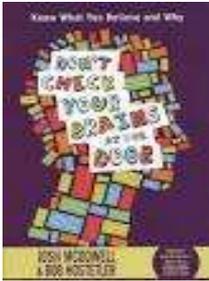
# Student Ministry Summer Study

Sundays in July (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th), 6:30-8:00pm

**Location: Church (High School-Luther Tower; Middle School-Church Office)**

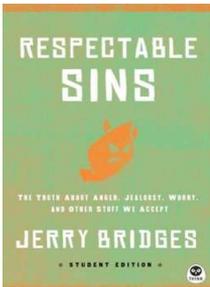
In the midst of summer, this is a way for us to stay connected to God and one another as we study the Word. We will be separated into middle school and high school groups, going through a discussion-oriented lesson, with a deeper emphasis on group prayer.

**Middle School:** Led by Danny Dalton & student leaders Brianna C, Hannah J and Daniel L



Has someone ever asked you a question about the Bible and you didn't know the answer? Or maybe, you yourself had a question, but were too embarrassed to ask. I mean, does God really want you to have fun, or is He only about rules, rules, rules? Is Christianity the *only* way to reach God? In this five-week study we will look at very practical questions and discover how God's Word speaks truth to our minds and our hearts. Come ready to laugh, have fun and learn more about our awesome God!

**High School:** Led by John & Diane Keen



Have you ever seen a movie where some rich person in a fancy car complains to the police officer about being pulled over for speeding while there are "serious criminals" out there-like bank robbers, drug dealers and murderers? It never works with the police officer because breaking the law is still breaking the law. Well, we tend to do the same thing in our Christian walk. We all do things that, deep down, we know are wrong and sinful. But, in the whole scheme of things, we convince ourselves that's it's really not that big of a deal. In short, we tend to overlook or tolerate certain "respectable" sins. In this study, we will get honest about these easily overlooked sins. That will cause you to squirm a little. But, the gospel is woven into each chapter. We'll see that Jesus died to set us free from sin, even the sneaky, respectable kind.

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

### **Walden Class – Room 108**

*Teacher: Jay Fontanini*

The Walden Class, which is currently completing a survey of the Minor Prophets, 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.

### **Gospel of John – Room 102**

*Teacher: Bryan Toenes*

Another study of John? Is there really anything new to be learned from the Fourth Evangelist? If you are asking these questions, have you ever taken in John's Gospel as a whole to see the symphonic tapestry the apostle has woven to convince Diaspora Jews – and all who read it – that Jesus is the promised Messiah? Have you ever considered how Jesus presented Himself to His own people as their Messiah and the true meaning behind the traditions observed in His day? This summer Bryan Toenes will lead a study of the one Gospel primarily written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

### **Walking with God – Church Office**

*Teacher: Steve Strickland*

The Christian life is a journey. Jesus tells his disciples and us to follow him. But what does that look like? Where are we going? This class will examine various doctrines of the Christian life (sanctification, holiness, discipleship, etc.) as we seek to understand and live out the Christian life.

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### 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 & Page 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	Richard Zak and Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Liz Hickerson and Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Matthew and Therese McKenzie	#107
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Gospel of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Walking with God	Steve Strickland	Church Office

**This Week at SPC ~ July 6 – July 12**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
Youth Summer Study, 6:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study, 6:30 pm

**TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

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

**FRIDAY:** Senior's Group, 10:00 am



**JULY 14 -18** MS Camp Kulaqua

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 100

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,963.30

*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>July</u>	<u>August</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Brian Waugh  Todd Gartman	The McKenzie Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bryan Toenes	Matthew McKenzie

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Eva White	Sadie Edwards	Olivia White
July 13 :	Gail Chang	Patrick Chang	Nikolas Royer
July 20:	Lisa Johnson	Marcy Edwards	Dominic Zak

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

Today:	Andy Thomson
July 13:	Larry Dickey
July 20:	Steve Strickland

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

Today:	Debbie Hoopes
July 13:	Jane Lambers
July 20:	Brianna Connolly

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

### Next Week – July 13:

Tami Pothoven  
Therese McKenzie  
Rhanda Gravanti  
Karen Collins

### July 20:

Kelly Fernandez  
Lisa Johnson  
Cathy Armstrong  
Raquel Fernandez

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

John Keen 7/4

Johnny Hickerson 7/7

Lea Zambon 7/9

Bev Thomson 7/16

Richard Zak 7/16

Keegan Melendi 7/18

Patrick Chang 7/20

Bryan Toenes 7/21

Dave Hawes 7/23

Connie Frail 7/25

Dorothy Lemmon 7/26

## Anniversaries

Allan & Carol Moberg 7/1

Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6

Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12

Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24

Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27

Jon & Pam Irwin 7/29



## Anniversaries and Birthdays

# **SERMON NOTES**