

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**July 8, 2012**  
**Sixth 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 at the back.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*A Sonnet - E. Granados*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Philippians 2:9-11*

- Leader:** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
- People:** **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**
- ALL:** **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

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

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymn #296

**\*\* 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 First Scripture Lesson**

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.”  
<sup>2</sup> As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’ <sup>5</sup> And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Ezekiel 2:1-5

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*“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.”*

*Book of Common Worship,*  
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

# Assurance of Pardon

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>7</sup>To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. ” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup>That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. <sup>11</sup>I have made a fool of myself, but you drove me to it. I ought to have been commended by you, for I am not in the least inferior to the “super-apostles,” even though I am nothing. <sup>12</sup>The things that mark an apostle—signs, wonders and miracles —were done among you with great perseverance. <sup>13</sup>How were you inferior to the other churches, except that I was never a burden to you? Forgive me this wrong! <sup>14</sup>Now I am ready to visit you for the third time, and I will not be a burden to you, because what I want is not your possessions but you. After all, children should not have to save up for their parents, but parents for their children. <sup>15</sup>So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well. If I love you more, will you love me less?

2 Corinthians 12:7-15

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

<sup>1</sup> Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

<sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles!

<sup>3</sup> Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.” <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

<sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

Mark 6:1-6a

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### **\*\* Offertory Hymn**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Hymn #235

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

<sup>7</sup> How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. <sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Psalms 36:7-9

### **The Offertory**

*Sarabande* - Carl Bohm

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**

*We Are God's People*

Hymn #355

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Concerto II - J. S. Bach*

*\*\* 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

*Summer fun  
&  
Fellowship*

*of*  
**Fisher men**

*Learn to fish*

### Instruction classes and family fishing excursions

Join Tom Cawley and Rob Melindi as they teach your children the basics of fishing. They will lead instruction classes which will be paired with Family Fishing Excursions. This is a great opportunity to learn (or hone) your skill, build relationships with your church family and invite neighbor friends of your children.

**Who:** Children 1st grade- 8th grade  
Parents encouraged to attend fishing excursions

**Required:** Notarized Permission/Medical Release\*  
Attendance at most instruction classes  
Minimal costs for supplies and pier access

**Location:** Church Office (On July 10: Room 100)

Instruction Classes: 6-7 PM on Tuesday July 10th, 17th and 24th

Family Fishing Excursion: Saturday July 28

*\*Download Permission Med/Release form from Student Ministries section of church website. Or pick up from Church office.*

**Please Note:** The July 10<sup>th</sup> session will be in Room 100 of the Snyder Building!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**NEWS!!!**



**SET-UP TODAY!** VBS starts tomorrow, but we need extra help **TODAY at 4 p.m.** We will be decorating the sanctuary, cleaning up the sunporch, and putting finishing touches on the classrooms.

**VBS Actors:** Final rehearsal will be held this afternoon. Please come at 4 p.m., and we'll begin as soon as the set is in place.

**All VBS guides, teachers, and youth assistants:** Please meet Monday morning at 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary for devotions and final instructions before our week in the rainforest begins!

**VBS Closing Program:** Everyone is invited to join the VBS students, volunteers, and their families for the VBS Closing Program on **Friday, July 13th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** There will be a short skit, highlighting the music and lessons of the week, followed by fellowship and dessert in the Snyder building.



And, finally, *about those desserts...* We need a few! If you are willing to bring something to share, please contact Sarah Zak for further details. Sarah can be reached at (813) 323-8350 or zaknewsflash@gmail.com.



**New Contact Information for Ruth Alboth:**

8303-B Opal Street  
Tampa, FL 33615

Cell phone: 727-415-8909



## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Larry Dickey – pray for continual healing and recovery
- Jean Glaze – health issues/cancer
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - ongoing rehabilitation
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez' parents – health issues

### Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Amarnath Boodoosingh

### Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; on furlough
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto: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	Diane Keen & Grace Keen	#111
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Liz Hickerson & Raquel Fernandez	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sally Quick & Sarah Zak	#109
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick & Randy Johnson	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – St. Augustine	Bryan Toenes	Church Office
Adult – Old Testament	Steve Strickland	#102



## *Current Adult Classes*

### **Walden Class – Update - Room 108**

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

The study this morning is the Church in Pergamum as found in Revelation 2:12-17. We will find that this city was a city of healing. That is to say many of the inhabitants practiced some form of medicine. It had a large medical school where studies on physical and mental health took place and people from around the Roman Empire came to be treated for all sorts of ailments. The city was high on culture and the god Aesculapius was worshiped. You will recognize the symbol of this god for it is all around us in our society. The problem with this church is that many of the people had mixed the pagan practices with Christian teaching and the church became perverted. Not everyone, but the charge Christ had against them was that those who knew better did nothing to stop or challenge those who were perverted!

Here in lies the message for the Church of Jesus Christ today. Many Christian assemblies turn a blind eye to sin within their boarders. Numbers and feeling good are more important than solid Christian doctrine. So for discussion in class today, you will want to read what Christ has to say to the Church in Pergamum. See you in class!

### **Doctor of Grace: The Life and Thought of St. Augustine – Church Office**

*Teacher: Bryan Toenes*

This summer Bryan Toenes is leading a study of both the life and teachings of one of the greatest Christian minds of all time. Today we are looking at Augustine's teachings concerning Sacred Scripture. What advice did he have for those entrusted with teaching the Word of God? What advice did he have for students of Sacred Scripture? And what was his understanding of the relationship between Tradition and Sacred Scripture in determining the Rule of Faith for Christ's Church? Join us this morning as we answer these questions and look at how rightly handling God's Word leads us to the Happy Life.

### **Old Testament Survey – Room 102**

*Teacher: Steve Strickland*

Paul's letter to Timothy says that "all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." Paul is speaking about the Old Testament here. If we want to have a richer, fuller understanding of Jesus and the gospel, we need to know the Old Testament better. At times, however, the language and customs of the Old Testament can seem foreign to believers making it difficult to understand. Join us this summer as we examine God's unfolding plan to build His kingdom and redeem a people for Himself. Emphasizing a Christ-centered reading of Scripture, we will see how the Old Testament shapes our minds, our hearts, and the way we live.

## This Week at SPC ~ July 8-14

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am

VBS Set-up/Rehearsals, 4 pm

**MONDAY – FRIDAY:** Vacation Bible School

**TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

Fishing Fellowship Instruction Class  
6 pm; Snyder Building *Room 100*

**FRIDAY:** Vacation Bible School Wrap Up Party,  
7 pm



**July 16-20:** MS Camp Kulaqua

**July 17:** Fishing Fellowship Instruction Class  
6 pm; Church Office

**July 26:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 131

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,389.81

*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

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

### **Coffee Volunteers**

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey (Bill Cutler)</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

<i>John Keen 7/4</i>	<i>Patrick Chang 7/20</i>
<i>Johnny Hickerson 7/7</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes 7/21</i>
<i>Jean Glaze 7/8</i>	<i>Dave Hawes 7/23</i>
<i>Lea Zambon 7/9</i>	<i>Connie Frail 7/25</i>
<i>Bev Thomson 7/16</i>	<i>Dorothy Lemmon 7/26</i>
<i>Richard Zak 7/16</i>	<i>Dave Blanco 7/27</i>
<i>Keegan Melendi 7/18</i>	

## Anniversaries

<i>Randy &amp; Lisa Johnson 7/6</i>	<i>Steve &amp; Tami Pothoven 7/24</i>
<i>David &amp; Becky Grooms 7/7</i>	<i>Don &amp; Glee Hamilton 7/27</i>
<i>Danny &amp; Jamie Dalton 7/12</i>	