

Morning Worship Service
July 20, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Wherever I May Wander arr. Anna Laura Page
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

Leader: Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence
and awe,

All: for our "God is a consuming fire."

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Hymn # 381

**** 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

1 "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. 3 Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor." 6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

(Continued...)

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. 12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed."

Isaiah 55:1-13

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

The Confession of Our Sins

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

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

8 The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love... 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Musical Offering

What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Michael Larkin

The Second Scripture Lesson

19 My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. 21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. 22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it-- he will be blessed in what he does.

James 1:19-25

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 Third Scripture Lesson

1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. 2 Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. 3 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop-- a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 He who has ears, let him hear."

18 "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: 19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. 20 The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. 21 But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. 22 The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. 23 But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymn # 654

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

17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. 18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. 19 And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

The Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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**
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Hymn # 599

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in A Major

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

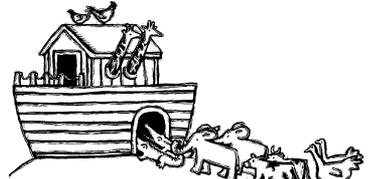
If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.

SPC Family Matters

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL!

If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year there are still some spots available! Please contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the tan insert in this bulletin indicating your willingness to volunteer. See below for the positions that will need to be filled:

	<u>FALL</u>
Preschool	Teacher – Tami Lang Assistant Needed
1 st /2 nd Grades	Teacher – Therese McKenzie Assistant – Sara Royer
3 rd -5 th Grades	Teacher – Kelly Fernandez Assistant Needed



Sunday School Recruitment

	<u>SPRING</u>
	Teacher – Tami Lang Assistant Needed
	Teacher Needed Assistant Needed
	Teacher – Kelly Fernandez Assistant Needed

Summer Adult Bible Study CONCLUDES TONIGHT!

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.

Where: Church Office

- When: 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Topic: 2 Corinthians
- **Child care will be provided for school-aged children**



Family Beach Trip *A beach trip done right!*

Think about this: We show up as most people are heading home. The sun is not as intense, so risk of sunburn is much lower. Yet, it's still warm enough to swim, build sand castles, bury each other in the sand, play soccer or just chill. Plus we get to enjoy a beautiful Florida sunset with one another!

Awesome

Wednesday, July 30
4:00 PM – 9:30 PM
FREE

PARENTS, we want you to come!

Bring your children and meet us there. Or come later as you are able.

- **Location:** Treasure Island (10360 Gulf Blvd, Treasure Island, FL- Public beach access)
- **Notice:** Students, please no driving yourself. Call Tami Pothoven to arrange transportation (813-886-4611)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form (unless your parents will be there)
- **Bring:** Sack dinner, beach chair, modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, beach toys. Note: At Treasure Island beach there is a huge inflatable water slide. It is \$3 for one slide or \$5 for two slides.

Student Ministry News

July 23rd Service Project: Encouragement Packages (10am-2:30pm)
\$Free

Galatians 6:10 *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”* Let us continue to exercise our faith by doing good to others. We will be meeting at the home of Brian and Donna Waugh, make some baked goodies like cookies, brownies, and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement and then deliver them to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement.

- **Meet: (drop off & pick-up) at the Waugh’s home** (1020 Wisper Run Ct., Tampa; Phone: 813-956-7551)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch, a card of encouragement (hand-made or store bought)

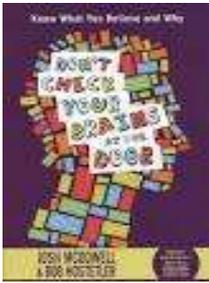
Student Ministry Summer Study

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

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

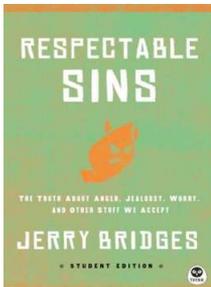
In the midst of summer, this is a way for us to stay connected to God and one another as we study the Word. We will be separated into middle school and high school groups, going through a discussion-oriented lesson, with a deeper emphasis on group prayer.

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

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 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson and Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Matthew and Therese McKenzie	#107
Middle School / 6 th –8 th Grade	Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson	#101
High School / 9 th –12 th 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 20 – July 26

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

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 101

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>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:	Randa Gravanti	Marcy Edwards	Dominic Zak
July 27 :	Lisa Johnson	Andrew Johnson	Nora Fernandez
Aug. 3:	Randa Gravanti	Abby Johnson	Nikolas Royer

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Steve Strickland
July 27:	Andrea Cawley
Aug. 3:	Karen Collins

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Brianna Connolly
July 27:	Therese McKenzie
Aug.3:	TBA

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – July 27:</u> Holly Edwards Lisa Johnson Donna Waugh Glee Hamilton	<u>Aug.3:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Kerri Connolly
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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