

**Morning Worship Service**  
**September 4, 2016 - 9:00 AM**  
**Sixteenth 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**

*Sarabande - Carl Bohm*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Isaiah 6:1-3*

- Leader:** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.
- People:** **Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.**
- All:** **And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."**

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn # 100

**\*\*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**

6 During the reign of King Josiah, the LORD said to me, "Have you seen what faithless Israel has done? She has gone up on every high hill and under every spreading tree and has committed adultery there. 7 I thought that after she had done all this she would return to me but she did not, and her unfaithful sister Judah saw it. 8 I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her adulteries. Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah had no fear; she also went out and committed adultery. 9 Because Israel's immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood. 10 In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but only in pretense," declares the LORD. 11 The LORD said to me, "Faithless Israel is more righteous than unfaithful Judah. 12 Go, proclaim this message toward the north: "'Return, faithless Israel,' declares the LORD, 'I will frown on you no longer, for I am merciful,' declares the LORD, 'I will not be angry forever. 13 Only acknowledge your guilt-- you have rebelled against the LORD your God, you have scattered your favors to foreign gods under every spreading tree, and have not obeyed me,'" declares the LORD. 14 "Return, faithless people," declares the LORD, "for I am your husband. I will choose you-- one from a town and two from a clan-- and bring you to Zion. 15 Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 3:6-15

**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 Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God forevermore, Amen.”

Paul E. Engle, Baker’s Worship Handbook,  
Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998

## **Assurance of Pardon**

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

## **The Musical Offering**

*Seminole String Quartet*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

1 Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. 3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, 5 not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; 6 and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. 7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 8 Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives us his Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

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**

9 And he said to them: "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! 10 For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.' 11 But you say that if a man says to his father or mother: 'Whatever help you might otherwise have received from me is Corban' (that is, a gift devoted to God), 12 then you no longer let him do anything for his father or mother. 13 Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that." 14 Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. 15 Nothing outside a man can make him 'unclean' by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him 'unclean.'" 16 17 After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. 18 "Are you so dull?" he asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a man from the outside can make him 'unclean'? 19 For it doesn't go into his heart but into his stomach, and then out of his body." (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods "clean.") 20 He went on: "What comes out of a man is what makes him 'unclean.' 21 For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. 23 All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'"

Mark 7:9-23

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People: **Thanks be to God**

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

This Is My Father's World

Hymn # 111

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

7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. 9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:7-9

### **Offertory**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Craig Courtney

*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. John K. Keen*

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

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Hymn # 247

(v. 1-2)

**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**

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Hymn # 247

(v. 3)

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Sortie on "National Hymn" - George Warren/Lani Smith*

*\*\*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).

\*\*A cry room is available in the back of the sanctuary with live feed of the worship service.

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

### Property Search Update

- **Saturday, September 10** - Open House at the Himes Avenue property from 9am to 12pm
- **Sunday, September 11** - Open House at the Himes Avenue property from 2pm to 4pm
- **Sunday, September 18** - Congregational Meeting to vote on the purchase of the property (Meeting time TBA)

### Note:

Due to Labor Day, there will be **NO** Sunday evening activities tonight.

Kid Builders

MS/HS Large Group Meeting

Adult Bible Study

All activities will resume Sunday evening September 11.

**Conversations That Matter:**  
***Gender Identity and the Bible***  
**Hosted by Holy Trinity Presbyterian**  
**September 16 at 7:00 PM**  
**with David Powlison**

Current hotly debated issues of sexuality are premised on a view that our core identity is self-determined, rather than something that is given from and defined by God. We will spend the evening considering how Scripture teaches us to think about and discuss these issues. Following a lecture by Dr. David Powlison, there will be a time for Q & A from the audience.

*Dr. David Powlison is the executive director of the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation and is senior editor of the Journal of Biblical Counseling. He holds a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and an MDiv from Westminster Theological Seminary. David has written extensively on biblical counseling and on the relationship between faith and psychology.*

**Women's Bible Study**

The morning Women's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in Room #108 of the Snyder Building.

Also, we are looking for someone to provide childcare (9:20-11:20 am every Tuesday morning, with breaks for holidays). If you or someone you know would be interested in this paid position, please contact Kelly Fernandez at [kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com) or 813- 420-8662.

**Thank You!**

Dear Friends,  
Tom and I want to thank you for your prayers, cards and delicious meals. We are so grateful for your steadfast prayers and concern. As of today, there is no evidence of disease. All glory to God.  
Thanks again,  
Alice Tietjen



# **New Youth Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY**

## **Middle School**

### **Shorter Catechism- Doctrine of the Moral Law**

*Teacher: Steve Pothoven*

This class is the fourth installment (of six) in our journey through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The first three classes asked the question, “What are we to believe?” These final three classes ask, “What does God require of us?” Specifically, this class looks at one of the best-known summaries of God’s Moral Law, the Ten Commandments. We will be studying questions 39-81. Students will be challenged to memorize thirteen of these questions (41, 42, 43, 45, 49, 53, 57, 63, 67, 70, 73, 76, and 79).

## **High School**

### **Theology 401: The Church and Sacraments**

*Teacher: Steve Strickland*

This is the fourth of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. We will cover chapters #25-33 discussing topics such as, “What does it mean to be a member of the church?” “What are the Sacraments?” “How do the Sacraments affect my faith?” “What is church discipline?” “What happens to Christians when they die?” and “What exactly is the Last Judgment?” Do you have a biblically informed answer to these questions? Come join us as we conclude our study of the best summary of Sacred Scriptures teachings. Students will be challenged to complete weekly homework with the goal that this course leads them to deeper spiritual maturity and to become better at applying Scripture to all of life.

# **New Adult Sunday School Classes**

## **Beginning TODAY**

### **Introduction to Sacred Scripture – Church Office**

*Teacher: Danny Dalton*

There are millions of books in the world, but only one can rightfully claim to be the inspired Word of God. What makes Sacred Scripture so unique? Is it trustworthy and understandable? From Genesis to Revelation what is the overarching storyline of Sacred Scripture? How should we read the different genres of literature found in it? In this introductory course we will learn all about Sacred Scripture, its purpose, reliability, structure, understandability (is that a real word?) and interpretation. This course will help you to pick up your Bible and read it with more clarity and understanding as you seek to mature in your walk with Jesus Christ.

### **The Book of Joshua – Room 102**

*Teacher: Brian Waugh*

The book of Joshua takes the Israelites from the end of their journey through the wilderness into the Promised Land of Canaan and follows the progression of God fulfilling His promise to Abraham using the Israelite nation. This account focuses primarily on God's faithfulness to his word, how He instructs and supports his people in the process of change and maturity, what He expects from his people, and what God's people can expect from Him. It is a wild and sobering ride with twists and turns that may, at times, resemble your own life, or the life of our church. Join us for a look at timeless events and lessons relevant to all generations.

### **Exploring Mark - Room 108**

*Teacher: Ben Lambers*

Ben Lambers and fellow class attendees will have fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. For the Bible study portion, we will proceed at a more introductory pace. In other words, if some of the other class options seem a little too “heady” or advanced, then this is the class for you. Class attendees are encouraged to comment and raise their own questions, as Ben guides the discussion. The goals are to enjoy the Bible, apply its truth to our lives, and improve our relationship with Christ and each other.

## 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
- Andrew Newman, 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	Connie Trim & Diane Keen	#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	Steve Pothoven	#109
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Strickland	The Tower
Adult – Joshua	Brian Waugh	#102
Adult – Introduction to Sacred Scripture	Danny Dalton	Church Office
Adult – Exploring Mark	Ben Lambers	#108

**This Week at SPC ~ September 4 – September 10**

**SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
Informational Meeting, 6:00 pm

**FRIDAY:**

Senior Covenant Group, 10:00 am



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 96

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 9,135.52

*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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Darby White Brian Armstrong	Andy Thomson Frank Frail
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Brian Waugh	Steve White
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Jackie Toenes
Sept. 11:	Randa Gravanti
Sept. 18:	Bill Cutler

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Laura Strickland
Sept. 11:	Cathy Armstrong
Sept. 18:	Lisa Johnson

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Sept. 11:</u> Holly Edwards Laura Strickland Donna Waugh Lisa Johnson	<u>Next Week – Sept. 18:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Andrea Cawley Ananta Rivera
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# September Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries  
and Birthdays*