

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
November 17, 2013
Twenty-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

Air from Overture in D - J.S. Bach

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

- Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
- People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**
- Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,
- People: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**
- Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
- ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Praise to The Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #53

**** 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 "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. 2 But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. 3 Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things," says the LORD Almighty. 4 "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. 5 "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."

Malachi 4

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

Rejoice, the Lord is King - arr. Lloyd Larson

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 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

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

God Be In My Head - Johnson

Verse:

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.

Repeat verse

Search me, O God, and know my heart,
Test me and know my thoughts.
You have designed the path I take;
Lead me in your ways, lead me in your ways.

Repeat verse

God be at my end, and at my departing.
God be within me.

The Third Scripture Lesson

5 Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 6 "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." 7 "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" 8 He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. 9 When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." 10 Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. 12 "But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. 13 This will result in your being witnesses to them. 14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. 15 For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17 All men will hate you because of me. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By standing firm you will gain life.

Luke 21:5-19

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Hymn #467

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

68 "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. 69 He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David 70 (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago)...

Luke 1:68-70

The Offertory

This is My Father's World - arr. Mark Hayes

*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**
Just As I Am, without One Plea
Hymn #501
(v. 1-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
How Firm a Foundation - Early Amer./Rick Parks

*** 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. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: 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

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed!



Do you enjoy our church's fellowship time? Do you know just a handful of people make that happen week after week for your enjoyment? We are looking for a few more volunteers to add to our rotating team of coffee makers for our fellowship time. Please see or contact Larry Dickey (813-695-3173) or Jackie Toenes (813-220-4095) for more information or to volunteer.

Mel Lewis Memorial Service

Today, November 17, 1:30 PM



On Thursday, November 7, Mr. Melvin "Mel" Lewis, age 89, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mel was a member of SPC since 1965 and served as an Elder of Seminole Church and as a Board Member of

Seminole's school (now Cambridge Christian School). In remembrance of his life, there will be a memorial service for Mel **today, Sunday, November 17 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Please continue to remain in prayer for Mel's daughter, Mrs. Deborah Keefer, as well as Mel's entire extended family, as they grieve the loss of this dear saint.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 PM

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 27 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

Hanging of the Green for Advent

Saturday, November 30, 9:00 AM

Save the date for **Saturday, November 30 from 9 am to 12 pm** to help set up the Christmas tree for the Advent Season. Men especially are welcome and needed at this event! Do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! See Jackie Toenes for more information.



Make-And-Take: Parents Night Out

Saturday, November 30, 6:30-9:30 PM

Your Seminole Presbyterian Student Ministry would like to give parents an early gift for Christmas...an evening out!



A Christmas Make-and-Take will be held **Saturday, November 30**. Drop off your children at the Lang's home (9420 Larkbunting Drive in New Tampa) anytime after **6:30 PM**. While at the house, with the guidance of our Youth, your children will make several Christmas gifts and wrapping items. Meanwhile, parents will be free to shop,

have dinner, or go to a movie. The Langs are centrally located to a variety of shops and malls, including Wiregrass. (A map will be provided to parents at drop-off the night of.) Then, return to pick up your happy and exhausted children at **9:30 PM**. All we ask is that they're fed dinner before drop-off. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Tami Lang at tamilang@verizon.net to secure your child(ren)'s spot.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 8



Please make plans to attend our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 8, immediately after the morning worship service.** The purpose of this meeting is: 1) present the 2014 Church Budget to the congregation and entertain and address any questions not already answered previously; and, 2) to elect and seat/reseat trustees of the corporation. No other business will be discussed at this meeting (per our *Book of Church Order*).

MS/HS Youth Progressive Dinner Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 8, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



*Progressive
Dinner*

Middle and High School students don't miss out on this awesome party. We will meet at the church at 5 pm. Then we will travel to three different church member's homes enjoying a different course of a yummy dinner at each house. As we journey together on our established route of homes, we will eat an appetizer, a main course, and dessert, along with having some great fun along the way. At our final house we will have a crazy gift exchange. Have your parents pick you up at the Dalton's home at 9:00 pm (5903 N Tampa St.). Please invite a friend and sign-up by Tuesday, December 3.

Required:

- (1) Notarized Medical Release for 2013-14 school year (required for invited friends too; the form can be downloaded from the church's website [www.seminolepca.org] under the Student Ministries section of the Ministries tab.)
- (2) A new wrapped gift valued at \$5 or less

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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 & Page 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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Diane Keen & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak	#101
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Change and Your Relationships	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – Study of James	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden Class, which is currently studying Galatians, 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.

Study of James – Church Office

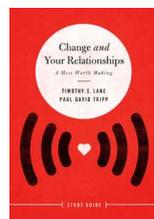
Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst—and best—times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James wrote about. It is the faith that we practice day by day. Studying James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through life. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this class. Our study will involve group discussions and personal reflection on over 120 questions about the text. Together we will explore topics and themes in the book of James.

Change and Your Relationships – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Ben Lambers

God designed us to be relational—it is our very nature, and it is one way in which we reflect the image of God. And only when we live in community do we fully reflect the likeness of God. Relationships are not optional! Because of sin, relationships can be messy, but they are not optional. *Change and Your Relationships* is a study that will help individuals and small groups identify the deeper issues that keep relationships from being less than they were designed by God to be. Based on principles from the book, *Relationships: A Mess Worth Making*, this curriculum gives practical direction on how to resolve conflicts, have difficult conversations, grant forgiveness, overlook weaknesses, and celebrate strengths. So come and join Elder Ben Lambers as he leads you through *Change and Your Relationships*.



This Week at SPC ~ Nov. 17 - 23

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MS/HS Youth Group
Luther Tower, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- November 27:** Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm
- November 28:** Thanksgiving Day/*Church Offices Closed*
- November 30:** Hanging of the Green, 9 am
- December 8:** Congregational Meeting, following worship



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 130

Last Sunday's Offering: \$17,403.00

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>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>McKenzie Family</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes Rick Brownlee Jared Frail</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Matthew McKenzie</i>	<i>Servy Fernandez</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Dec. 1:</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Dec. 1:</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>Dec. 1:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Nov. 24:</u>	<u>Dec. 1:</u>
<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<i>TBA</i>

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Wayne Chang 11/1
Andy Thomson 11/3
Stan Wildeboer 11/3
Kathryn White 11/3
Julia White 11/3
Steve White 11/7
Glenda Fellows 11/8
Emily Johnson 11/9
Pam Bergen 11/9
Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9

Sammy Fernandez 11/9
Alan Dostal 11/11
Marcy Edwards 11/12
Cathy Gartman 11/14
Victoria Fontanini 11/15
Nicholas Lambers 11/17
Judy Dostal 11/20
Luke Hoopes 11/24
Darby White 11/25

Anniversaries

Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16
Alan & Judy Dostal 11/21



Anniversaries
and Birthdays