

**Morning Worship Service**  
**February 21, 2016 - 9:00 AM**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**

*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**

*Evening and Morning - Johann Ebeling/Donald Busarow  
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 67:1-5*

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us

**People:** **That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

**Leader:** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People:** **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

**All:** **May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.**

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn # 77

## **\*\*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**

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. 2 I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. 3 Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. 4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. 5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, 6 the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them-- the LORD, who remains faithful forever. 7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, 8 the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. 9 The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. 10 The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 146

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)*  
“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 dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

## **The Presentation of New Members**

*Jonathan and Molly Colhouer, Bryson Pothoven  
and*

## **The Sacrament of Christian Baptism**

*Jonathan Colhouer and Khloe Colhouer*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. 2 Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. 3 If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," 4 have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

*(Continued...)*

5 Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? 6 But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? 7 Are they not the ones who are slandering the noble name of him to whom you belong? 8 If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. 9 But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. 11 For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker. 12 Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, 13 because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

James 2:1-13

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.*

### **Anthem**

#### ***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

Arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land.  
A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way;  
From the burning of the noon-tide heat and burdens of the day.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross! My glory all the cross!

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. 32 There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged him to place his hand on the man. 33 After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. 34 He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!"). 35 At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. 36 Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. 37 People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 7:31-37

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

## **\*\* Glorifying God in Song** How Firm a Foundation Hymn # 94

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

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

## **The Offertory**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. Don Phillips

*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.*

**The Message**

*Rev. Daniel Dalton  
Associate Pastor*

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

Blessed Assurance

Hymn # 693

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Galliard* - Bernhard Schmid

*\*\*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



Jonathan Colhouer was born and raised in Tampa and Molly (Trimble) Colhouer was born and raised in St. Petersburg FL. Jonathan and Molly met in Tampa at a Country Club and married three years later. Almost a year ago, they welcomed their beautiful daughter Khloe. Jonathan works for a medical distribution company and Molly is a pastry cook and works for Marriott. Jonathan and Molly were introduced to SPC by Jonathan's grandmother Grace Morton, a longtime member who worked for

the church for many years. Jonathan and Molly are so thankful God brought them to Seminole church.

Bryson Pothoven is in sixth grade at Citrus Park Christian School. He has attended SPC since he was born. Bryson enjoys learning to play the piano, and hopes to play soccer and baseball on his school's team next year. In his free time he enjoys playing video games and solving his Rubik's cube.

## Tenebrae Service

Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This "Service of Darkness" will be held **Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary.



MAY  
**13-15**



### What It's About

- A weekend on the beach!
- Worship God & hangout together
- Learn practical ways to talk with your friends about the most important person in your life...Jesus!
- Time to enjoy waves, bodysurfing, sand, pools, mini golf, etc.

### Cost

**\$125** by April 4

**\$150** after April 4

Registration Closes April 25

# SEMINOLE YOUTH BEACH RETREAT

### Details

- Meet at SPC on May 13th at 4:00 pm
- We should be back on Sunday around 3:30 pm
- We will be staying at the El Caribe Resort, Daytona Beach
- During the day, the beach has lifeguards
- Leaders are Danny Dalton, Steve & Tami Pothoven, Daniel & Geena Lang
- Guest Speaker: Rev. James Nichols

### Required

- 1) Fill out Registration slip (bottom of this flier)
- 2) Pay \$25 deposit (non-refundable after April 11)
- 3) SPC 2016/16 Notarized Permission/Medical Release form
- 4) Registration balance due by May 9

### What to Bring

- Bible & pen
- Comfortable clothes
- Modest swim suit
- Beach towel & Sunscreen
- Toiletries
- Bodyboard, skim board, beach toys
- Spending money (souvenirs, etc)
- Money for fast food dinner on Friday and lunch on Sunday (\$15-20)

Save  
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THE  
DATE**

**July 11-15**

Middle School Camp at Kulaqua

**July 25-29**

Local High School Mission Project partnering  
with Habitat for Humanity

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

### **Colossians**

#### **Room 102**

*Teacher: Steve Strickland*

At times, Christians can become discontented with the Christian life. Is this all there is? We desire a deeper experience of God, and the church at Colossae was no different. Join us as we study Paul's letter to this young church and are reminded that we are complete in Christ. As we seek Christ in all His glory, we are able to "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10).

### **Worldviews in Conflict**

#### **Church Office**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

This world is a battlefield in the arena of ideas. The prize is the heart and mind of humankind. In this class, we will outline the Christian way of looking at God, self, and the world. We will hold the Christian worldview up against the tests of reason, logic, and experience, particularly discussing the problems of evil and the alleged "nonsense" of the historic Christian doctrines, and of Jesus' incarnation and resurrection. We will attempt to equip you intellectually to defend the faith on that battlefield.

We will examine the attractions to our generation of naturalism and the New Age movement, pointing out their weaknesses and pitfalls as well as those of older worldviews, including secularism, hedonism, existentialism, and pragmatism.

### **Knowing The God Who Is**

#### **Room 108**

*Teacher: John Keen*

Sacred Scripture has much to say about the character and actions of the Triune God, as well as the believer's response to as much. This class will explore many aspects of our relationship to God, as outlined in the Old and New Testament. We'll first look at the obstacles people experience in knowing God, then we'll examine the origin and maintenance of an authentic relationship to God, and finally we'll study the character of God. In every lesson, we will focus on knowing God personally and responding to him appropriately in every aspect of our lives.

## 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.**

- Rodney & Jana Davila, Costa Rica MTW Team Leaders, (#11704); Mission to the World, PO Box 2589, Suwanee, GA 30024-0982
- 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 (North Carolina), (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 & Jane Lambers	#105
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	Danny Dalton	#109
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Colossians	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Worldviews in Conflict	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – Knowing the God Who Is	John Keen	#108

**This Week at SPC ~ February 21 – February 27**

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

**TUESDAY:** Women’s Bible Study, 9:30 am

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

**THURSDAY:** Women’s Bible Study, 7:00 pm

**FRIDAY:** Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 118

Last Sunday’s Offering: \$ 4,718.87

*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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Colhouer Family</i>	<i>Darby White</i> <i>Servy Fernandez</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Frank Frail</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Feb. 28:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>Mar. 6:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>
<i>Feb. 28:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Mar. 6:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Next Week – Feb. 28:</u> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Laura Strickland</i>	<u>Mar. 6:</u> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Keri Connolly</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>
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# February Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries  
and Birthdays*

