

**Morning Worship Service**  
**April 26, 2015 - 9:00 AM**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*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**

*More Love to Thee, O Christ - arr. Mark Hayes  
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 65:1-5*

Leader: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**People: O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.**

Leader: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

People: **Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**

All: **You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,**

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

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn # 98

## **\*\* 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

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## **The First Scripture Lesson**

15 One witness is not enough to convict a man accused of any crime or offense he may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. 16 If a malicious witness takes the stand to accuse a man of a crime, 17 the two men involved in the dispute must stand in the presence of the LORD before the priests and the judges who are in office at the time. 18 The judges must make a thorough investigation, and if the witness proves to be a liar, giving false testimony against his brother, 19 then do to him as he intended to do to his brother. You must purge the evil from among you. 20 The rest of the people will hear of this and be afraid, and never again will such an evil thing be done among you. 21 Show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

Deuteronomy 19:15-21

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)*

*“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”*

*Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:3-5

## **Musical Offering**

### **Presentation of New Member**

*Abby Johnson*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

1 This will be my third visit to you. "Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." 2 I already gave you a warning when I was with you the second time. I now repeat it while absent: On my return I will not spare those who sinned earlier or any of the others, 3 since you are demanding proof that Christ is speaking through me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. 4 For to be sure, he was crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God's power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by God's power we will live with him to serve you.

*(Continued...)*

5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you-- unless, of course, you fail the test? 6 And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test. 7 Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong. Not that people will see that we have stood the test but that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed. 8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. 9 We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is for your perfection. 10 This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority-- the authority the Lord gave me for building you up, not for tearing you down. 11 Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints send their greetings. 14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:1-14

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**

***Hear My Prayer***  
*by Moses Hogan*

*O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise.  
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.  
O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within Your arms.  
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.  
When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home.  
Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear You say well done.  
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy. Amen.*

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

15 "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. 18 "I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." 21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18:15-22

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

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

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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymn # 585

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

6 With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:6-8

## **The Offertory**

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin  
to indicate your attendance.*

## **\*\* The Doxology**

Hymn # 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Children K4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's  
Church.*

## **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

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

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn # 642

## **\* Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Toccata from Suite Gothique - Boellmann*

*\*\*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

**\*\*NOTE: The Children's Art Program meeting will NOT meet tonight. (The Adult Bible Study and MS/HS Large Group will meet as normal.)**

### New Member

*Welcome*

Please join us in welcoming new church member Abby Johnson. Abby is an eighth grade student at Pine View Middle School. During her free time, Abby enjoys swimming, drawing, and playing outside. The thing Abby loves most about Seminole Presbyterian is how supportive all the people in the church have been to her since the year she was born... So, in Abby's words: "Thank you Seminole members!"



**Church  
Directory**

### Now Available!

Copies of our updated church directory will be available for pick up in the fellowship hall during fellowship time and the church office.

**Save The Date!**

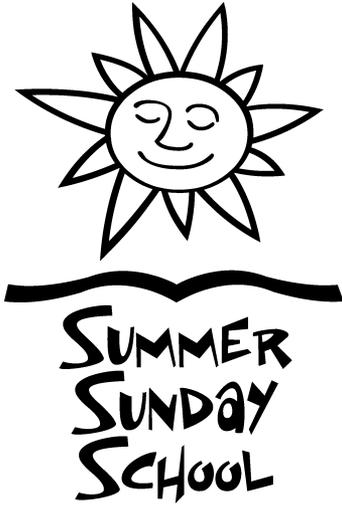
***Vacation Bible School***

**June 15 – 19 ~ 9 AM to Noon**

**For Children Entering Pre-K through Entering 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade**

**(You may register on the tan insert)**

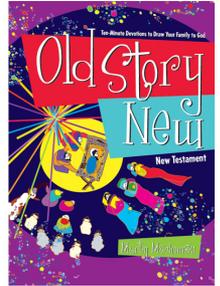
# Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed!



Once again we are gearing up to teach our children through the summer months. According to the attendance reports, our children's Sunday school program doesn't slow down in the summer, but rather, sees just as many students per classroom as the school year! This is amazing! In order to be good stewards of what the Lord has given us, please consider teaching through the summer, or even this next school year. The summer months are a great opportunity to stay connected in our teaching ministry with a smaller window of commitment. Maybe it is a great time for you to dive in! We are looking for all grade levels. **Please let Jamie Dalton know before May 10<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in teaching or assisting!** You can email Jamie at [realdaltongang@gmail.com](mailto:realdaltongang@gmail.com) or call/text her cell [\(863\)221-7888](tel:863221-7888).

## Parents! Please Read!

Having just completed our study through the Old Testament, today our elementary Sunday school begins their study through the **New Testament** in the *Gospel Story* curriculum. We have a number of family devotional books, *Old Story New* that compliment the curriculum. The *Old Story New* has five weekly devotions which springboard off the Bible lessons each child will learn in Sunday school. This is a great way to maximize the benefit of each Sunday school lesson! To obtain your copy of *Old Story New* for a discounted rate of \$10, please see Danny Dalton (limit one per family, please).



## Easter Organ Recital

**You are invited to** an Easter Organ Recital by **Sylvia Chai**, our own Seminole Presbyterian Church organist, on Sunday afternoon **May 17 at 3pm** at Sacred Heart Church, corner of Twiggs & Florida in downtown Tampa. Sylvia will play works by Bach, Boëllmann, Widor, and Easter Favorites. \*There is no admission charge.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Communicants' Class

May 15-17, 2015

#### Reminder for all students currently signed up:

- Friday, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm (light snacks provided and parents requested to attend first 1.5 hours)
- Saturday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (light snacks provided)
- Sunday, 12:15 pm - 2:45 pm (BYOL, drinks provided)

*\*If your 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade child is not currently a communing member and they are ready to profess faith in Jesus Christ, contact Pastor Danny about adding them to this class.*



## Middle School Camp

Please pick up registration forms from the MS Sunday School room or Luther Tower.

- Early Registration: Cost is \$350 if you register and pay a \$50 deposit by May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Regular Registration: After May 24<sup>th</sup>, the price is \$380
- Late Registration: After June 21<sup>st</sup>, the price goes to \$405



*Changing lives. Transforming communities.*

As our team prepares, spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally we are asking for this congregation to contribute **\$1400** towards this mission experience. In order to raise these funds, there are a couple of opportunities for you to give:

(1) **Barnabas Bricks.** Be on the lookout for our Barnabas Bricks! Help us build the Chattanooga skyline by purchasing \$15, \$25, \$50, or \$100 bricks to help our team in rebuilding hope for the city. Once each paper brick is purchased and the puzzle is complete, our team will be able to start its mission!

- Choose a brick
- Return your brick with your donation to Daniel Lang, Danny Dalton, or the church office
- Next week your brick will be added to the skyline
- Thank you for supporting our Mission Team

# **Adult Sunday School Classes**

## **Walden Class - Study of Hebrews**

**Room 108**

*Teacher: Jay Fontanini*

The Walden Class, which will begin a study of the book of Hebrews, 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.

## **How People Change – Room 102 (Fellowship Hall)**

*Teacher: Servy Fernandez*

We know the Gospel changes our lives, yet many of us struggle with the same selfish patterns and repetitive sins. The Bible tells us that this change is not an event but a process. The only real way to make these changes is by a change of the heart. Join us as we study the book: *How People Change* by Paul Tripp and Timothy Lane. Together we will go through a Biblical step-by-step study of how we get to the heart of the matter and make some lasting and substantive change.

## **Rebuilding the House of the Lord – Church Office**

*Teacher: Bryan Toenes*

“The LORD, the God of heaven, has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem,” said Cyrus, king of Persia, in 538 B.C. And for nearly 600 years, this newly built house was the center of Jewish worship through times of trouble and times of peace as God’s people anticipated their Messiah, the true Temple. This quarter we will survey the theological and religious history of the Jewish people during the Second Temple Period beginning with the return from exile in Babylon, continuing through the Intertestamental Period, and concluding with the destruction of the temple in A.D. 70 at the hands of the Romans in fulfillment of the Lord’s prophecy.

## Supported Missionaries and Ministries

**Below are missionaries and ministries that SPC supports financially. We encourage you to pray for them and consider supporting them yourself.**

**\*This same information can be found on the Missions tab of our website.**

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica), (#11130); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
  
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church, (Project #92760); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
  
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea), (Member Account #222590), Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200
  
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide (Member Account 35857), PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679
  
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF  
Reformed University Ministries, PO Box 890004, Charlotte, NC 28289-0004  
(Please include the name of campus, or individual you would like us to allocate the gift to)
  
- Joel De Victoria  
Seminary Fund c/o Covenant Presbyterian, 210 Poppel Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813
  
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)  
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, 350 South Hyde Park Avenue,  
Tampa, Florida 33606

## Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Strickland	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Brian Waugh	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – How People Change	Servy Fernandez	#102

**This Week at SPC ~ April 26 – May 2**

**SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
MS/HS Youth Meeting, 5:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY:**

NO Adult Covenant Group



**Save the Date!**

Share Your Faith Workshop      May 29 and 30

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 134

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,082.02

*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>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong	The 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	Bryson Pothoven	Eleanor Fernandez
May 3:	Sara Royer	Emily Strickland	Nikolas Royer
May 10:	Nicholas Lambers	John McKenzie	Eleanor Fernandez

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Bill Cutler
May 3:	Rob Edwards
May 10:	Brian Waugh

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Ananta Rivera
May 3:	Diane Keen
May 10:	Tami Lang

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Next Week – May 3:</u> Gail Chang Eva White Kelly Melendi Marissa Fontanini	<u>May 10:</u> Therese McKenzie Tami Pothoven Karen Collins Randa Gravanti
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# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Ameilia Boodoosingh 4/2  
Kendall Melendi 4/5  
Ben Lambers 4/6  
Holly Edwards 4/7  
Nikolas Royer 4/7  
AJ Johnson 4/8  
Steve Strickland 4/8  
Matthew McKenzie 4/13  
Bill Cutler 4/14  
Donna Waugh 4/16

Ruth Alboth 4/17  
John Horst 4/17  
Alynn Cawley 4/17  
Shannon Pothoven 4/20  
Kelly Melendi 4/23  
Therese McKenzie 4/23  
Christopher Waugh 4/25  
Jack Glaze 4/25  
Gregg Quick 4/28

## Anniversaries

Ken & Susan Smith 4/3  
Andy & Kim Thomson 4/6  
Brian & Donna Waugh 4/9  
Richard & Lois Gainer 4/16  
Stan & Judy Wildeboer 4/21



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays