

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**July 21, 2013**  
**Ninth 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**

*Praise and Worship Medley*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Revelation 22:16-17*

Leader: "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

ALL: **The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
Hymn #715

**\*\* 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**

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. 5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. 8 You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. 9 If you make the Most High your dwelling-- even the LORD, who is my refuge-- 10 then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. 11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; 12 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. 13 You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. 14 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. 15 He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Psalm 91

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*O God our heavenly Father, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and who made the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, manifestly known by the pouring out of your Holy Spirit; grant that we, your people, may repent of our sins, and be filled afresh and anew with Your good and gracious Spirit, so that we may live out the glorious gospel of grace with all the power you alone can provide. We humbly offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Musical Offering**

*Eternal Life*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation-- 23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. 24 Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. 25 I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness-- 26 the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. 27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. 29 To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Colossians 1:9-29

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**

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:38-42

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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*All to Jesus I Surrender*  
Hymn #562

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

17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. 18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. 19 And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

**The Offertory**  
*Comfort, Comfort Now My People* - arr. Paul Manz  
*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**

*Take Time to Be Holy*

Hymn #537

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*O Worship the King - arr. Craig Penfield*

*\*\* 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



### **MS/HS Youth Activity: Dive-In Movie**

Movie + Pool + Food = Totally Awesome! Come, dive-in and enjoy the flick as we watch a movie from “in” the pool. So bring your rafts and other floaty toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lots of laughter and splashing. Bring a friend and enjoy. (Also, be sure to wish Steve & Tami Happy Anniversary!)

**When:** Wednesday, July 24 from 8:00 pm-11:00 pm;  
*Bring a snack to share*

**Cost:** Free

#### **Other Details:**

- Meet: at the home of Steve & Tami Pothoven  
(10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa 33615)
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: For pool (modest swimsuit, pool floaty, towel),  
dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes



## Sunday School Recruitment

**Recruiting is underway** for Children's Sunday School teachers for the 2013-2014 school year. The term will run from September 1 through May 25.



We are kicking off the recruiting a bit early because **we are switching curriculums** to the *Gospel Story* by New Growth Press. *Gospel Story* focuses on Christ and his gospel as it teaches children key stories from Genesis to Revelation that highlight God's plan of redemption. This unique multi-year curriculum grows with children by exploring the same Bible stories at different learning levels, presenting the material in a fresh way each time to help children grow in their understanding of the Bible. To introduce *Gospel Story*, **a Round Table Discussion will be held on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (breakfast & coffee provided)** for all Children's Sunday School teachers.

*(Samples of the new curriculum will be made available upon request).*

If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at [realdaltongang@gmail.com](mailto:realdaltongang@gmail.com) / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the tan insert in this bulletin indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. **We are recruiting Teachers and Teacher Assistants for Preschool (K4/K5) through Upper Elementary (5<sup>th</sup> Grade).**

## High School Summer Study



In the midst of summer, this is a way for us to stay connected to God and one another as we apply the Word to our daily lives. Back by popular demand, this is “Youth Culture Tap.” We are constantly bombarded by messages from the radio, TV, movies, internet, etc. Many of these messages are wrapped up in emotive visuals and attractive sound bytes. Many times it takes some skill to cut through to the “real message.” Once you understand the message, then it’s important to ask whether it’s actually true. Over the course of five weeks, we will be mindfully critiquing various forms of media from songs, music videos and a couple movies. Come ready to put into practice your Christian worldview skills as we discover the message of these forms of media, discern how these messages are compatible with the truths of God’s Word and finally decide if these forms of media have entertainment or ministry value.

**When:** Five (5) Sunday’s July 14 - August 11, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

**Location:** Luther Tower



Metropolitan Ministries invites you to see miracles bloom at the opening of MiraclePlace, **Sunday, July 28 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.** Tours will be offered every half hour. Refreshments will be provided by Metropolitan Ministries’ social enterprise, Inside the Box Café & Catering. MiraclePlace is located at 2002 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602 (Volunteers will be on site to direct you to parking). If you’d like to attend the MiraclePlace opening, **please RSVP** via the tan slips in your bulletin. We will pass this information along to Met. Min.

**MS/HS Youth Service Project:  
Help for Homes (Plus Swimming)**

8:00 AM - 2:30 PM; \$Free



We have another opportunity to exercise our faith by serving others. May Jesus' words, "*It is more blessed to give than to receive*" (Acts 20:35) ring true for you. Let's put our faith into practice by serving a family from our church and helping them with some house projects! Then after we serve, let's cool off by enjoying some pool time together. We will head over to the Johnson's house for a few rounds of Marco Polo!

- Meet at 8:00 AM - at the home of Judy Kneeshaw (4914 Country Hills Dr., Tampa 33624)
- Get Picked up at 2:30 PM - at the home Randy Johnson (6307 Nikki Ln, Tampa 33625)
- Required: notarized Med/Release form (plus, wear clothes that can get dirty)
- Bring: a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, modest swim suit, towel and change of dry (clean) clothes.



*Students!*

*Get Ready For It!*

**Midnight Madness**

*is coming!!!*

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Alan Dostal (Judy Dostal's husband)
- Connie Trim

### 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	Sally Quick & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Raquel Fernandez & Ines Lopez de Lara	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Tami Pothoven	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven & Richard Zak	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Randy Johnson	#108
Adult – OT Poetic & Wisdom Literature	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Topics in Reformed Theology	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

## ***Current Adult Classes***

### **Walden Class – Room 108**

*Teacher: Randy Johnson*

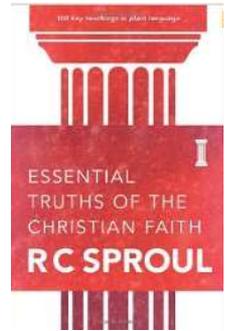
The Walden offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage 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.

### **Topics in Reformed Theology – Church Office**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

This summer, take the opportunity to learn more about the reformed faith. The class will select and study 12 to 20 topics from the book *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith* by R.C. Sproul. Since the topics will not be in any particular order, you can still go on vacation this summer and participate in this class.

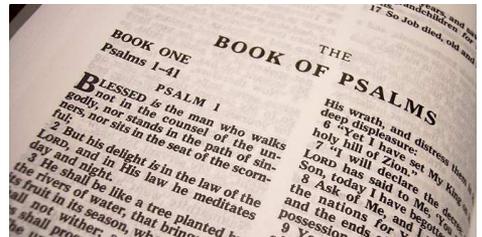
If you don't already have a copy of *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, please purchase it in advance (one copy per family is sufficient).



### **Study of Old Testament Poetic & Wisdom Literature – Room 102**

*Teacher: Steve Strickland*

This class will study the poetic and wisdom literature of the Old Testament, with particular emphasis on the Book of Psalms. We will survey the major types of psalms and the nature of Hebrew poetry. Consideration will also be given to the theological, historical, and literary context of the Book of Psalms. Building upon the principles of interpreting Old Testament poetry, we will then examine the unique themes and principles of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.



**This Week at SPC ~ July 21 - 27**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
  
High School Summer Study  
Luther Tower, 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** MS/HS Youth: Dive-in Movie, 8 pm  
@ Pothoven's

**FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



**July 31:** MS/HS Youth: Service Project, 8 am

**August 1:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

**August 6:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

**August 7:** MS/HS Youth: Midnight Madness, 7:30 pm



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 144

Last Sunday's Offering: \$36,025.46

*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><i>July</i></u>	<u><i>August</i></u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	<i>Scott Hickerson Todd Gartman Brian Waugh</i>	<i>Strickland Family</i>
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Rachel Strickland</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Aug. 4:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Aug. 4:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

John Keen 7/4

Johnny Hickerson 7/7

Lea Zambon 7/9

Bev Thomson 7/16

Richard Zak 7/16

Keegan Melendi 7/18

Patrick Chang 7/20

Bryan Toenes 7/21

Dave Hawes 7/23

Connie Frail 7/25

Dorothy Lemmon 7/26

## Anniversaries

Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6

Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12

Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24

Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27

Jon & Pam Irwin 7/29



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays