

**Morning Worship Service**  
**September 25, 2016 - 9:00 AM**  
**Nineteenth 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**

*My Song in the Night* arr. by Rhett Barnwell  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*1 Chronicles 29:11-13*

**Leader:** Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

**People:** **Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**

**All:** **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

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

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Hymn # 179

**\*\*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**

7 And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. 8 Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground, 9 male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah. 10 And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth. 11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month-- on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. 12 And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. 13 On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. 14 They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. 15 Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. 16 The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the LORD shut him in.

Genesis 7:7-16

**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)*

*“Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:” Forgive us all our sins and strengthen the faith of your children, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.”*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
Romans 8:1

## **Musical Offering** *Morning Splendor*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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## **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**

36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; 39 and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. 42 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. 43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:36-44

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
When Morning Gilds the Skies  
Hymn # 167

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

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:12-13

## **Offertory**

I Sing the Mighty Power of *God* arr. Larry Shakley

*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**

Jesus Paid It All

Hymn # 308

## **\*\* Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Variation I on Hyfrydol - Diane Bish*

*\*\*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

### Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Updates

- The ladies will serve at Metropolitan Ministries this **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. The ladies will meet at Metropolitan Ministries at **9:30 am**. If you have any questions, please call Donna Waugh at 813-909-0220.
- Bible study will resume on **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** with a new time and location. The ladies will be meeting at **10:00 am** at the home of Alice Tietjen (4720 Southbreeze Dr., Tampa, 33624). Be prepared for Lesson 1 of the Psalm study.

### **Costa Rica Mission Trip Informational Meeting**

**October 2, 2016**

**12:00 Noon in Luther Tower**

If you will be a high school student next summer (rising 9th graders - outgoing 12th graders), then please pray about being a part of our 2017 Costa Rica Mission Trip Team!

Whether you are a high school student who is slightly curious or definitely interested, this information meeting is for you... **and your parents!** The purpose of this brief meeting is to present the basic purpose and expectations of this trip and to answer any questions concerning Cost? Safety? Purpose? Expectations? Preparations? Cross-Cultural Ministry? Language? Food? Et cetera...

Please make plans to join us for this brief meeting!  
Costa Rica Mission Trip is set for June 10-17, 2017

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

### **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
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	#100

**This Week at SPC ~ September 25 – October 2**

**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

**FRIDAY:**

Senior Covenant Group, 10:00 am



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 111

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,522.00

*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:	Andrea Cawley
Oct. 2:	Jackie Toenes
Oct. 9:	Rob Edwards

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Tami Lang
Oct. 2:	Jane Lambers
Oct. 9:	Stephanie Williams

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Next Week – Oct. 2:</u>	<u>Oct. 9:</u>
Gail Chang	Molly Colhouer
Eva White	Tammy Pothoven
Jackie Toenes	Karen Collins
Carol Moberg	Kelly Melendi

# September Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries  
and Birthdays*