

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**April 21, 2013**  
**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 at the back.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 100*

- Leader:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
- People:** **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**
- Leader:** Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- People:** **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**
- ALL:** **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Come Christians, Join to Sing*  
Hymn #302

**\*\* 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

12 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go up this mountain in the Abarim range and see the land I have given the Israelites. 13 After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, 14 for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honor me as holy before their eyes." (These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.) 15 Moses said to the LORD, 16 "May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community 17 to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd." 18 So the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand on him. 19 Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. 20 Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. 21 He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in." 22 Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. 23 Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

Numbers 27:12-23

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

## Assurance of Pardon

## **Musical Offering**

*It is Well With My Soul* - arr. Faber

### **The Second Scripture Lesson**

32 "We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers 33 he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: "'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.' 34 The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: "'I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.' 35 So it is stated elsewhere: "'You will not let your Holy One see decay.' 36 "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed. 37 But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay. 38 "Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. 39 Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses. 40 Take care that what the prophets have said does not happen to you: 41 "'Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish, for I am going to do something in your days that you would never believe, even if someone told you.'" 42 As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath. 43 When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. 44 On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. 45 When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and talked abusively against what Paul was saying. 46 Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. 47 For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" 48 When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. 49 The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. 50 But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. 51 So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them and went to Iconium. 52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:32-52

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**

## The Third Scripture Lesson

22 Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. 24 The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one." 31 Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, 32 but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" 33 "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are gods'? 35 If he called them 'gods,' to whom the word of God came-- and the Scripture cannot be broken-- 36 what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'? 37 Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. 38 But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father." 39 Again they tried to seize him, but he escaped their grasp. 40 Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days. Here he stayed 41 and many people came to him. They said, "Though John never performed a miraculous sign, all that John said about this man was true." 42 And in that place many believed in Jesus.

John 10:22-42

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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Hymn #116

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

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44-47

### **The Offertory**

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* - Don Phillips

*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**

*Trust and Obey*

Hymn #672

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Come Holy Spirit - Cortez/Honre*

*\*\* 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

### **Ladies' Fellowship**



Ladies, it's time for some fellowship! You're invited to Bunco Night on **Friday, May 3rd at 7 pm** at the home of Alex and Kelly Fernandez. (And don't worry if you've never played Bunco--you'll discover it's more about company and conversation than the score.) If you'd

like to join in the fun, RSVP to Kelly Fernandez at (813)420-8662 or [kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com); and please, bring a small plate of appetizers or something sweet to share.

### **Date Night Childcare**

*Fundraiser for CR Mission Trip*



Need a night out? Need childcare? Perfect as we need to raise some money to get us to Costa Rica! On **Friday, April 26 from 5:00 – 9:30 PM** (location TBA) we will be providing child care so you may enjoy an evening out. Dinner will be provided for the children. **Sign up is required!** Reserve your spot via the tan insert in this bulletin or by contacting Medora Hoopes at 813-968-6765.

## Mark Your Calendar – VBS 2013

*The Desert comes to life at SPC July 8-12!*



We hope many children will be able to come on an amazing journey. Our kids will sing, pray, and play as they learn how Jesus walks with them and leads them on a journey to their eternal home in heaven. Please contact Sara Royer for a Registration Form.

Also, remember that *it takes a lot of people to make this a memorable week.* We need lots of volunteers to help. If you like to paint, throw parties, act, decorate, build things, or interact with kids, we need you! We have a variety of jobs to fill, so don't let your talents sit idle. Even if you aren't available that week, there are many preparations to complete beforehand. To volunteer, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or for more information on how you can help, please contact Sara Royer at 813-453-3221 or by email at [Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com](mailto:Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com).

### Come hear Dr. Bryan Chapell!

We invite you to join in a very special Southwest Florida Presbytery meeting on **Tuesday, May 14 beginning at 8:30 am** where Dr. Bryan Chapell will lead us in worship and speak on Christ Centered Ministry. *(The meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian located at 350 S Hyde Park Ave.)* Dr. Chapell is much sought after as a speaker in churches and conferences around the country. He has authored several books including: *Christ-Centered Preaching, Christ-centered Worship, Holiness by Grace*, the children's book *I'll Love You Anyway and Always*, and *Praying Backwards: Transform Your Prayer Life by Beginning in Jesus' Name*, and has served as President of Covenant Seminary from 1994-2012.



The schedule for the meeting will be:

- 8:30 AM:                       Worship service with Dr. Chapell preaching
- 9:30 AM:                       Seminar on Christ Centered Ministry
- 1:00 PM (For Women): "Challenges and Joys of Marriage in Ministry"

*Come for part or all of the events.*

# Costa Rica Mission Team

Join with us as we seek to fulfill the foreign missions thrust of SPC's vision by sending our very first missions team to our mission partners in Costa Rica!

***You can help us!*** As we work hard at preparing over the next three and a half months through prayer, Bible study, research, language learning, and reading, *you can come along side us and send us out with prayer, encouragement and financial support!* Did you know that it will cost almost \$14,000 to send our team of eleven people to Costa Rica for eight days? **We are asking that Seminole Church contribute one third of this cost (roughly \$4,500) by supporting our fundraising efforts. Are you with us?**

**Here are some of the other ways you can help us reach this goal:**

**Fundraising Lunch** – Food and Fellowship! What could be better? Actually helping us get to Costa Rica! Make plans to stay for a fundraising lunch on **Sunday, May 5.**

**Money Tree** – it will be making its 2013 debut soon. When it appears, grab a tag from the branches and make a donation to our team's fundraising efforts.



## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Judy Kneeshaw
- Lois Callen
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) & Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)
- Richard & Lois Gainer

### Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

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	Jane Lambers & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Lisa Johnson & Laura Strickland	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Therese McKenzie & Cathy Armstrong	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick	The Tower
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Joe DeNitto	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Danny Dalton	#108
Adult – Genesis	Brian Waugh	#102
Adult – Spiritual Disciplines	Randy Johnson	Church Office

## *Current Adult Classes*

### **Walden Class – Room 108**

*Teacher: Danny Dalton*

The Walden 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 in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

### **Spiritual Disciplines – Church Office**

*Teacher: Randy Johnson*

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.” (1 Cor 9:24-25) Our class on Spiritual Disciplines will explore how we can better train ourselves to grow in spiritual health and maintain our relationship with Christ and His Church. Join RE Randy Johnson as we explore spiritual disciplines and encourage each other on to win the race. We will explore how to pursue spiritual health and to do so with purpose. “Therefore, I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.” (v 26-27). Let us take seriously Paul’s call to work diligently on our spiritual growth.

### **Genesis – Room 102**

*Teacher: Brian Waugh*

Genesis shows us patterns where God moves his people from places of turmoil and sin to places of goodness and joy. In this process, He chooses to use people who are flawed and weak to fulfill his plan. Throughout this book we see His salvation and provision shine forth over and over again. Join RE Brian Waugh as we look at these patterns and see how they apply to our lives today and propel us toward His heavenly kingdom.

## This Week at SPC ~ April 21 - 27

**SUNDAY:**

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

MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm  
Luther Tower

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

**THURSDAY:**

Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

**FRIDAY:**

Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

Date Night Childcare, 5:00 – 9:30 pm

**SATURDAY:**

Canoe Trip, 9:30 am



**May 3:**

Ladies' Fellowship, 7 pm

**May 5:**

Fundraiser Lunch for CR Team

**May 7:**

Session Meeting, 7 pm

**May 14:**

Presbytery Meeting hosting  
Dr. Bryan Chapell, 8:30 am

**July 8 – 12:**

Vacation Bible School

**July 15 – 19:**

Middle School Camp @ Kulaqua



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,758.65

*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>
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	<i>Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong Rob Edwards</i>	<i>Rick Brownlee Gregg Quick</i>
<b><u>Ordained Officer:</u></b>	<i>Alex Fernandez</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Dominic Zak</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>May 5:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>May 5:</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Fellowship Snack Providers*

<u>April 28</u>	<u>May 5</u>
<i>Ines Lopez de Lara</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Bev Thomson</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Sheila Colbert</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	<i>Glee Hamilton</i>

# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Ameilia Boodoosingh 4/2

Joyce Guth 4/4

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